

 FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY	NEW/CHANGE PROGRAM REQUEST Undergraduate Programs	UUPC Approval <u>12/4/23</u> UFS Approval _____ Banner _____ Catalog _____
	Department ^{NA} College <u>Wilkes Honors College</u>	
Program Name Psychology Concentration	<input type="checkbox"/> New Program* <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Change Program*	Effective Date Summer 2024
Please explain the requested change(s) and offer rationale below or on an attachment.		
1. Add BSC 2085, 2085L Honors Anatomy and Physiology 1/Lab to the list of electives for the Foundations in Biology and Neuroscience requirement 2. Add ISS 4304 Honors Computational Social Science to the list of electives for the Foundations in Math and Computational Science requirement 3. Add PSY 4930 Honors Psychotherapy Systems to the list of courses that satisfy the Surveys of Psychology as a Health Science requirement 4. Add PSY 4915 Honors Directed Independent Research in Psychology to the list of courses that satisfy the Seminars and Advanced Coursework in Psychology requirement 5. Add ISS 4932 Honors Advanced Research and Writing in the Social Sciences to the list of courses that satisfy the Advanced Writing requirement.		
<small>*All new programs and changes to existing programs must be accompanied by a catalog entry showing the new or proposed changes.</small>		
Faculty Contact/Email/Phone Laura Vernon/lvernon@fau.edu	Consult and list departments that may be affected by the change(s) and attach documentation Psychology	
Approved by		Date
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PSYCHOLOGY

Students must earn a "B-" or better in PSY 1012.

Students must earn a "C" or better in each course taken to fulfill all other concentration requirements.

Program Overview:

The Psychology concentration provides students with a background in the science of mind and behavior and an understanding of how empirical methods are used to study human cognitive, behavioral, motivational, social, and emotional processes. Requirements for the concentration include introductory and survey courses, specialized seminars, laboratories, and a research thesis. Psychology is intrinsically interdisciplinary, as the field lies at the nexus of the biological and social sciences. Consequently, students concentrating in psychology benefit from coursework taken outside of the field. Students interested in pursuing graduate study in psychology should work closely with a member of the psychology advisory board to insure a sufficient preparation. Our undergraduate concentration is broad and research-based in order to best prepare our students for entry into this competitive field.

Advisory Board

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Available options:

Concentration in psychology; Minor in psychology

[Alternative Requirements for students entering prior to Summer 2021](#)

[Psychology Advising Worksheet](#)

Concentration

A. Foundations in Psychological Science (7 credits)

Course #	Course Name	Cred
PSY 1012 *	Honors General Psychology	3
PSY 3213, 3213L **	RI: Honors Research Methods in Psychology/Lab	4

**Note: Students must earn a "B-" or better in PSY 1012.*

***Note: PSY 3213 and PSY 3213L must be taken concurrently and should be taken in the sophomore or junior year. The only prerequisite for these courses is PSY 1012.*

B. Foundations in Biology and Neuroscience (7-8 credits)

Required:

Course #	Course Name	Credits
BSC 1010, 1010L	Honors Biological Principles/Lab	4

Electives:

One of more of the following:

Course #	Course Name	Credits
BSC 2084	Honors Essentials of Anatomy and Physiology	3
BSC 4930	Honors Variable Titles	3
PSB 3340	Honors Behavioral Neuroscience	3
PSB 3441	Honors Drugs and Behavior	3
PCB 3703, 3703L or BSC 2085, 2085L	Honors Human Morphology and Function 1/Lab or Honors Anatomy and Physiology 1/Lab	4
PCB 3063	Honors Genetics	3
ZOO 4742	Honors Human Neuroanatomy	3
PSB 4243	Honors Neuroscience of Addiction	3

Note: Students in the Max Planck Honors Program may count Introduction to Neuroscience Research (PSB 4003, 1 credit) and two distinct MPHP Enrichment courses (1 credit each) as their 3 credit, Group A elective.

C. Foundations in Mathematics and Computational Science (6-7 credits)

Required:

Course #	Course Name	Credits
STA 2023	Honors Introductory Statistics	3

Electives:

One or more of the following:

Course #	Course Name	Credits
STA 3164	Honors Intermediate Statistics	3
MAC 2311	Honors Calculus	4
PSY 4302, 4302L	Honors Psychometrics/Lab	4
COP 3076	Honors Introduction to Data Science	3
COP 2000	Honors Foundations of Programming	3
ISS 4304	Honors Computational Social Science	3

D. Surveys of Psychology as a Social Science (6 credits)

Two or more of the following:

Course #	Course Name	Credits
PPE 3003	Honors Personality	3
DEP 3053	Honors Psychology of Human Development	3
SOP 3004 *	Honors Principles of Social Psychology	3

**Note: Unlike in the College of Science, in the Wilkes Honors College, the only prerequisite for SOP 3004 is PSY 1012.*

E. Surveys of Psychology as a Natural Science (3 credits)

One or more of the following:

Course #	Course Name	Credits
PSB 3441	Honors Drugs and Behavior	3
EXP 3604	Honors Cognition	3
PSB 3340	Honors Behavioral Neuroscience	3

F. Surveys of Psychology as a Health Science (3 credits)

One or more of the following:

Course #	Course Name	Credits
CLP 4143	Honors Psychopathology (Abnormal Psychology)	3
CLP 4314	Honors Health Psychology	3
PSY 4930	Honors Psychotherapy Systems	3

G. Seminars and Advanced Coursework in Psychology (9 credits)

Three or more of the following:

Course #	Course Name	Credits
PSY 4936	Honors Advanced Seminar in Psychology	3
ISS 4304	Honors Computational Social Science	3
EXP 4631	Honors Thinking and Decision- Making	3
EXP 3202	Honors Sensation and Perception	3
PCB 3411	Honors Animal Behavior	3
PSY 4930	Honors Evolutionary Psychology	3
DEP 4463C	Honors Lab in Cognitive Aging	3
DEP 4464	Honors Psychology of Aging	3
PSY 4604	Honors History and Systems of Psychology	3
ANT 4495	Honors Research Methods in Sociocultural Anthropology	3
DEP 4095	Honors Personality and Social Development	3
POS 4206	Honors Political Psychology	3
PSY 4930	Honors Positive Psychology	3
PSY 4930	Honors Psychotherapy Systems	3
PSY 4930	Honors Variable Titles	3
PSY 4915	Honors Directed Independent Research in Psychology	3

Note: In lieu of three classes from Group G, students may take two classes from G and one additional class from Group D, E, or F.

H. Advanced Writing and the Honors Thesis (7 credits)

Course #	Course Name	Credits
PSY 4933 ISC 3933 ISS 4932	Honors Advanced Writing in Psychology (or) Honors Interdisciplinary Science and Math Seminar (or) Honors Advanced Research and Writing in the Social Sciences	1
IDS 4970	RI: Honors Thesis	6 (2 X 3 credits)
Total Credits		48-50

Notes: Students must earn at least a B- in PSY 1012 and a C in all other courses for these to count towards the psychology concentration.

At least five psychology courses in Groups C - G must be taken at the Honors College.

Interdisciplinary courses (prefixes IDS, ISS, etc.) may be substituted for coursework in psychology with the permission of a member of the psychology advisory board and an approved petition for a course substitution.

A course used to fulfill one psychology concentration requirement may not also be used to fulfill another psychology concentration requirement.

Minor

The Psychology minor concentration provides students with a background in the science of mind and behavior, and an understanding of how empirical methods are used to study human cognitive, motivational, social, and emotional processes. To complete the psychology minor concentration, students complete the following courses totaling 16 credit hours:

- PSY 1012 Honors General Psychology (3 credits)
- PSY 3213 Honors Research Methods in Psychology and PSY 3213L (4 credits)
- Three additional 3-credit upper-level psychology courses (9 credits).

Note: At least four of the psychology courses must be taken at the Honors College.

