BS in Psychology (735420) MAP Sheet
Family Home and Social Sciences, Psychology
For students entering the degree program during the 2022-2023 curricular year.

University Core and Graduation Requirements

University Core Requirements:

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Religion Cornerstones

Teachings and Doctrine of The Book of Mormon12.0REL A 275
Jesus Christ and the Everlasting Gospel12.0REL A 250
Foundations of the Restoration12.0REL C 225
The Eternal Family12.0REL C 200
The Individual and Society
American Heritage1-2-6.0from approved list
Global and Cultural Awareness13.0ANTHR 101*, SOC 113*, or POLI 472*

Skills

First Year Writing13.0WRTG 150* or ELANG 150*
Advanced Written and Oral Communications13.0PSYCH 307*
Quantitative Reasoning13.0MATH 110 recommended
Languages of Learning (Math or Language)14.0PSYCH 308*

Arts, Letters, and Sciences

Civilization 113.0from approved list
Civilization 213.0from approved list
Arts13.0from approved list
Letters13.0from approved list
Biological Science13-4.0from approved list
Physical Science1-23-7.0from approved list
Social Science13.0PSYCH 111*

Core Enrichment: Electives

Religion Electives3-4.0from approved list
Open ElectivesVariableVariablepersonal choice

Graduation Requirements:

Minimum residence hours required30.0
Minimum hours needed to graduate120.0

Suggested Sequence of Courses

Freshman Year

1st Semester
PSYCH 101 (not required)1.0
PSYCH 111 3.0
BIO 100 or PHY S 1003.0
First-year Writing or American Heritage3.0
Religion Cornerstone course2.0
General electives3.0
Total Hours15.0

2nd Semester
MATH 110 (prereq for PSYCH 308)3.0
PSYCH 2103.0
First-year Writing or American Heritage3.0
Religion Cornerstone course2.0
General electives 4.0
Total Hours 15.0
Sophomore Year
3rd Semester
PSYCH 307.0
BIO 100 or PHY S 1003.0
Religion Cornerstone course 2.0
General electives 7.0
Total Hours 15.0

Note: Psych 307 and 308 can be taken concurrently.

4th Semester
PSYCH 3084.0
PSYCH multicultural issues course* (req. 2) 3.0
PSYCH 350 (req. 6) 3.0
Religion elective 2.0
General electives 3.0
Total Hours 15.0

*The Global and Cultural Awareness GE can be fulfilled by taking either the Anthr 101 or Soc 113 options for Requirement 2 or Poli 472 for Requirement 3. If you select one of the other options for these requirements, make sure to plan to take a Global and Cultural Awareness GE course separately.

Junior Year
5th Semester
PSYCH 309 or 312R 3.0
PSYCH 3103.0
PSYCH developmental course (req. 4) 3.0
Civilization 13.0
Religion Cornerstone course 2.0
General Elective course 1.0
Total Hours 15.0

Note: Students may need an add code to take Psych 309 and 310 concurrently. If not taken concurrently, 310 must be taken first.

6th Semester
PSYCH 381 (req. 6) 3.0
PSYCH psychopathology course (req. 5) 3.0
Civilization 23.0
Religion elective 2.0
General electives 4.0
Total Hours 15.0

Senior Year
7th Semester
PSYCH capstone 410(FWSp), 420-430, 496(FWSpSu) 3.0
PSYCH 375 (req. 6) 3.0
Arts General Education 3.0
Religion elective 2.0
General electives 4.0
Total Hours 15.0

8th Semester
PSYCH gender issues course (req. 3) 3.0
PSYCH elective (req. 7) 3.0
PSYCH elective (req. 7) 3.0
Letters General Education 3.0
General electives 3.0
Total Hours 15.0

Your academic advisor can assist you in choosing electives to meet your total hour requirement.

Note: Psych 307, 308, 309 or 312R, and 310 are REQUIRED for capstone and must be taken PRIOR to capstone course. None can be taken concurrently with capstone.

Students are encouraged to complete an average of 15 credit hours each semester or 30 credit hours each year, which could include spring and/or summer terms. Taking fewer credits substantially increases the cost and the number of semesters to graduate.

BS in Psychology (735420) 2022-2023 Program Requirements (49 Credit Hours)

At least 36 of the total major credits must be 300-level or above. (Students can enroll in 500-level courses on a space-available basis.) The Psychology Department requires a minimum of 23 hours of psychology major credit to be taken in residence at BYU for this degree program. These hours may also go toward BYU's 30-hour residency requirement for graduation. A maximum of 15 hours may be taken as Independent Study (only 8 of which may count as departmental residence hours).

requirement 1 Complete 5 courses
*PSYCH 111 - Introduction to Psychological Science 3.0
PSYCH 210 - A History of Psychology 3.0
*PSYCH 307 - Writing Within Psychology 3.0
*PSYCH 308 - Psychological Statistics 4.0
PSYCH 310 - Psychological Research Design and Analysis 3.0

Note: All students are encouraged to take Psych 101: Orientation to the Psychology Major. Students considering application to graduate study are strongly encouraged to take Psych 200.

requirement 2 Complete 1 course
Multicultural issues courses:
*ANTHR 101 - Social/Cultural Anthropology 3.0
PSYCH 305 - Multicultural Psychology 3.0
SFL 354 - Cross-Cultural Family and Human Development 3.0
*SOC 113 - Multicultural America 3.0

requirement 3 Complete 1 course
Gender issues courses:
GWS 222 - (WS-Soc) Introduction to Global Women's Studies 3.0
POLI 472 - International Political Economy of Women 3.0
PSYCH 306 - Psychology of Gender 3.0
SOC 367 - Sociology of Gender 3.0

requirement 4 Complete 1 course
PSYCH 320 - Developmental Psychology: Childhood 3.0
PSYCH 321 - Developmental Psychology: Adolescence 3.0
PSYCH 322 - Developmental Psychology: Adulthood 3.0

requirement 5 Complete 1 course
PSYCH 342 - Psychopathology 3.0
PSYCH 343 - Child Psychopathology 3.0

requirement 6 Complete 3 courses
PSYCH 350 - (Psych-Soc) Introduction to Social Psychology 3.0
PSYCH 375 - Cognition 3.0
PSYCH 381 - Behavioral Neurobiology 3.0

requirement 7 Complete 6.0 hours from the following course(s)
Complete 6 credit hours of elective courses not completed above.
PSYCH 305 - Multicultural Psychology 3.0
PSYCH 306 - Psychology of Gender 3.0
PSYCH 311 - Critical Issues in Psychology 3.0
PSYCH 321 - Developmental Psychology: Adolescence 3.0
PSYCH 322 - Developmental Psychology: Adulthood 3.0
PSYCH 330 - Organizational Psychology 3.0
PSYCH 338 - Sport Psychology 3.0
PSYCH 341 - Personality 3.0
PSYCH 343 - Child Psychopathology 3.0
PSYCH 345 - Basic Mediation 3.0
PSYCH 348 - Clinical Psychology 3.0
PSYCH 349 - Introduction to Positive Psychology 3.0
PSYCH 352 - Applied Social Psychology 3.0
PSYCH 353 - The Restored Gospel of Jesus Christ and Psychology 3.0
PSYCH 354 - Psychology of Religion 3.0
PSYCH 356 - Introduction to Health Psychology 3.0
PSYCH 358 - Leadership Development 3.0
PSYCH 361 - (Not currently offered)
PSYCH 365 - (Not currently offered)
PSYCH 370 - Sensation and Perception 3.0
PSYCH 377 - The Cognitive Neuroscience of Memory 3.0
PSYCH 382 - Stress Psychobiology 3.0
PSYCH 387 - Introduction to Primate Behavior 3.0
PSYCH 388 - Drugs, Reward and Addiction 3.0
SOC W 200 - Introduction to Social Work 3.0
SOC W 331 - Social Welfare Policy 3.0
SOC W 360 - Social Work Practice with Individuals 3.0

requirement 8 Complete 1 course
Psych 310 is a prerequisite for Psych 309 and Psych 312R.
PSYCH 309 - Psychometrics 3.0
PSYCH 312R - Advanced Methods 3.0

requirement 9 Complete 3.0 hours from the following option(s)
Capstone seminars.
option 9.1 Complete 3.0 hours from the following course(s)
PSYCH 410R - Senior Practicum: Teaching of Psychology 3.0
You may take up to 3 credit hours.
PSYCH 420R - Senior Practicum: Community Projects 3.0v
You may take up to 3 credit hours.
PSYCH 430R - Senior Practicum: Research in Psychology 3.0v
You may take up to 3 credit hours.
PSYCH 496R - Academic Internship, Capstone 3.0v
You may take up to 3 credit hours.

To enroll in capstone seminars, students must have completed Requirements 1 and 8. Students must also have senior status at BYU.

THE DISCIPLINE:
The Department of Psychology offers a program designed to (1) increase the understanding of human behavior, (2) develop skills for applying such understanding, and (3) expand the frontiers of knowledge through student-faculty research and other scholarly activity.

RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES:
Contact the Psychology Department for this information.

HONORARY SOCIETIES AND CLUBS:
BYU sponsors a chapter of Psi Chi the National Honors Society in psychology and Psychology Association.

INTERNSHIPS:
Academic internships are available and encouraged. Academic credit is arranged through Psych 399R and Psych 496R.

MINORS:
A minor is not required, but students may select a minor or a combination of courses in other departments depending on their educational and professional objectives. The same courses cannot count for both the psychology major and a minor in another department. For students who will go no farther than a bachelor's degree, it is recommended that they broaden their employment opportunities by taking courses in areas of their professional interests.

CAREERS:
Psychologists engage in a variety of academic roles including teaching, research, and administration. They also provide counseling, clinical, and consulting services to individuals and organizations. They are employed in colleges and in universities; public and private schools; clinics, hospitals, and private practice; business and industry; and government and private agencies. The study of psychology has particular value for family life and other cultural and civic responsibilities. It also complements other specializations concerned with human behavior, including the practice of law.

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Most professional positions in psychology require advanced degrees, generally the doctorate, though the bachelor's degree may provide employment in such areas as high school teaching, mental health care, detention and probation services, auxiliary social work, and personnel and human resources. The psychology major is a popular preliminary to graduate study in the professions of business, law, and medicine.

For more information on careers in your major, please contact the University Career Center or the Academic Advisement Center.

MAP DISCLAIMER
While every reasonable effort is made to ensure accuracy, there are some student populations that could have exceptions to listed requirements. Please refer to the university catalog and your college advisement center/department for complete guidelines.

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