Bachelor of Arts (BA)  Program of Study for Psychology Major
Degree Code 251A

I. GENERAL EDUCATION CURRICULUM ........................................................................................................................................................................... 44
Some general education requirements may be double-counted in the major with departmental approval. Please see your advisor for information.

II. LANGUAGE (Completion of 6 semester hours at the *intermediate level, or higher) ........................................................................................................... 6

*NOTE: Language 1010 and 1020 (or 1030) are prerequisites for the intermediate level courses.

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III. MAJOR REQUIREMENTS ......................................................................................................................................................................................................... 41-42
2.0 major GPA is required for graduation. Major GPA calculation will include all courses taken in the major department, plus any other courses under III. Minimum of 18 semester hours of courses taken to fulfill major requirements must be courses offered through Appalachian. No more than 46 semester hours of Psychology courses may be counted toward the BA Degree.

A. Introduction to Discipline (4 s.h.)
PSY 1200 _____ (3) Psychological Foundations AND PSY 2200 _____ (1) Careers in Psychology (Pre: PSY 1200)

B. Research Methods (7-8 s.h.) (*Grade of “C” or better required)
STT 2810*___(3) Introduction to Statistics (Pre: MAT 1010) OR STT 2820*___(4) Reasoning with Statistics
PSY 3100 _____(4) Research Methods in Psychology [WID] (Pre/Co: RC 2001; Pre: PSY 1200; STT 2810/2820 w/min grade C)

C. Foundations of Psychological Science (12 s.h.) - Choose at least one course from each of the following pairs of courses:
(PSY 3100 is a prerequisite/co-requisite for each of these courses)

BIOLOGICAL: PSY 3215 ___ (3) Perception OR PSY 3216 ___ (3) Biological Psychology
DEVELOPMENTAL: PSY 3210 ___ (3) Child & Adolescent Psych OR PSY 3218 ___ (3) Adult Development
INDIV/GROUP BEHAVIOR: PSY 3211 ___ (3) Personality & Individual Differences OR PSY 3213 ___ (3) Social Psychology
LEARNING & COGNITION: PSY 3214 ___ (3) Principles of Learning OR PSY 3217 ___ (3) Cognitive Processes

D. Doing Psychology (must total 3 s.h.) - Choose at least one laboratory course from: (PSY 3100 is a Prereq for PSY 4211-4217)

PSY 4211 ___ (1) Personality Laboratory (Pre/Co: PSY 3211) PSY 4215 ___ (1) Perception Laboratory (Pre/Co: PSY 3215)
PSY 4213 ___ (1) Social Psychology Laboratory (Pre/Co: PSY 3213) PSY 4216 ___ (1) Biological Psychology Lab (Pre/Co: PSY 3216)
PSY 4214 ___ (1) Learning Laboratory (Pre/Co: PSY 3214) PSY 4217 ___ (1) Cognitive Psychology Lab (Pre/Co: PSY 3217)

Choose at least one research or fieldwork course: (Any PSY Service Learning course will fulfill this requirement except PSY 1100.)

PSY 4001 ___ (1-3) Research Assistant (Pre: PSY 1200) PSY 4511 ___ (1) Sr Honors Thesis I (Pre: PSY 1200 & 3 sh honors)
PSY 4002 ___ (1-3) Supervised Research (Pre: PSY 3100) PSY 4512 ___ (2) Sr Honors Thesis II (Pre: PSY 4511)
PSY 4220 ___ (4) Community Psychology (Pre: PSY 3100) _________ (1-3) Service Learning Course
PSY 4905 ___ (1-6) Field Work in Applied Psychology (Pre: PSY 3100; PSY majors only)

E. Applied Psychology (6 s.h.) – Choose at least two courses from the following:

PSY 3000 ___ (3) Educational Psychology (Pre: PSY 1200) PSY 4206 ___ (3) Industrial Psychology (Pre: PSY 3100)
PSY 3207 ___ (3) Organizational Psychology (Pre: PSY 1200) PSY 4660 ___ (3) Psych Tests & Measurements (Pre: PSY 3100)
PSY 3212 ___ (3) Psychopathology (Pre/Co: PSY 3100) PSY 4700 ___ (3) Applied Behavior Mgmt (Pre: PSY 3100)
PSY 3653 ___ (3) Health Psychology (Pre: PSY 1200)

F. Capstone Course (3 s.h.) – Choose at least one course from the following:
(PSY 3100 is a prerequisite for each of these courses)


G. Psychology Elective Courses (Choose 6 s.h.) (PSY 1200 is a prerequisite for each of these courses)
Choose at least six semester hours from courses beyond the requirements in sections C through F above or the following: PSY 3500 Independent Study (1-4); PSY 3520 Instructional Assistance (1) (Pre: Jr/Sr Standing); PSY 4207 Evolutionary Psychology (3) (Pre: PSY 3100); PSY 4208 Forensic Psychology (3) (Pre: PSY 3100); PSY 3511 Honors Colloquium (3); PSY 3512 Honors Colloquium (3); PSY 3530-3549 Selected Topics (1-4); PSY 4640 Seminar in Psychology (3) (Pre: PSY 3100).

IV. MINOR REQUIRED .................................................................................................................................................................................................. 12-21
Minimum of 9 semester hours of courses taken to fulfill minor requirements must be courses offered through Appalachian.

V. ELECTIVES (taken to total 122 hours for the degree) ................................................................................................................................. 9-19
2 semester hours of free electives must be outside the major discipline
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