

**GENERAL COURSE SEQUENCE IN PSYCHOLOGY**  
**EFFECTIVE WITH SPELMAN CLASS OF 2019 AND BEYOND**

<b>FRESHMAN YEAR</b>			
<b>FALL</b>		<b>SPRING</b>	
PSY 150: Reading and Writing in Psychology	2	PSY 222: Pathways in Psychology	1
African Diaspora/World 111	4	African Diaspora/World 112	4
First Year Composition	4	Computer Literacy	4
Foreign Language I	4	Foreign Language II	4
Mathematics	4	Natural Science	4
First Year Experience or First Year Colloquia	1	First Year Colloquia or First Year Experience	1
<b>TOTAL HOURS</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>TOTAL HOURS</b>	<b>18</b>

<b>SOPHOMORE YEAR</b>			
<b>FALL</b>		<b>SPRING</b>	
PSY 201/201L: Intro to Psychological Science	4	PSY 202/202L: Intro to Psychological Science	4
PSY 217/217L Statistics in Psychology	4	PSY 305/305L: Research Methods	4
Fine Arts	4	Humanities Requirement	4
Social Science ( <i>excludes PSY course</i> )	4	Women's /International Studies	4
Sophomore Year Experience I	.5	Sophomore Year Experience II	.5
<b>TOTAL HOURS</b>	<b>16.5</b>	<b>TOTAL HOURS</b>	<b>16.5</b>

<b>JUNIOR YEAR</b>			
<b>FALL</b>		<b>SPRING</b>	
Race or Gender Course: (Such as -PSY 206: Psychology of Women OR -PSY 330: Psychology of the African American Experience)	4	Psychology Elective	4
Sociocultural Elective (PSY courses)	4	Biological Basis Elective (PSY courses)	4
General Elective/Minor	4	General Elective/Minor	4
General Elective/Minor	4	General Elective/Minor	4
<b>TOTAL HOURS</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>TOTAL HOURS</b>	<b>16</b>

<b>SENIOR YEAR</b>			
<b>FALL</b>		<b>SPRING</b>	
Advanced Measurement Elective (PSY courses)	4	Senior Portfolio (PSY courses)	1
Capstone Course (PSY courses)	4	General Elective/Minor	4
General Elective/Minor	4	General Elective	4
General Elective/Minor	4	General Elective	4
<b>TOTAL HOURS</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>TOTAL HOURS</b>	<b>16</b>

## THE PSYCHOLOGY MAJOR CHECKLIST

*Check off courses you have completed*

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As a Psychology Major, you are expected to complete 44-credit hours received from courses taken primarily within in the Psychology Department. All Majors are required to complete **seven (7) core courses**. Majors are also required to complete one (1) course from each of the following content areas: ***Race/Gender, Sociocultural, Biological Bases of Behaviors, Advanced Measurement, and Capstone.***

*Departmental course offerings are listed below:*

<b>REQUIRED -Complete All-</b>			
PSY 150	Reading and Writing in Psychology	2	
PSY 222	Pathways in Psychology	1	
PSY 201/L	Introduction to Psychological Science I and Lab	4	
PSY 202/L	Introduction to Psychological Science II and Lab	4	
PSY 217/L	Statistics in Psychology	4	
PSY 305/L	Research Methods	4	
PSY 480 or PSY 491	Senior Portfolio* or Honors Thesis Research	1 or 4	
<b>TOTAL HOURS REQUIRED</b>		<b>20/23</b>	

\*Student must take either Senior Portfolio (1 cr) OR Honors Thesis Research (4 cr).

<b>RACE OR GENDER COURSES -Select One (1)-</b>			
PSY 206	Psychology of Women	4	
PSY 330	Psychology of the African American Experience	4	
PSY 409	Special Research Topic (must be pre-approved)	4	
<b>TOTAL HOURS REQUIRED</b>		<b>4</b>	

<b>Biological Bases of Behavior Courses -Select One (1)-</b>			
PSY 360/L	Learning and Behavior and Lab	4	
PSY 365/L	Sensory Neuroscience and Lab	4	
PSY 370/L	Brain and Behavior and Lab	4	
PSY 375/L	Cognitive Psychology and Lab	4	
<b>TOTAL HOURS REQUIRED</b>		<b>4</b>	

<b>Sociocultural Electives</b>			
<b>-Select One (1)-</b>			
PSY 204	Educational Psychology	4	
PSY 205	Psychology of the Sexes	4	
PSY 206	Psychology of Women*	4	
PSY 302	Child Psychology	4	
PSY 304	Adolescent Psychology	4	
PSY 306	Developmental Psychology	4	
PSY 321	Personality Theory	4	
PSY 322	History and Systems	4	
PSY 325	Community Psychology	4	
PSY 327	Abnormal Psychology	4	
PSY 330	Psychology of the African American Experience*	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	
	<b>TOTAL HOURS REQUIRED</b>	<b>4</b>	

*\*Course cannot count towards the Sociocultural Elective if it is being used for the Race or Gender course*

<b>Advanced Measurement Courses</b>			
<b>-Select One (1)-</b>			
PSY 417	Statistics in Psychology II	4	
PSY 418	Theory of Psychometric Instruments	4	
	<b>TOTAL HOURS REQUIRED</b>	<b>4</b>	

<b>Capstone Courses</b>			
<b>-Select One (1)-</b>			
PSY 318	Theory of Psychometric Instruments*	4	
PSY 409	Research Seminar I in Psychology	4	
PSY 409A	Research & Service Learning	4	
PSY 410	Research Seminar II in Psychology	4	
PSY 413	Independent Study I in Psychology	4	
PSY 414	Independent Study II in Psychology	4	
PSY 417	Statistics in Psychology II*	4	
PSY 492	Honors Thesis Research II	4	
	<b>TOTAL HOURS REQUIRED</b>	<b>4</b>	

*\*If selected as an Advanced Measurement course (in addition to the Capstone experience) you must take one additional Psychology elective from any area*

<b>Psychology Electives</b> <i>-Select One (1) From All Courses Offered-</i> <i>May also include Special Topics courses and Pilot courses</i>			
PSY ____	Selected Course Name: _____		
<b>TOTAL HOURS REQUIRED</b>		<b>4</b>	

<b>Advanced Psychology Courses (Electives, Not Required)</b> <b>(Intensive/Advanced Fieldwork, Knowledge Base, Statistics)</b>			
PSY 409	Research Seminar I in Psychology	4	
PSY 409A	Research & Service Learning	4	
PSY 410	Research Seminar II in Psychology	4	
PSY 413	Independent Study I in Psychology	4	
PSY 414	Independent Study II in Psychology	4	
PSY 420	Mental Health Practicum	4	
<b>TOTAL HOURS REQUIRED</b>		<b>-0-</b>	

<b>Honors in Psychology</b>			
Students in the College Honors or Department Honors Programs must take the following Honors courses:			
PSY 203	Honors Introduction to Psychological Science *	4	
PSY 308	Honors Seminar in Psychology	4	
PSY 491	Honors Thesis Research I	4	
PSY 492	Honors Thesis Research II	4	
<b>TOTAL HOURS REQUIRED</b>		<b>16</b>	

NOTE: Psychology 203 General Psychology-Honors may substitute for Psychology 201, 201L, and 202, 202L when the student has a 3.0 cumulative grade point average, however the student must complete the 44 hours in psychology.

**MINORS and CONCENTRATION AREAS**  
**EFFECTIVE WITH SPELMAN CLASS OF 2019 AND BEYOND**

As a Psychology Major, you may tailor your course of study to reflect your interests and career path. This may be accomplished by electing a Minor course of study or a Concentration in a particular area. Below is a list of common Minors/Concentrations as well as recommended and required course for each of the areas. In most cases, the recommended courses count towards your Core College Courses (e.g. Natural Science, Humanities), General Electives or Psychology Electives.

The courses are listed by year of matriculation. In some cases, it may be necessary or appropriate to revise the order in which you take certain courses. That is fine! Just be sure to refer to your course checklist and confer with your Advisor to ensure that you are on track.

Please note that this list is not all-inclusive. There are a variety of Minors offered by the College and you are encouraged to consider offerings outside of the Department to explore your interest as well.

**PRE-LAW CONCENTRATION**

*Sophomore Year*

1. American History
2. PSC 201 – National Government in the U.S. (*counts as Social Science credit*)

*Junior Year*

3. PSC 202 – State and Local Government
4. ENG 285 – Argumentation or ENG 305 Advanced Composition
5. SOC 201 – Introduction to Sociology
6. PSC 315 – American Constitutional Law

*Senior Year*

7. ECO 242 – Principles of Microeconomics
8. SOC Criminology
9. PSC 484 – Racism and the Law
10. PHI 210 – Formal Logic (*can count as Humanities credit*)
11. PHI 304 – Seminar in Ethics or PSC Elective

## PRE-MED CONCENTRATION

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### *Freshman Year*

1. MATH 211 – Applied Calculus (Fall)
2. BIO 115 – Organismal Form and Function (Spring)
3. CHEM 111/111L- General Chemistry and General Chemistry Lab (Spring)

### *Sophomore Year*

4. BIO 120 – Cellular Biology (Fall)
5. CHEM 112/112L – General Chemistry and General Chemistry Lab (Fall)
6. CHEM 231/231L – General Chemistry and General Chemistry Lab (Spring)

### *Junior Year*

7. PHY – General Physics (Fall)
8. CHEM 232/232L – Organic Chemistry I and Organic Chemistry Lab I (Fall)
9. PHY – General Physics II (Spring)
10. Test Prep Course (Spring)

**Please see Health Careers for Pre-Health advising.**

## MINOR IN MANAGEMENT AND ORGANIZATION

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### *Sophomore Year*

1. ECO 241 – Principles of Economics-Macro
2. ECO 242 – Principles of Economics-Micro
3. MGT 300 – Principles of Management

### *Junior Year*

4. MGT 261 – Principles of Accounting
5. MGT 305 – Principles of Marketing
6. Economics or Management Elective

### *Senior Year*

7. MGT 320 – Principles of Financial Management

## MINOR IN WOMEN'S STUDIES

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### Sophomore Year

1. CWS 270 – Introduction to Women's Studies (this does NOT count towards Women's Studies/International Studies credit)

### Junior Year

2. Social Science Course in Women's Studies
3. Humanities Course in Women's Studies
4. Fine Arts Course in Women's Studies
5. PSY 206 – The Psychology of Women

### Senior Year

6. CWS 471 – Feminist Theory

## MINOR IN EDUCATION STUDIES

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### REQUIREMENTS FOR THE EDUCATION STUDIES MINOR WITHOUT CERTIFICATION

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOURS
EDU 204	Educational Psychology	4
EDU 206	Orientation to Education^	4
EDU 222	Global Education	4
EDU 308	Multicultural Education^	4

### TWO (2) ELECTIVES FROM THE FOLLOWING COURSES

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOURS
EDU 210	American Sign Language I	4
PSY 302	Child Psychology (fall semester)	4
PSY 304	Adolescent Psychology (spring semester)	4
EDU 392	Adult and Family Literacy	4
EDU 407	Advocacy in Urban Schools^ (fall semester)	4
EDU 439	History & Philosophy of African-American Education (spring semester)	4

### **^Field experience is required.**

Completion of these courses does NOT qualify the student for teacher certification. For further information, contact your advisor.

**NOTE: A total of six (6) courses are necessary to satisfy the Education Studies Minor in the Educational Studies Program.**

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## **GRADUATE SCHOOL / Ph.D. TRACK**

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### Junior Year

1. PSY 308 - Honors Seminar, if eligible

### Senior Year

2. PSY 491 - Honors Thesis I or PSY 409 Research Seminar
3. PSY 492 – Honors Thesis II or PSY 410 Research Seminar
4. PSY 322 – History and Systems
5. PSY 417 – Statistics II

## **CONCENTRATION IN MENTAL HEALTH**

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### Junior Year

1. PSY 302 – Child Psychology or PSY 304 Adolescent Psychology
2. PSY 407 – Personality Theories
3. PSY 301 – Social Psychology
4. PSY 309 – Theory and Techniques of Counseling
5. PSY 327 – Abnormal Psychology

### Senior Year

6. PSY 325 – Community Psychology
7. PSY 420 - Mental Health Practicum
8. MPSY 240 – Introduction to Public Health
9. Mental Health Elective:
  - PSY 423 - Health Psychology
  - PSY - Psychology of the African American Experience
  - PSY 206 - Psychology of Women
  - Educational Psychology



## CONCENTRATION IN NEUROSCIENCE

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### Freshman Year

1. BIO 115 – Organismal Form and Function

### Sophomore Year

2. BIO 120 – Cellular Biology
3. CHEM 111, CHEM 111L
4. CHEM 112, CHEM 112L

### Junior Year

5. PSY 320, PSY 320L – Brain and Behavior
6. PSY 310 – Psychology of Learning OR PSY 312 – Cognitive Psychology
7. PSY 315 – Sensation and Perception
8. BIO 491 – Behavioral Endocrinology
9. BIO 372 – Neurobiology
10. Neuroscience Elective:
  - BIO 312 Genetics,
  - CHEM 231,
  - MATH Calculus II,
  - BIO 356 Developmental Biology,
  - PSY 417 Advanced Statistics

### Off-Campus Neuroscience Electives

Courses at other Atlanta Area Colleges and Universities are listed in Center for Behavioral Neuroscience (CBN)-Neuroscience Education Booklet, with more detailed information on course content and availability on the website (<http://www.cbn-atl.org/education/classes>).

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