I. GENERAL EDUCATION CURRICULUM

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

II. MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

(not including 15 semester hours for science & math and PSY 1200 already counted in Area I above)  41-46

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 II & III. Minimum of 18 semester hours of courses taken to fulfill major requirements must be courses offered through Appalachian.

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 higher)
   OR
   STT 2820* (4) Reasoning with Statistics (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 the following:
   (PSY 3100 is prerequisite for PSY 4211-4217)

   PSY 4211 (1) Personality Laboratory (Pre/Co: PSY 3211)
   PSY 4213 (1) Social Psychology Laboratory (Pre/Co: PSY 3213)
   PSY 4214 (1) Learning Laboratory (Pre/Co: PSY 3214)
   PSY 4215 (1) Perception Laboratory (Pre/Co: PSY 3215)

   Choose at least one RESEARCH OR FIELDWORK course:
   (Any PSY Service Learning course will fulfill this requirement except PSY 2100.)

   PSY 4001 (1-3) Research Assistant (Pre: PSY 1200)
   PSY 4002 (1-3) Supervised Research (Pre: PSY 3100)
   PSY 4220 (4) Community Psychology (Pre: PSY 3100)
   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 3001 (3) Educational Psychology (Pre: PSY 1200)
   PSY 3207 (3) Organizational Psychology (Pre: PSY 1200)
   PSY 3212 (3) Psychopathology (Pre: PSY 3100)
   PSY 3653 (3) Health Psychology (Pre: PSY 1200)
   PSY 4206 (3) Industrial Psychology (Pre: PSY 3100)
   PSY 4208 (3) Forensic Psychology (Pre: PSY 3100)
   PSY 4660 (3) Psych Tests & Measurements (Pre: PSY 3100)
   PSY 4700 (3) Applied Behavior Mgmt (Pre: PSY 3100)

F. Capstone Course (3 s.h.)

   Choose at least one course from the following:
   (PSY 3100 is prerequisite for each of these courses)

   PSY 4655 (3) Contemporary Issues in Psychology [CAP]
   OR
   PSY 4658 (3) History & Systems of Psych [CAP]

G. Psychology Elective Courses (Choose 6 s.h.)

   (PSY 1200 is prerequisite for each of these courses)

   Choose at least 6 hours from courses beyond the requirements in sections C - F above or the following:
   PSY 3500 Independent Study (1-4)
   PSY 3520 Instructional Assistance (1) (Pre: Jr/Sr Stand)
   PSY 4207 Evolutionary 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)

H. Science/Math Requirement (15 s.h.)

   Any math and science lab courses up to 12 hours can be used in both general education and this requirement. An additional 3 hours must be taken from BIO, CHE, PHY, STT, MAT, or ES 2031 or 2032. Classes excluded from the additional hours are STT 1810, 2810, 2820, MAT 0010, and MAT 1010.

III. SOCIAL SCIENCE CONCENTRATION

   Minimum of 21 semester hours  21
   All courses must be from the 2000 level or above.
   21 semester hours must come from at least two of the following academic areas: Anthropology, Criminal Justice, Geography and Planning, Political Science, PHL 3030, PHL 3300, PHL 3550, PHL 3600, PHL 4000, REL 3750, Sociology.

IV. MINOR (optional)

V. ELECTIVES (taken to total 122 hours for the degree)  11-16

   2 semester hours of electives must be outside the major discipline