PSYCHOLOGY MAJOR (2016-2017)

FOUNDATIONS OF WRITTEN COMMUNICATION
(6 credit hours required – Writing Across the Curriculum - WAC)
Grade of “C” or higher is required in each course
ENC 1101...College Writing I (Required)
ENC 1102...College Writing II

THE FOLLOWING COURSES BELOW MAY BE SUBSTITUTED FOR ENC 1102:

English Department
ENC 1930+...University Honors Seminar in Writing (Permit Only)
ENC 1939+...Special Topic: College Writing
ENC 2452+...Honors Composition for Science

Anthropology Department
ANT 1471+...Cultural Difference in a Globalized Society

History Department
HIS 2050+...Writing History

Nursing Department (Departmental Permission Required)
NSP 1195+...Being Cared For: Reflections from Other Side of Bed

FOUNDATIONS OF SCIENCE & THE NATURAL WORLD
(6 credit hours required - One of the courses must have a lab)
Student must take 2 of the following courses; 1 must be from group A.
The second course may be from group A or group B.

Group A
Biology Department
BSC 1005 & L
Life Science (3 cr. incl. Lab)
BSC 2085 & L (see note)
Anatomy & Physiology 1 (4 cr. Incl. Lab) *

Chemistry Department
CHM 1020C
Contemporary Chemical Issues

Geosciences Department
ESC 2000 Blue Planet (online)
EVR 1001
Env. Science and Sustainability

Physics Department
AST 2002
Intro. to Astronomy (P/F)

Group B

Foundations of Science & the Natural World – One of the courses must have a lab

Group A
Biology Department
BSC 1010 & L & D
Biological Principles (4 cr. Incl. Lab & Dis)

Chemistry Department
CHM 2045 & L
General Chemistry 1 (4 cr. Incl. Lab) *

Physics Department
PHY 2048 & L
General Physics 1 (5 credits incl. Lab) **
PHY 2053
College Physics 1 (4 credits)

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Group B
Biology Department
BSC 1011 & L & D
Biodiversity (4 cr. incl Lab & Dis)

Foundations of Mathematics & Quantitative Reasoning
(6 credit hours required – Grade of “C” or higher is required)
Student must take 2 of the following courses; 1 must be from group A.
The second course may be from group A or group B.

Pretest is required before taking your first math course

Group A
MAC 1105...College Algebra ( REQUIRED)
STA 2023...Introductory Statistics (not for this major)
MAC 2311...Calculus with Analytic Geometry 1 (4 credits)
or any mathematics course for which one of the above courses is the direct prerequisite

Group B
MAC 1140...Precalculus Algebra
MAC 1147...Precalculus Algebra & Trigonometry
MAC 2233...Methods of Calculus (REQUIRED)
MAC 2312...Calculus with Analytic Geometry 2 (4 credits)

Philosophy Department
PHI 2102...Logic (not for this major)

Note: Students must take at least one course with the prefix MAC or MGF.

Foundations of Society & Human Behavior
(6 credit hours required)
Student must take 2 of the following courses; 1 must be from group A.
The second course may be from group A or group B.

Group A

Foundations of Society & Human Behavior – One of the courses must have a lab

Group A
History Department
AMH 2010...United States History Since 1877 (P/F)

Anthropology Department
ANT 2000 & D...Introduction to Anthropology

Economics Department
ECO 2013...Microeconomic Principles §

Political Science Department
POS 2041...Government of the United States

Psychology Department
PSY 1012...Introduction to Psychology (Required)

Sociology Department
SYG 1000...Sociological Perspectives

Group B

Foundations of Society & Human Behavior – One of the courses must have a lab

Group B
History Department
AMH 2020...United States History to 1877 (P/F)

Economics Department
ECO 2023...Microeconomic Principles §

Exceptional Student Education Department
EEX 2091...Disability and Society

Geosciences Department
EVR 2017...Environment and Society

Public Administration Department
PAD 2258...Changing Environment of Soc., Bus., & Gov’t

Sociology Department
SYG 2790...Race, Class, Gender, and Sexuality

Urban & Regional Planning Department
URP 2051...Designing the City
STUDENTS ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR MEETING ALL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Course selections should be made in consultation with an academic advisor.

Legend

+ - ENC 1101 is a prerequisite.
++ - Two Foundations of Written Communications classes are required before taking this course.
§ - Sophomore standing (30 credits earned) is a requirement to take this course.
* - Nursing majors are required to take this course in their first semester.
** - MAC 2311 is a prerequisite for this course. If a lab is needed, then take General Physics 1 Lab (PHY 2048 Lab).
*** - MAC 1105 and MAC 1114 are prerequisites for this course. If a lab is needed, then take General Physics 1 Lab (PHY 2048 Lab).
‡ - Co-requisite of College Algebra (MAC 1105) or a prerequisite of Introductory Chemistry (CHM 1025).
WAC - (WAC) Writing across the curriculum course.

§ Writing Across the Curriculum (WAC)/Gordon Rule
Students must attain grades of “C” or higher. 12 credits of writing (WAC) and 6 credits of mathematics are required.

Please note:
Students must take four (4) WAC courses. Two (2) courses are to be taken from Foundations of Written Communication. We strongly recommend the two additional WAC courses come from these courses: PHI 2010, WOH 2012, LIT 2010, LIT 2030, LIT 2040 and LIT 2070. See advisor for additional details.

(D) = Discussion, (L) = Lab
Courses indicating a (D) or (L) are linked with a lecture, a lab, and/or a discussion. If you select one of these courses, you must register for the lecture, lab, and/or discussion. You must attend the lecture, lab, and/or discussion.

Elective Credits
The number of elective credits allowed varies by major. Please consult with an academic advisor to determine the number of elective credits required for your major. Certain majors do not allow any electives.

P/F
Certain designated undergraduate courses may be taken for a letter grade of pass (P) or fail (F). Students must indicate the grade option preferred when registering; otherwise, a letter grade will be given. The maximum credit available to any student on the P/F option is one course per term with a maximum of 12 credits during a student’s entire course of study. This option is not available for courses in the student’s major, for students on probation, or for Engineering majors.

Go to MyFAU to:
Check e-mail
See FAU Announcements
FAU Self-Service:
Course schedules
Registration (drop/add classes) and withdrawals
Student records and financial aid
Tuition payments
The University Course Catalog
FOREIGN LANGUAGE (4 - 8 credits, 1 or more courses in the same language) - REQUIRED FOR MAJOR

Students with more than one year of a foreign language in high school should enroll in the second half of the beginners foreign language class (ARA/CHI/FRE/GER/HBR/ITA/JPN/LAT/SPN 1121) or a higher level course. Proficiency for a first-level course can be earned by successfully completing a second-level course. For questions related to this requirement, consult an academic advisor. CLEP exam credits meet this requirement: see the catalog.

❖ **NOTE:** Native Speakers of a foreign language must consult the Languages, Linguistics, and Comparative Literature Department regarding this requirement.

❖ **NOTE:** Honors Seminars SHALL BE ACCEPTED AS MEETING THE WAC/GRW REQUIREMENT. See the University Advising Services Office for details.

❖ **HONORS NOTE:** Students can apply for the PSYCHOLOGY HONORS PROGRAM after completion of 60 credits, and before completion of 105 credits. Students must have a 3.2 overall & Psychology GPA to be admitted and retained in the Honors track.

| 48 credits | Intellectual Foundations Program and Foreign Language |
| 35 credits | Free Electives *(8 credits must be upper-division)* |
| 37 credits | Psychology Major Core & Psychology Electives |
| **120 CREDITS** | **TOTAL (45 credits at upper division)** |

**NOTE:** See the catalog for specific requirements, course descriptions, and additional information. The requirements for some Intellectual Foundations Program (IFP) courses & other courses may be satisfied by passing the appropriate AP or CLEP exam. Check with your advisor and college.

The Charles E. Schmidt College of Science has the following requirements:

1. Any course work in the major field transferred from another institution must be approved by the major dept.
2. No major course may be taken pass/fail.
3. The maximum amount of credit which may be earned through co-op is 10 credits; some departments allow some of these credits to substitute for major courses, check with the department for specifics.

Psychology has the following requirements:

1. All students are required to complete at least 40 hours in college-level psychology course work.
2. Up to a maximum of 12 credits in Psychology may be transferred from another institution, with dept. approval.
3. A minimum of 20 credits in Psychology course work must be completed at FAU.
4. A minimum of 31 semester hours must be taken upper-division.
5. Up to 9 hours of lower-division psychology course work may be applied to the psychology major upon approval of the department.

**FREE ELECTIVES** *(35 credits, 8 credits must be upper-division)*

Free electives are courses in any college, any department, needed to meet the 120 credits required for graduation.

**NOTE:** Students are strongly urged to complete major and general requirements in as timely a manner as possible. If a required course is left until the final semester, and the course is then either not offered or is closed, graduation will be delayed.

**Academic Advising**

**Boca Raton Campus:** ALL undergraduate academic advising for psychology students over 45 credits will be handled by the staff of the Student Services Office for the Charles E. Schmidt College of Science. This advising will address the requirements for the major as well as for the other general graduation requirements that must be completed. The Student Services Office is located in the Science and Engineering Building (SE) in Room 308. Students can arrange for an advising appointment with the staff in that office by logging into the Success Network system online at: [https://fau.starfishsolutions.com/starfish-ops/session/casLogin.html](https://fau.starfishsolutions.com/starfish-ops/session/casLogin.html). Students needing further assistance can contact the office by telephone at 561-297-3700. Psychology department faculty (on all campuses) are available to students for guidance in career choices, graduate training, research opportunities, information about specific sub-disciplines within the field, etc. Undergraduate students are strongly encouraged to seek out a faculty mentor to complement the comprehensive academic planning that is offered via the College of Science’s Student Services Office.

**Other Campuses:** Advising on the Davie campus is provided by Ms. Gina Johnson, Academic Coordinator in the Davie Student Services Office at (954) 236-1103. Advising on the MacArthur campus in Jupiter is conducted by Academic Advising and Services at (561) 799-8697 or (561) 799-8698.
PSYCHOLOGY (37 credits minimum, 13 or more courses)

**Major Core** (22 credits, 8 courses)
- DEP 3053  Psychology of Human Development (3 credits)
- EXP 3505  Cognition (3 credits)
- PSB 3002  Biological Basis of Behavior I (3 credits)
- PSY 3213  Research Methods in Psychology (3 credits)
- PSY 3234  Experimental Design and Statistical Inference (3 credits)
- SOP 3004  Social Psychology (3 credits)
- STA 3163L  Intermediate Statistics Lab (1 credit)
- Labs or DIS Laboratory in Psychology (3 credits) *Select in consultation with psychology advisor*

**Psychology Electives** (15 credits minimum, 5 or more courses):
- CBH 4024  Comparative Animal Behavior (3 credits) – PSY 1012 & BSC 1010 are prerequisites
- CLP 4144  Abnormal Psychology (3 credits) – PSY 1012 is a prerequisite
- DEP 3134  Childhood Bilingualism (3 credits) – PSY 1012 is a prerequisite
- DEP 4095  Personality and Social Development (3 credits) – PSY 1012 & DEP 3053 are prerequisites
- DEP 4115  Infant Development (3 credits)
- DEP 4130  Language Acquisition (3 credits) – PSY 1012 & DEP 3053 are prerequisites
- DEP 4163  Cognitive Development (3 credits) – PSY 1012 & DEP 3053 are prerequisites
- DEP 4305  Psychology of Adolescence (3 credits) – PSY 1012 is a prerequisite
- DEP 4797C  Human Development Laboratory (3 credits) – DEP 3053 is a prerequisite
- EXP 4120  Auditory Perception (3 credits)
- EXP 4180  Music Perception and Cognition (3 credits) – EXP 3505 or EXP 4120 are prerequisites
- EXP 4204  Human Perception (3 credits) – PSY 1012 & either EXP 3505 or PSB 3002 are prerequisites
- EXP 4304  Psychology of Motivation (3 credits) – PSY 1012 is a prerequisite
- EXP 4404  Psychology of Learning (3 credits) – PSY 1012 & PSY 3213 are prerequisites
- EXP 4620  Psychology of Reading (3 credits) – PSY 1012 is a prerequisite
- EXP 4640  Psychology of Language (3 credits) – PSY 1012 is a prerequisite
- EXP 4934C  Cognition Lab (3 credits) – PSY 1012 & EXP 3505 prerequisites (may be taken concurrently)
- PCO 4734  Interpersonal Processes (3 credits) – PSY 1012 & PSY 3213 or PSY 3234 are prerequisites
- PPE 4003  Personality Theories (3 credits) – PSY 1012 is a prerequisite
- PPE 4700  Experimental Studies of Personality (3 credits) – PSY 1012 is a prerequisite
- PSB 3002L  Computer Lab in Psychobiology (3 credits) – PSB 3002 is a prerequisite
- PSB 4004L  Laboratory in Psychobiology (3 credits) – EXP 4404 or PSB 4504 or PSB 3002 is a prerequisite
- PSB 4006  Biological Basis of Behavior II (3 credits) – PSB 3002 is a prerequisite
- PSB 4240  Neuropsychology (3 credits) – PSY 1012 & PSB 3002 are prerequisites
- PSB 4324  Human Psychophysiology (3 credits) – PSB 3002 is a prerequisite
- PSB 4444  Psychopharmacology (3 credits) – PSY 1012 & PSB 3002 are prerequisites
- PSB 4504  Developmental Psychobiology (3 credits) – PSY 1012 is a prerequisite
- PSB 4810  Neurobiology of Learning and Memory (3 cr.) – PSB 3002, PSB 4006 & PSY 3213 prerequisites
- PSB 4833  Biopsychology of Language (3 credits) – PSY 1012 is a prerequisite
- PSB 5117  Biology of Vision (Graduate-Level) (3 credits)
- PSB 5515  Developmental Neurobiology (3 credits) – PSY 1012 & PSB 3002 are prerequisites
- PSY 1930  University Scholars Seminar in Psychology (3 credits) – ENC 1101 is a prerequisite
- PSY 2930  Special Topics in Psychology (taken for 3 credits) – Permission of the department required
- PSY 3502  Fractals in Psychology
- PSY 4302  Personality Testing and Measurement (3 credits) – PSY 1012 & PSY 3234 are prerequisites
- PSY 4604  History and Systems of Psychology (3 credits) – PSY 1012 is a prerequisite
- PSY 4810  Evolutionary Psychology (3 credits) – PSY 1012 is a prerequisite
- PSY 4812  Advanced Evolutionary Psychology (3 credits) – PSY 4810 is a prerequisite
- PSY 4906  Directed Independent Study (1 – 3 cr.) – permission of instructor req., – max of 3 cr. for BA degree
- PSY 4930  Special Topics in Psychology (taken for 3 credits, may be repeated)
- PSY 4932  Honors Seminar (3 credits) – REQUIRED FOR HONORS
- PSY 4970  Honors Thesis (taken for 3 credits) – REQUIRED FOR HONORS
- SOP 3742  Psychology of Women (3 credits) – PSY 1012 is a prerequisite
- SOP 4230C  Social Behavior Laboratory (3 credits) – PSY 1012 is a prerequisite
- SYP 4002  Current Issues in Social Psychology (3 credits) – SOP 3004 & PSY 3234 or PSY 3213 prerequisites
- SYP 4010  Individuals in Modern Culture (3 credits) – permission of instructor required
- SYP 4030  Intra- and Intergroup Processes (3 credits) – permission of instructor required
- SYP 4120  Social Cognition (3 credits) – SOP 3004 is a prerequisite