

PSYCHOLOGY GENERAL INFORMATION AND TIPS

The Psychology major is designed to provide depth in the subject matter of the discipline and flexibility according to students' interests. The Department of Psychology offers a Bachelor of Arts degree and a Bachelor of Science degree, as well as Concentrations in Mental Health and Neuroscience. ***Students must consult with a Psychology advisor each semester to be sure of course requirements and an appropriate sequence to follow in registering for courses. When students do not consult with a Psychology advisor, students risk falling behind and may not complete the Psychology major by the targeted graduation date. ***

The **Psychology Bachelor of Arts** (BA) is the general major on which the Bachelor of Science and Concentrations are based. Therefore, all students complete the same BA requirements, which requires 44 hours of Psychology courses. However, the Bachelor of Science, BA-Concentration in Mental Health, and BS-Concentration in Neuroscience degrees require additional hours beyond these 44 hours because additional (and specific) Psychology courses are required. Below is information on the Psychology BA. See the course sequence sheets for additional information on the BS and Concentrations and be sure to consult with a Psychology advisor for assistance.

Psychology BA Major Requirements

All Psychology majors must complete the following courses to earn 44 credit hours.

Six Core Courses (19 total credits): Students are required to take **6** core foundational courses. Except for PSY 222, all other foundational (100 and 200 level) courses are pre-requisites for advancing in the major. Students must pass all with a C or better. See the "Pre-Requisite" page for details on all course pre-requisites.

- PSY 150 Reading, Writing, & Critical Analysis (2 credits)
- PSY 201 & 201L Introduction to Psychological Science I (4 credits)
- PSY 202 & 202L Introduction to Psychological Science II (4 credits)
- PSY 217 & 217L Statistics in Psychology (4 credits)
- PSY 222 Pathways in Psychology (1 credit)
- PSY 295 & 295L Research Methods (4 credits)
- **Note:** Psychology majors entering before 2023 are allowed to replace PSY 201 and PSY 202 with PSY 203. However, they must take an additional Psychology elective to reach the required 44 hours. Psychology majors entering in 2023 and beyond are not allowed to take PSY 203, even if they are also College Honors students (**i.e., there is no exemption for the PSY 201/202 sequence for those entering in 2023 and beyond**).

Sub-Discipline Courses

Advanced Measurement (4 total credits): Psychology majors must demonstrate proficiency in statistics and methodology by passing any **one** of the following courses with a C or better:

- PSY 416 Data Science in Psychology (4 credits)
- PSY 417 Statistics II (4 credits)
- PSY 418 Theory of Psychometric Instruments (4 credits)

Race/Gender (4 total credits): Psychology majors must demonstrate knowledge of race or gender issues in the discipline by passing any **one** of the following courses with a C or better:

- PSY 205 Psychology of the Sexes (4 credits)
- PSY 290 Psychology of Women (4 credits)
- PSY 330 Psychology of the African-American Experience (4 credits)
- PSY 347 Psychology of Racism (4 credits)

Biological Bases of Behavior (4 total credits): Psychology majors must demonstrate understanding of the biological bases of behavior by passing any **one** of the following courses with a C or better:

- PSY 360 & 360L Learning and Behavior (4 credits)
- PSY 365 & 365L Sensory Neuroscience (4 credits)
- PSY 370 & 370L Brain and Behavior (4 credits)
- PSY 375 & 375L Cognitive Psychology (4 credits)
- PSY 380 Research in Primate Behavior: The Green Monkeys of Barbados (4 credits)

Sociocultural Content (8 credits total): Psychology majors must demonstrate understanding of sociocultural content by passing **TWO** of the following courses with a C or better:

- PSY 300 Educational Psychology (4 credits) (must take PSY 300 and not EDU 300 taught in the Education Dept)
- PSY 302-01 Child Psychology (4 credits) (must take the “01” section for PSY majors)
- PSY 304 Adolescent Psychology (4 credits)
- PSY 306 Developmental Psychology (4 credits)
- PSY 321 Personality Theory (4 credits)
- PSY 322 History and Systems of Psychology (4 credits)
- PSY 325 Community Psychology (4 credits)
- PSY 327 Abnormal Psychology (4 credits)
- PSY 348 Positive Psychology (4 credits)
- PSY 385 Industrial/Organizational Psychology (4 credits)
- PSY 391 Social Psychology (4 credits)
- PSY 402 Group Dynamics and Interpersonal Relations (4 credits)
- PSY 408 Theories and Techniques of Counseling (4 credits) (has additional prerequisites)
- PSY 420 Internships in Psychology (4 credits) (has additional prerequisites)
- PSY 423 Health Psychology (4 credits)

Capstone Companion Course (4 credits) and Senior Portfolio Course (1 credit) (5 credits total)

- Each Psychology student must complete an in-depth Capstone project, also known as their Signature Capstone. This is typically done during the senior year, and focuses on one of three areas: research, civic learning, or intensive professional engagement.
- Each student selects an area of focus, and registers for a course that offers a Signature Capstone project in the chosen area (Capstone Companion Course; 4 credits).
 - Students must pass **one** of the following **Capstone Companion Courses** with a C or better:
 - PSY 306 Developmental Psychology (4 credits)
 - PSY 380 Research in Primate Behavior: The Green Monkeys of Barbados (4 credits)

- PSY 409 or 410 Research Seminar (4 credits)
- PSY 413 or 414 Independent Study (4 credits; approval required)
- PSY 416 Data Science in Psychology (4 credits)
- PSY 417 Statistics in Psychology II (4 credits)
- PSY 418 Theory of Psychometrics (4 credits)
- PSY 420 Internships in Psychology (4 credits)
- PSY 423 Health Psychology (4 credits)
- PSY 492 Honors Seminar & Thesis (4 credits; application and approval required)
- **Note:** Some of these courses count towards other Psychology major requirements (e.g. PSY 417 is also an Advanced Measurement course). Therefore, if one of these types of courses is used for the Signature Capstone, the student must take an additional PSY elective course to ensure that 44 hours in Psychology are earned.
- All psychology majors must also complete **PSY 480** during their senior year, where they will create a professional portfolio (**Senior Portfolio course**; 1 credit).
 - In PSY 480, the Signature Capstone project will be uploaded to the portfolio, as well as other reflective documents created by each student.
 - PSY 480 must be taken during the same semester as the Capstone Companion course, or the semester immediately after.

Psychology Minor Requirements

A total of 24 credit hours are required for the **Psychology minor**.

- PSY 200 or PSY 203
- PSY 217
- PSY 295
- Three Psychology electives (any three 4-credit sub-disciplinary courses)

When a student minoring in Psychology is registering for PSY 217, PSY 295, and the 3 upper-level courses, she will need to send an email directly to the instructor(s) of the course requesting a pre-requisite override into the course(s). This is because all of these courses have PSY 150, PSY 201, and PSY 202 as pre- or co-requisites. These pre-requisites are waived for those minoring in Psychology. Students minoring in Psychology are not required to take PSY 150, PSY 201, or PSY 202.

Psychology Courses away from Spelman (Including Domestic Exchange and Study Abroad):

- All courses taken away from Spelman require written approval from the Department chair for possible credit towards the major. **There is no guarantee that a course taken off campus will count towards major requirements.**
- If a student takes one or more Psychology courses off-campus, additional credits at Spelman may be needed to reach the required number of 44 credit hours for the major.
- All exceptions to Departmental requirements must have the Department Chair's approval and be documented in writing.

Transfer Credits: Transfer credits applied toward the major are handled on a case-by-case basis by the Department Chair.

Summer School or other Atlanta University Center Institution: Only one Sociocultural course taken during summer school or at another Atlanta University Center institution will count towards the Psychology Major requirements.

Domestic Exchange or Study Abroad:

- All students planning to take advantage of Study Abroad or Domestic Exchange opportunities must have prior written approval from the Department Chair.
- Students on Domestic Exchange or Study Abroad may apply up to two Sociocultural electives and one Race/Gender elective towards major requirements. The electives taken elsewhere need not be identical to courses offered at Spelman.
- Any other courses (e.g. biological bases or major core courses) must have **prior** written approval from the Department Chair.

Para-Curricular Credit

- Students must provide a proposal to be approved by the Department Chair. Students may acquire up to 4 credit hours, determined by the supervising faculty. A final journal and paper are due at the end of the experience.
- Para-curricular credit is Pass/Fail.
- **This will count only as general electives to reach the 120 credits required for Spelman graduation. Para-Curricular credit does not count towards the major.**

Independent Study (PSY 413/PSY 414)

- Students must have an agreement for supervision from a faculty member in the Psychology Department prior to registration for the course. The Department Chair is the instructor of record, but the final grade will be provided by the supervising faculty. A contract between the student and the supervisor is required, stating the expectation for grades and grading.
- Students may acquire up to 4 credit hours, determined by the supervising faculty.
- A final product, demonstrating the student's work, is required.
- Contact the Department Chair for additional details.

Courses That Do Not Count Toward the Psychology Major

- PSY 200A; 200C (Risky Behaviors; Research Seminar for Non-Majors)
- EDU 204 (Education Psychology offered in the Education Department)
- PSY 302-02 (Child Development for Ed. Studies Majors)
- PSY 290 (Psychology of Women for Non-Majors)
- Statistics courses offered outside of the Department of Psychology (without prior approval of the Chair)
- Courses taken at Morehouse, Clark Atlanta University, etc. beyond the one Sociocultural elective

Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate Credit

For Psychology, a score of 3+ = non-major Social Science credit only. **Majors** must still take PSY 201 & 202.

General Tips and Reminders

- Psychology courses will NOT fulfill the Social Sciences divisional requirement.
- Students may not “double count” courses in their major/minor. For example, if a student is minoring in Sociology, she may not count a Sociology course as satisfying both her minor and her Social Science divisional requirement.
- If there is substantial overlap between courses required for the major and minor (e.g. PSY and SOC research methods), a student may petition the minor department to waive the specific course requirement for the minor. If the petition is granted, the department may require an alternate course to reach the full number of credit hours needed for graduation.

PSYCHOLOGY – BACHELOR OF ARTS

Before you substitute a Psychology course with another one, check the Prerequisites and discuss with your advisor

FALL	CH	FIRST YEAR	SPRING	CH
African Diaspora/World I	4		African Diaspora/World II	4
First Year English Composition	4		Principles of Computing	4
Foreign Language 101	4		Foreign Language 102	4
Mathematics	3		Natural Science Requirement	4
First Year Experience (FYE)	1		First Year Experience (FYE)	1
*PSY 150: Reading/Writing in PSY	2		First Year Colloquia (FYC)	1
TOTAL	18		TOTAL	18

FALL	CH	SOPH	SPRING	CH
*PSY 201 & Lab: Intro to Psych Science	4		*PSY 202 and Lab: Intro to Psych Science	4
*PSY 217 & Lab: Statistics	4		*PSY 295 & Lab: Research Methods	4
Social Science Requirement	4		Humanities Requirement	4
Foreign Language 201	4		Foreign Language 202	4
Sophomore Assembly (SYE)	1		Sophomore Assembly (SYE)	1
*PSY 222: Pathways	1		Wellness and Health	0
TOTAL	18		TOTAL	17

FALL	CH	JUNIOR	SPRING	CH
*PSY Bio Bases of Behavior Course & Lab	4		*PSY 416, 417, or 418	4
*PSY Race and Gender Course	4		*PSY Sociocultural Elective	4
Fine Arts Requirement	4		Women's/Int'l Studies Req.	4
General College Elective	4		General College Elective	4
TOTAL	16		TOTAL	16

FALL	CH	SENIOR	SPRING	CH
*PSY Sociocultural Elective	4		General College Elective	4
*PSY 480: Senior Portfolio	1		General College Elective	4
*#PSY Capstone Companion Course	4		General College Elective	4
General College Elective	4		Wellness and Health	0
TOTAL	17		TOTAL	12

Notes:

- *Required Courses for Psychology Major
- # If another required course has been used for this requirement (e.g., PSY 417), an additional Psychology elective must be taken to reach the required 44 credits in the major.
- For Majors entering before 2023, PSY 203 (Honors Introduction to Psychological Sciences) can substitute for PSY 201 and PSY 202. However, an additional Psychology elective will be required. Majors entering in 2023 and after may not take PSY 203.
- In addition to the required core courses in the Psychology major, students must take the following:

Race/Gender Courses (Choose One)

- ☐ PSY 290 Psychology of Women (4)
- ☐ PSY 205 Psychology of the Sexes (4)

- ☐ PSY 330 Psychology of the African-American Experience (4)
- ☐ PSY 347 Psychology of Racism (4)

__ Biological Bases of Behavior Courses (Choose One)

- ☐ PSY 360 Learning and Behavior (4)
- ☐ PSY 365 Sensory Neuroscience (4)
- ☐ PSY 370 Brain and Behavior (4)
- ☐ PSY 375 Cognitive Psychology (4)
- ☐ PSY 380 Research in Primate Behavior (4)

__ Sociocultural Content Courses (Choose Two)

- ☐ PSY 300 Educational Psychology (4) (must take PSY 300 and not EDU taught in the Ed Dept)
- ☐ PSY 302-01 Child Psychology (4) (must take the "01" section for PSY majors)
- ☐ PSY 304 Adolescent Psychology (4)
- ☐ PSY 306 Developmental Psychology (4)
- ☐ PSY 321 Personality Theory (4)
- ☐ PSY 322 History and Systems of Psychology (4)
- ☐ PSY 325 Community Psychology (4)
- ☐ PSY 327 Abnormal Psychology (4)
- ☐ PSY 348 Positive Psychology (4)
- ☐ PSY 385 Industrial/Organizational Psychology (4)
- ☐ PSY 391 Social Psychology (4)
- ☐ PSY 402 Group Dynamics and Interpersonal Relations (4)
- ☐ PSY 408 Theories and Techniques of Counseling (4) (has additional prerequisites)
- ☐ PSY 420 Internships in Psychology (4) (has additional prerequisites)
- ☐ PSY 423 Health Psychology (4)

__ Capstone Companion Courses (Choose One). One of these must be identified as the student's signature capstone project host course **and taken with the Capstone Senior Portfolio Course** (1 hour), where the final project will be submitted in the student's portfolio. If a PSY required course (e.g. PSY 417) is also used for the Signature Capstone Companion course, students must take an additional PSY course (e.g. PSY 302) to ensure that 44 hours in Psychology are earned.

- ☐ PSY 306 Developmental Psychology (4)
- ☐ PSY 380: Research in Primate Behavior (4)
- ☐ PSY 409 or 410 Research Seminar (4)
- ☐ PSY 413 or 414 Independent Study (4)
- ☐ PSY 416 Data Science in Psychology (4)
- ☐ PSY 417 Statistics in Psychology II (4)
- ☐ PSY 418 Theory of Psychometrics (4)
- ☐ PSY 420 Internships in Psychology (4)
- ☐ PSY 423 Health Psychology (4)
- ☐ PSY 492 Honors Thesis (4, if qualified)

PSYCHOLOGY – BACHELOR OF ARTS

Concentration in Mental Health

The department of psychology has designed a field-intensive program in mental health to support majors not only in the acquisition of knowledge in coursework, but also in the development of skills, field experience, and job development and placement. It is expected that this program will increase students' competitiveness for relevant entry level job positions as well as for admission to graduate programs. Another purpose served by this program relates to Spelman's commitment to community service.

Students entering the mental health delivery system early through participation in internship and practicum experiences will learn about the various services and will develop skills that will enable them to be effective service providers for the community, even as undergraduates. The mental health sequence consists of concentration in psychology courses that are specifically relevant to the area.

The concentration has, at its base, the Bachelor of Arts in Psychology requirements, with additional requirements. Highlighted below are the additional requirements.

Before you substitute a Psychology course with another one, check the Prerequisites and discuss with your advisor

FALL	CH	FIRST YEAR	SPRING	CH
*PSY 150: Reading/Writing in PSY	2		African Diaspora/World II	4
African Diaspora/World I	4		Principles of Computing	4
First Year English Composition	4		Foreign Language 202	4
Foreign Language 201	4		Natural Science: Bio 115	4
Mathematics	3		First Year Experience (FYE)	1
First Year Experience (FYE)	1		First Year Colloquia (either fall or spring)	1
First Year Colloquia (either fall or spring)	1			
TOTAL	18-19		TOTAL	18

FALL	CH	SOPH	SPRING	CH
*PSY 201 & Lab: Intro to Psych Science	4		*PSY 202 & Lab: Intro to Psych Science	4
*PSY 217 & Lab: Statistics	4		*PSY 295 & Lab: Research Methods	4
Fine Arts Requirement	4		Humanities Requirement	4
Social Science Requirement (excludes PSY courses)	4		Women or International Studies	4
Sophomore Year Experience I (SYE)	1		Sophomore Year Experience II (SYE)	1
*PSY 222: Pathways in Psychology	1		Wellness and Health	0
TOTAL	18		TOTAL	17

FALL	CH	JUNIOR	SPRING	CH
*PSY Race or Gender Course	4		*PSY 327: Abnormal Psychology	4
*PSY 321: Personality Psychology	4		*PSY 408: Theories & Techniques of Counseling	4
*PSY 302 Child, PSY 304 Adolescent, or PSY 306 Development Psychology	4		*PSY 391: Social Psychology	4
*PSY Bio Bases of Behavior Course & Lab	4		*PSY 416, 417, or 418	4
TOTAL	16		TOTAL	16

FALL	CH	SENIOR	SPRING	CH
*# PSY Capstone Companion Course	4		*^PSY 420: Internships in Psychology	4
Public Health Elective****	3-4		Mental Health Elective***	4
General College Elective	4		General College Elective	4
General College Elective	4		General College Elective	4
Wellness and Health	0		*PSY 480: Senior Portfolio	1
TOTAL	15		TOTAL	17

NOTES:

- *Required Courses for Psychology Major
- Highlighted courses indicate additional/specific requirements for the Concentration in Mental Health
- For Majors entering before 2023, PSY 203 (Honors Introduction to Psychological Sciences) can substitute for PSY 201 and PSY 202. Majors entering in 2023 and after may not take PSY 203.
- ^Must enroll in PSY420 taught by either Dr. Natalie Watson-Singleton or Dr. Sandra Patterson.
- # The Concentration in Mental Health requires 52 credit hours in the major. If Internships in Psychology, PSY 416, or PSY 418 are used as the Capstone, no additional course is required in the major.
- The Sociocultural Content requirement for the major is satisfied through the Concentration requirements.
- ***Mental Health Electives at Spelman (Note that classes cannot double count)
 - PSY 205: Psychology of the Sexes (cannot also count towards Race/Gender course)
 - PSY 290: Psychology of Women (cannot also count towards Race/Gender course)
 - PSY 300: Educational Psychology
 - PSY 325: Community Psychology
 - PSY 330: Psychology of the African American Experience (cannot also count towards Race/Gender course)
 - PSY 423: Health Psychology
 - PSY 347: Psychology of Racism (cannot also count towards Race/Gender course)
 - PSY 400: Special Topics: Trauma
 - BIO 312: Genetics
- ***Electives at Morehouse: These courses will only count if they are NOT also offered at Spelman during the same semester.
 - HPSY 452: Therapeutic Intervention in Clinical Psychology
 - HPSY 393: Health/Medical Psychology
 - HPSY 388/389: Psychopharmacology

PSYCHOLOGY MAJOR – BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Before you substitute a PSY course with another one, check the Prerequisites and consult with your advisor.

FALL	CH	FIRST YEAR	SPRING	CH
African Diaspora/World I	4		African Diaspora/World II	4
First Year English Composition	4		Principles of Computing	4
Foreign Language 101	4		Foreign Language 102	4
Mathematics: Applied Calculus 211	4		Natural Science Elective: Biology 115 Organismal Biology	4
First Year Experience (FYE)	1		First Year Experience (FYE)	1
First Year Colloquia (FYC)	1		*PSY 150: Reading/Writing in PSY	2
TOTAL	18		TOTAL	19

FALL	CH	SOPH	SPRING	CH
*PSY 201 and Lab: Intro to Psych Science	4		*PSY 202 and Lab: Intro to Psych Science	4
*PSY 217 and Lab: Statistics	4		*PSY 295 & Lab: Research Methods	4
Neuroscience Elective or Biology 120 Cellular Biology	4		Humanities Requirement	4
Foreign Language 201	4		Foreign Language 202	4
Sophomore Assembly I (SYE)	1		Sophomore Assembly II (SYE)	1
*PSY 222: Pathways in Psychology	1		Wellness and Health	0
TOTAL	18		TOTAL	17

FALL	CH	JUNIOR	SPRING	CH
*PSY Bio Bases course: PSY 365, 370, or 375 and lab	4		*PSY 416, 417, or 418	4
*PSY Race/Gender Course	4		*PSY Sociocultural Elective	4
Fine Arts Requirement	4		Women's Int'l Studies Requirement	4
General College Elective	4		Social Science Requirement (not PSY course)	4
Wellness and Health	0		TOTAL	16
TOTAL	16			

FALL	CH	SENIOR	SPRING	CH
*PSY Sociocultural Elective	4		Public Health Course or Additional Natural Science	4
*PSY 480: Senior Portfolio	1		General College Elective	4
*#PSY Capstone Companion Course	4		General College Elective	4
Another PSY Bio Basis of Behavior Course or a Natural Science Course	4			
General College Elective	4			
TOTAL	17		TOTAL	12

NOTES:

- Required Courses for Psychology Major
- Highlighted courses indicate additional/specific requirements for the Bachelor of Science
- # If another course has been used for this requirement, an additional Psychology elective must be taken to reach the 44 required in the major.

PSYCHOLOGY MAJOR – BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Concentration in Neuroscience

Neuroscience is one of the fastest growing academic areas in the world because it uses an interdisciplinary approach to examine questions concerning the relationship of the brain with the mind and body. Fundamental questions examine how the brain functions in relation to normal behavior, and how malfunctions of the brain influence the behavior in the form of mental or physical disorders.

The department of psychology has designed a course of study that spans several disciplines, including psychology, neurobiology, chemistry, genetics, and mathematics. Students with a concentration in neuroscience will learn about the methods and techniques used to study the nervous system, and the remarkable relationship between the mind and body.

The concentration is ideal for anyone with an interest in such relationships, whether they plan to enter the world of work or plan to continue on to graduate school or medical school. While the course of study is intensive, students are exposed to a unique learning experience that will stimulate their minds from the diversity of approaches to problems that are best understood using an interdisciplinary approach.

The concentration has, at its base, the Bachelor of Science in Psychology requirements, with additional requirements. Highlighted below are the additional requirements.

Before you substitute a PSY course with another one, check the Prerequisites and consult with your advisor.

FALL	CH	FIRST YEAR	SPRING	CH
*PSY 150: Reading/Writing in PSY	2		*PSY 222: Pathways in Psychology	1
African Diaspora/World I	4		African Diaspora/World II	4
First Year Composition	4		Principles of Computing	4
Foreign Language 201	4		Foreign Language 202	4
Math 211: Applied Calculus	4		Natural Science: Bio115	4
First Year Experience (FYE)	1		First Year Experience (FYE)	1
First Year Colloquia (Take in either Spring or Fall)	1		First Year Colloquia (Spring or Fall)	1
TOTAL	19-20		TOTAL	18-19

FALL	CH	SOPH	SPRING	CH
*PSY 201 & Lab: Intro to Psych Science	4		*PSY 202 & Lab: Intro to Psych Science	4
*PSY 217 & Lab: Statistics	4		*PSY 295 & Lab--Research Methods	4
Biology 120: Cellular Biology	4		Humanities Requirement	4
Chemistry 111 & Lab	4		Chemistry 112 & Lab	4
Wellness and Health	0		Wellness and Health	0
Sophomore Year Experience I (SYE)	1		Sophomore Year Experience II (SYE)	1
TOTAL	17		TOTAL	17

FALL		CH	JUNIOR	SPRING		CH
*PSY Race or Gender Course		4		*PSY 365 & Lab: Sensory Neuroscience		4
*PSY Sociocultural Elective		4		*PSY360 & Lab or PSY 375 & Lab		4
*PSY 370 & Lab: Brain and Behavior		4		BIO472: Mammalian Physiology		4
BIO 372: Neurobiology		4		***Neuroscience Elective		4
TOTAL		16		TOTAL		16

FALL		CH	SENIOR	SPRING		CH
*PSY 416, 417, or 418		4		*PSY 480: Senior Portfolio		1
*# PSY Capstone Companion Course		4		Women's /International Studies		4
Social Science Requirement (excludes PSY course)		4		General College Elective		4
General College Elective		4		Fine Arts Requirement		4
TOTAL		16		*PSY Sociocultural Elective		4
				TOTAL		17

NOTES:

- *Required Courses for Psychology Major
- Highlighted courses indicate additional/specific requirements for the Concentration in Neuroscience
- For Majors entering before 2023, PSY 203 (Honors Introduction to Psychological Sciences) can substitute for PSY 201 and PSY 202. Majors entering in 2023 and after may not take PSY 203.
- # If another course has been used for this requirement, an additional Psychology elective must be taken to achieve 44 hours in Psychology.
- *** The following courses will count as a Neuroscience Elective
 - Courses at Spelman
 - BIO125: Molecular Biology and Genomics
 - BIO 312 Genetics
 - BIO325: Evolution in Action
 - BIO 356: Developmental Biology
 - BIO365: Animal Behavior
 - BIO475: Methods in Molecular Biology
 - CHEM 231 Organic Chemistry
 - Psychology courses: Note that these courses cannot double count
 - PSY 417: Advanced Statistics
 - PSY 360 and Lab: Learning and Behavior
 - PSY 375 and Lab: Cognitive Psychology
 - PSY 380 Research in Primate Behavior
 - Courses at Morehouse: These courses will only count if they are NOT also offered at Spelman during the same semester.
 - PSY388/389/400: Special Topics: Psychopharmacology (3 credits)
 - PSY393: Health/Medical Psychology (3 credits)
 - PSY 341& Lab: Animal Behavior (4 credits)

******PUBLIC HEALTH ELECTIVES - APPROPRIATE FOR BACHELOR OF SCIENCE AND MENTAL HEALTH CONCENTRATION**

- ☐ ANTH 444 Food and Culture (4)
- ☐ CWS/SOC 430 Special Topics: Violence against Women (4)
- ☐ PHI 130 Introduction to Ethics (4)
- ☐ PSC 320 Environmental Politics and Policy (4)
- ☐ PSC 322 Legislative Process (4)
- ☐ PSY 200b Risky Behaviors, Social Influence, and HIV/AIDS (4)
- ☐ PSY 325 Community Psychology (4)
- ☐ PSY 423 Health Psychology (4)
- ☐ SOC 242 Health-Sociological and Economic Perspectives (4)
- ☐ SOC 301 Violence against Women (4)
- ☐ SOC 321 Community Organizing (4)
- ☐ SOC 402 The Sociology of Health (4)

Clark Atlanta University

- ☐ CPHI 231 Ethics and Human Values (3)
- ☐ CPSC 220 Introduction to Public Policy (3)
- ☐ CPSC 372 Comparative Public Policy (3)
- ☐ CUSW 350 Issues of Health Disparities among Minority Populations (3)
- ☐ CHPE 300 Psychological and Social Health (3)
- ☐ CUSW 142 Mental Health Issues of Diverse Groups and Women (3)

Morehouse College

- ☐ HBIO 240 Introduction of Public Health (3)
 - ☐ HPHI 475B Bioethics (3)
 - ☐ HPSC 361 Ethics and Public Policy (3)
 - ☐ HPSC 482 International Ethics (3)
 - ☐ HPSY 393 Health/Medical Psychology (3)
 - ☐ HSOC 305 Urban and Community Sociology (3)
 - ☐ HSOC 341 The Life Cycle and Aging (3)
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PSYCHOLOGY BACHELOR OF SCIENCE – *PRE-MED TRACK*

Pre-Med track does not show up on the transcript

Before you substitute a Psychology course with another one, check the Prerequisites and discuss with your advisor

FALL	CH	FIRST YEAR	SPRING	CH
Math 211: Applied Calculus	4		Principles of Computing	4
African Diaspora & World I	4		African Diaspora & World II	4
First Year Composition	4		General Chemistry 111/111L	4
*PSY 150: Reading/Writing in PSY	2		Biology 115: Organismal Form and Function	4
Wellness and Health	0		*PSY 222: Pathways in Psychology	1
First Year Experience (FYE)	1		First Year Experience (FYE)	1
First Year Colloquia (FYC)	1			
TOTAL	16		TOTAL	18
FALL	CH	SOPH	SPRING	CH
*PSY 201 & Lab: Intro to Psy Science I	4		*PSY 202 & Lab: Intro to Psy Science II	4
Foreign Language 201	4		Foreign Language 202	4
Biology 120: Cellular Biology	4		*PSY 217 and Lab: Statistics	4
General Chemistry 112/112L	4		Organic Chemistry 231	4
Wellness and Health	0		Organic Chemistry 231 Lab	1
Sophomore Assembly I (SYE)	1		Sophomore Year Assembly I (SYE)	1
TOTAL	17		TOTAL	18
FALL	CH	JUNIOR	SPRING	CH
*PSY Sociocultural Elective: (Recommended: PSY 302, 304 or 306)	4		*PSY Race or Gender Course	4
*PSY 295 & Lab: Research Methods	4		English Writing Course	4
General Physics I 111/111L	4		General Physics II 112/112L	4
Organic Chemistry 232	4		Biochemistry 489	4
Organic Chemistry 232 Lab	1		Test Prep Course	0
TOTAL	17		TOTAL	16
FALL	CH	SENIOR	SPRING	CH
*PSY 365, 370, or 375 and lab	4		*PSY Sociocultural Elective: (Recommended: PSY 327 or 321)	4
Fine Arts Requirement	4		Women's/International Studies Req.	4
Social Science Requirement (excludes PSY courses)	4		Humanities Requirement	4
*# PSY Signature Capstone Course	4		General College Elective	4
*PSY 416, 417, or 418	4		*PSY480: Capstone Portfolio Course	1
TOTAL	20		TOTAL	17

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- # If another course has been used for this requirement, an additional Psychology elective must be taken to achieve 44 hours in Psychology.

PSYCHOLOGY BACHELOR OF ARTS – *PRE-LAW TRACK*

Pre-Law track does not show up on the transcript

Before you substitute a Psychology course with another one, check the Prerequisites and discuss with your advisor

FALL	CH	FIRST YEAR	SPRING	CH
African Diaspora/World I	4		African Diaspora/World II	4
First Year English Composition	4		Principles of Computing	4
Foreign Language 201	4		Foreign Language 202	4
Mathematics	3		Natural Science Requirement	4
First Year Experience (FYE)	1		First Year Experience (FYE)	1
*PSY 150: Reading/Writing in PSY	2		First Year Colloquia (FYC)	1
TOTAL	18		TOTAL	18

FALL	CH	SOPH	SPRING	CH
*PSY 201 & Lab: Intro to Psych Science	4		*PSY 202 and Lab: Intro to Psych Science	4
*PSY 217 & Lab: Statistics	4		*PSY 295 & Lab: Research Methods	4
Social Science Requirement: Political Science 201	4		Political Science 202	4
Humanities Requirement: American History	4		Women's/Int'l Studies Req.	4
Sophomore Assembly (SYE)	1		Sophomore Assembly (SYE)	1
*PSY 222: Pathways	1		Wellness and Health	0
TOTAL	18		TOTAL	17

FALL	CH	JUNIOR	SPRING	CH
*PSY Bio Bases of Behavior Course & Lab	4		*PSY 416, 417, or 418	4
*PSY Race and Gender Course	4		*PSY Sociocultural Elective: Recommended Abnormal Psychology	4
Fine Arts Requirement	4		Women's/Int'l Studies Req.	4
English 285 Argumentation or 305 Advanced Composition	4		Political Science 315	4
TOTAL	16		TOTAL	16

FALL	CH	SENIOR	SPRING	CH
*PSY Sociocultural Elective: Recommended Personality Psychology	4		Political Science 484 Racism and the Law	4
*PSY 480: Senior Portfolio	1		Philosophy 201 Formal Logic	4
*#PSY Capstone Companion Course	4		Philosophy 304 Seminar in Ethics or Political Science Elective	4
Economics 242 Principles of Microeconomics	4		Wellness and Health	0
Criminology Elective	4		TOTAL	12
TOTAL	17			

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PSYCHOLOGY COURSES PRE-REQUISITE REQUIREMENTS

Course #	Course Name	Psychology Pre-Requisite Courses	Can Pre-Req be Taken Concurrently with This Course?	Notes
CORE COURSES				
PSY 150	Reading and Writing in Psychology	None	N/A	
PSY 200	General Psychology for Non-Majors	None	N/A	
PSY 201 and lab	Introduction to Psychological Science I	150	yes	Must register for 201 lab concurrently
PSY 202 and lab	Introduction to Psychological Science II	150 & 201	no	Must register for 202 lab concurrently
PSY 203	Honors Intro to Psychological Science	150	yes	If not a Psych major, 150 is not required
PSY 217 and lab	Statistics in Psychology I	201 or 203	yes	Must register for 217 lab concurrently
PSY 222	Pathways in Psychology	None	N/A	
PSY 295 and lab	Research Methods	201 & 202 (or 203) & 217	no; yes for 202	Previous course # was 305 Must register for 295 lab concurrently
PSY 417	Statistics II	201 & 202 (or 203), 217, & 295	no	
PSY 418	Theory of Psychometric Instruments	201 & 202 (or 203), 217, & 295	no	
PSY 416	Data Science	201 & 202 (or 203), 217, & 295	no	
PSY 480	Senior Portfolio and Review	201 & 202 (or 203), 217, & 295	no	Must take Capstone Companion Course before or concurrently
RACE/GENDER COURSES				
PSY 205	Psychology of the Sexes	201 & 202 (or 203)	no	
PSY 290	Psychology of Women: Majors	201 & 202 (or 203) & 217	no	Previous course # was 206
PSY 330	Psych of the African American Experience	201 & 202 (or 203), 217, & 295	no; yes to 295	
PSY 347	Psychology of Racism	201 & 202 (or 203), 217, & 295	No	

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BIO BASES COURSES				
PSY 360 and lab	Learning & Behavior	201 & 202 (or 203), 217, & 295	No	must register for 360 lab concurrently
PSY 365 and lab	Sensory Neuroscience	201 & 202 (or 203), 217, & 295	No	must register for 365 lab concurrently
PSY 370 and lab	Brain and Behavior	201 & 202 (or 203), 217, & 295	No	must register for 370 lab concurrently
PSY 375 and lab	Cognitive Psychology	201 & 202 (or 203), 217, & 295	No	must register for 375 lab concurrently
PSY 380	Research in Primate Behavior: Barbados	201 & 202 (or 203), 217, & 295	No	
SOCIOCULTURAL COURSES				
PSY 300	Educational Psychology	201 & 202 (or 203), 217, & 295	no; yes to 295	Previous course # was 204
PSY 302	Child Psychology	201 & 202 (or 203), & 217	No	
PSY 304	Adolescent Psychology	201 & 202 (or 203), & 217	No	
PSY 306	Developmental Psychology	Majors: 201 & 202 (or 203), 217, & 295. Non-Majors: PSY 200; BIO115 OR HSP201	no; yes to 295	
PSY 321	Personality Theory	201 & 202 (or 203), 217, & 295	no; yes to 295	
PSY 322	History of Psychology	201 & 202 (or 203), & 217	No	
PSY 325	Community Psychology	201 & 202 (or 203), & 217	No	
PSY 327	Abnormal Psychology	201 & 202 (or 203), 217, & 295	no; yes to 295	
PSY 348	Positive Psychology	201 & 202 (or 203), & 217	No	
PSY 385	Industrial/Organizational Psychology	201 & 202 (or 203), 217, & 295 or 321	no; yes to 295 or 321	
PSY 391	Social Psychology	201 & 202 (or 203), 217, & 295	no; yes to 295	
PSY 402	Group Dynamics	201 & 202 (or 203), & 217	no	
PSY 408	Theories and Techniques of Counseling	201 & 202 (or 203), 217, & 295; 302, 304, 306, or 321;	no; yes to 295	
PSY 423	Health Psychology	201 & 202 (or 203), 217, & 295	no	

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OTHER COURSES				
PSY 308	Honors Seminar in Psychology	201& 202 (or 203), 217, & 295	no	
PSY 491	Honors Thesis Research I	308, & 416, 417 or 418	no; yes to 416, 417, or 418	
PSY 492	Honors Thesis Research II	491, & 416, 417, or 418	no	
PSY 409/ 410	Research Seminars	201& 202 (or 203), 217, & 295	no	
PSY 420 (all sections)	Internships in Psychology	201 & 202 (or 203), 217, & 295	no	Previous course # was 450
PSY 207	Psychology of Beauty	None		
PSY 400/401	Special Topics	201 & 202 (or 203), 217, 295 for a few sections	no	
PSY 413/414	Independent Study	Contact Department Chair		