

CRITERIA FOR ENTRY INTO THE PSYCHOLOGY MAJOR (must be admitted to FIU)

- A.A. or Core Curr./Gen. Ed. Requirements met** (any deficiencies noted).
- Introduction to Psychology:** PSY-2012.
- Another lower division Psychology course:** DEP-2000 Human Growth and Development, or DEP-2001 Psychology of Infancy and Childhood, or CLP-2001 Personal Adjustment, or INP-2002 Introductory Industrial/Organizational Psychology, SOP-2772 or Psychology of Sexual Behavior.
- Introduction to Statistics I:** STA-2122 or STA-3111. [STA-2023]
- Human Biology:** BSC-2023. [BSC-1005, BSC-1010/1011, BSC 1085/1086, BSC 2085/2086]

*Equivalent courses at other Colleges/Universities acceptable. Common equivalent courses noted in []. Must earn a "C" or better.

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| COURSEWORK FOR THE PSYCHOLOGY MAJOR: 36 credits required. Must earn a "C" in better on all courses. | | | |
| RESEARCH SEQUENCE: (9 credit hours) Courses must be taken in order. | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Introduction to Statistics II: STA-3112, STA-3123 (3 credits). | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Research Methods in Psychology: PSY-3213 (4 credits, includes a lab). | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Senior Seminar in Psychology: PSY-4931 (2 credits, topics will vary). | | |
| AREA REQUIREMENTS: (15 credits total) <u>One</u> course in each of five areas, A to E, listed below: | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Area A: Cognitive/Neuroscience (3 credits) EXP-3523: Memory & Memory Improvement EXP-4204: Sensation & Perception EXP-4604: Cognitive Processes PSB-4002: Intro to Bio Psychology PSB-4240: Neuropsychology PSB-4250: Animal Cognition | <input type="checkbox"/> | Area B: Social (3 credits) SOP-3004: Intro to Social Psychology SOP-3015: Social & Personality Development SOP-3742: Psychology of Women SOP-4414: Attitudes & Social Behavior SOP-4731: Global Psychology* (GL) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Area C: Applied (3 credits) CYP-3003: Community Psychology EAB-3002: Intro to Behavior Analysis EAB-4794: Behavior Modification INP-4203: Personnel Psychology INP-4313: Organizational Psychology PSY-4302: Psychological Testing SOP-4842: Legal Psychology | <input type="checkbox"/> | Area D: Clinical/Personality (3 credits) CLP-4134: Childhood Psychopathology CLP-4146 Abnormal Psychology CLP-4314: Health & Illness * (GL) CLP-4374: Psychotherapy EAB-3765: Behavior Analysis to Child Problems EXP-3304: Motivation & Emotion PPE-3003: Theories of Personality |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Area E: Developmental (3 credits) DEP-3115: Development in Infancy DEP-3305: Adolescence DEP-3404: Adulthood DEP-4164: Children's Learning DEP-4464: Aging | *GL: Global Learning | |
| PSYCHOLOGY ELECTIVES: (12 credit hours) Any 4 psychology courses (MUST BE 3000/4000 level). | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 1. _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> | 3. _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 2. _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> | 4. _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Can take up to 6 credits of independent psychology work courses to fulfill elective requirement: PSY-4916 Independent Research and/or PSY-4941 Independent Field Experience | | |

PSYCHOLOGY MAJOR: GRADUATION CHECKLIST AND NOTES

FIU Requirements Summary

- ___ University Core Curriculum Completed (UCC)
or
___ General Education Completed
or
___ State of Florida A.A.
- ___ Both the University and the College of Arts & Sciences Foreign Language Requirements
and
___ Major listed as Psychology (PSYC:BA)

Credit Hour Summary

Psychology

- ___ 15 Area Requirements
___ 9 Research Sequence
___ 12 Psychology Electives
___ 36 (minimum) Psychology Major (all grades "C" or better, no P/F)

Electives

- ___ 9 (minimum) Taken outside Psychology Department
___ 24 General Electives (in last 60 hours)

University

- ___ 48 (minimum) Upper Division Credit Hours
___ 60 (minimum) FIU Hours (students with A.A. degree)
___ 120 (minimum) Total Hours (FIU & transfer/A.A.)

*****NOTE: PEM, PEL, PEN, - 1 & 2 credit courses do not count towards 120 credits needed to graduate.**

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. From FIU and transfer courses you must have at least 120 total hours (including 36 major hours) to earn a B.A. in Psychology from FIU. A "C-" does not count as a grade of "C" or better.
2. All courses in the major are taught in the Department of Psychology, except Statistics. STA 3123 is taught by the Department of Statistics and is listed with their courses. Other courses not offered by Psychology **do not** count toward our major. For example, Education Psychology (EDP 3004) is taught by the College of Education. It is not counted toward the major, although it will count as a General Elective.
3. "Upper division courses" at FIU are those with 3000 and 4000 level course numbers.

For students with an A.A. degree from a State of Florida community college (MDC, BC, etc.)

1. You fulfilled basic education requirements when you earned an A.A.
2. The maximum number of credits you may transfer into FIU is 60. This means that you now have to earn at least 60 credits at FIU to receive a Bachelor's degree.
3. Introductory (or General) Psychology meets the requirements for entry into the major.
4. Additional Psychology courses taken at the lower division level (at a community college) cannot be transferred to satisfy the Psychology major upper division courses at FIU.

For students transferring from any college/university without a Florida A.A. degree

1. If you are transferring without a Florida AA Degree, you must meet the requirements of the University Core Curriculum (UCC) as described in the FIU Catalog.
2. University Core Curriculum (UCC) may be met by courses transferred into FIU, courses taken from FIU or a combination of FIU and non-FIU courses. Once you are accepted into FIU, your transfer credits will be evaluated and any UCC deficiencies will be noted.

For students transferring who have earned upper division university course credits

1. The maximum number of credit hours transferrable into FIU is 90. You may transfer up to 60 hours of lower division credit hours and up to 30 hours of upper division.
2. Regardless of the number of upper division credit hours of Psychology that you have taken at another college or university, the maximum number that you may use to meet FIU's requirements is 18. You must take 18 of the 36 required credits for the major at FIU. Additional upper division transfer hours may be counted as general electives.

All students with fewer than 60 transferred credits must have 9 summer credit hours prior to graduating.

NOTE: It is every student's responsibility to make sure they have 120 credits, 48 of which MUST be upper division, prior to graduation.