

# PSYCHOLOGY (BA)

## Program Mission

The mission of the Psychology Program is to offer students opportunities for enriching their scientific understanding of cognition, emotion, and behavior through collaboration with faculty in research projects, as well as applying their understanding through serving the needs of the local community. Through the dual educational tasks of discovery and application, students become prepared to meet interpersonal challenges and promote the common welfare in an increasingly multicultural society.

## Program Outcomes

1. Describe key concepts, principles, and overarching themes in psychology.
2. Interpret, design, and conduct basic psychological research.
3. Use APA style to craft clear and concise written communications, especially empirical research papers and literature reviews.
4. Describe examples of relevant and practical applications of psychological principles to everyday life.
5. Exhibit respect for members of diverse groups with sensitivity to issues of power, privilege, and discrimination.
6. Develop meaningful professional direction for life after graduation.

## Program Requirements

At least 18 credit hours must be completed at Benedictine College

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Core Courses</b>		
PSYC-1000	General Psychology (Students must earn a grade of C or better in this course to be eligible to declare a Psychology major.)	3
PSYC-2000	Research & Statistics in Psych I	3
PSYC-2010	Research & Stat in Psych II	3
PSYC-COMP	Senior Comprehensive Exam	0
PSYC-4910	History of Psychology	3
<b>Experimental Psychology</b>		
Select two of the following:		6
PSYC-3720	Cognitive Psychology	
PSYC-4050	Biopsychology	
PSYC-4820	Social Psychology	
<b>Theoretical Psychology</b>		
Select three of the following:		9
PSYC-2401	Psychology of Learning	
PSYC-2631	Developmental Psychology I	
PSYC-2641	Developmental Psychology II	
PSYC-2731	Theories of Personality	
PSYC-3801	Cultural Psychology	
PSYC-3901	Abnormal Psychology	
PSYC-4201	Psychology of Gender	
<b>Applied Psychology</b>		
Select two of the following:		6
PSYC-2852	Health Psychology	
PSYC-3152	Tests & Measurements	
PSYC-3202	Psychology & the Environment	

PSYC-4012	Introduction to Counseling Psychology	
PSYC-4502	Psychology & Law	
<b>Research or Service Experience</b>		
Select one of the following (students may elect to take both):		3
PSYC-3500	Research Seminar (Recommended for students who intend to pursue postgraduate study in psychology)	
PSYC-4850	Psychology Service Experience	
<b>Postgraduate Preparation for Psychology Majors</b>		
The courses that make up this requirement will provide students with informational and skills foundations to prepare them for postgraduate endeavors. All psychology majors are required to attend at least four of the seven course sessions. Students will not enroll in these courses in advance; instead, following each session, faculty will submit attendees' names to the Office of Academic Records and Registration.		
Select four of the following:		0
PSYC-4901	Creating a Timeline	
PSYC-4902	Grad Training in Var Flds	
PSYC-4903	Non-Clinical Subfields in Psychology	
PSYC-4904	Preparation for the Graduate Record Exam	
PSYC-4905	Selecting a Graduate Program	
PSYC-4906	Writing a Personal Statement	
PSYC-4907	Preparing a Resume	
PSYC-4908	Post-Grad Prep for Psychology Majors	
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>36</b>

## Suggested Sequence of Courses for a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Psychology

Course	Title	Hours
<b>Freshman Year</b>		
<b>First Semester</b>		
GNST-1000	BC Experience	1
PSYC-1000	General Psychology	3
THEO-1100	Introduction to Theology	3
ENGL-1010	English Composition	3
Historical Foundation		3
Foreign Language I		4
PSYC-4901	Creating a Timeline	0
<b>Hours</b>		<b>17</b>
<b>Second Semester</b>		
PHIL-1750	Principles of Nature	3
EXSC-1115	Wellness for Life	1
Foreign Language II		4
Aesthetic Foundation		3
Historical Foundation		3
Electives		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>17</b>
<b>Sophomore Year</b>		
<b>First Semester</b>		
PSYC-2000	Research & Statistics in Psych I	3
Theoretical Psychology course		3
EXSC Fitness Course		1

Faith Foundation		3
Electives		6
PSYC-4902	Grad Training in Var Flds	0
<b>Hours</b>		<b>16</b>
<b>Second Semester</b>		
PSYC-2010	Research & Stat in Psych II	3
Theoretical Psychology course		3
Natural World with Lab		4
Philosophical Inquiry Foundation		3
Aesthetic Foundation		3
PSYC-4903	Non-Clinical Subfields in Psychology	0
<b>Hours</b>		<b>16</b>
<b>Junior Year</b>		
<b>First Semester</b>		
Theoretical Psychology course		3
Philosophical Inquiry Foundation		3
PSYC-3500	Research Seminar	3
Electives		7
<b>Hours</b>		<b>16</b>
<b>Second Semester</b>		
Applied Psychology course		3
Faith Foundation		3
Experimental Psychology course		3
PSYC-4904	Preparation for the Graduate Record Exam	0
Electives		7
<b>Hours</b>		<b>16</b>
<b>Senior Year</b>		
<b>First Semester</b>		
Applied Psychology course		3
PSYC-4850	Psychology Service Experience	3
Experimental Psychology course		3
PSYC-4905	Selecting a Graduate Program	0
PSYC-4906	Writing a Personal Statement	0
Electives		7
<b>Hours</b>		<b>16</b>
<b>Second Semester</b>		
PSYC-4910	History of Psychology	3
Electives		11
PSYC-COMP	Senior Comprehensive Exam	0
PSYC-4907	Preparing a Resume	0
PSYC-4908	Post-Grad Prep for Psychology Majors	NULL
<b>Hours</b>		<b>14</b>
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>128</b>