Bachelor of Arts (BA) 
Degree Code 251A 

Program of Study for Psychology Major 

I. GENERAL EDUCATION CURRICULUM ......................................................................................................................... 44

PSY 1200 required for the major may also fulfill a general education requirement. STT 2820 fulfills Quantitative Literacy.

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

1040 1050 1060 ; or higher level courses

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

FIS 1050 or 1060 may be used in General Education Perspectives depending upon choices

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 by 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) Psychology: Historical, Social, & Scientific Foundations

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: ENG 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 the following:

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 INTERNSHIP 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 4900 (1-6) Internship: Field Work in Applied Psych (Pre: PSY 1200)

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

PSY 3000 (3) Educational Psychology (Pre: PSY 1200) PSY 3207 (3) Organizational Psychology (Pre: PSY 1200)

PSY 3212 (3) Psychopathology (Pre/Co: PSY 3100) PSY 3653 (3) Health Psychology (Pre: PSY 1200)

PSY 4206 (3) Industrial Psychology (Pre: PSY 3100) PSY 4660 (3) Psych Tests & Measurements (Pre: PSY 3100)

PSY 4700 (3) Applied Behavior Management (Pre: PSY 3100)

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/co-requisite 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 by 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 122

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