

Social Sciences

B.S. in Psychology

Program Description

The Bachelor of Science in Psychology degree is designed to provide students with a scientific foundation of psychology as well as in a variety of applied areas.

Delivery Mode

Traditional (on campus)

Curriculum

The following eight-semester schedule of courses provides a recommended framework for completing this program of study in four years.

Course	Credits
Freshman Year	
First-Semester	15
ENG 101 English Composition I	3
PSY 100 General Psychology	3
UNI 100 First-Year Seminar	1
General Education Courses	8 to 9
Second Semester	15
ENG 102 English Composition II	3
PSY 220 Descriptive Statistics in Psychology	3
General Education Courses	9
Sophomore Year	
Third Semester	15
PSY 331 Inferential Statistics in Psychology	3
Psychology Lab Course	3
Psychology Content Course	3
General Education OR Minor Courses	6
Fourth Semester	15
PSY 345 History and Systems of Psychology	3
Psychology Lab Course	3
Psychology Content Course	3
General Education OR Minor Courses	6

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Course	Credits
Junior Year	
Fifth Semester	15
PSY 365 Research Methods in Psychology	3
Psychology Lab Course	3
Psychology Content Course	3
General Education OR Minor Courses	6
Sixth Semester	15
Psychology Lab Course	3
Psychology Content Course	3
PSY OR Minor Courses	6
General Education OR Minor Course	3
Senior Year	
Seventh Semester	15
PSY 460 Senior Seminar: Special Topics OR PSY/ GEN ED/MINOR Course	3
PSY, General Education OR Minor Courses	9
PSY OR Minor Course	3
Eighth Semester	15
PSY 460 Senior Seminar: Special Topics OR PSY/ GEN ED/MINOR Course	3
PSY, General Education OR Minor Courses	12
Total	120

42 credits of upper-level courses are required.

Required Major Courses

- **PSY 100** General Psychology
- **PSY 220** Descriptive Statistics in Psychology
- **PSY 331** Inferential Statistics in Psychology
- **PSY 345** History and Systems in Psychology
- **PSY 365** Research Methods in Psychology

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- **PSY 460** Senior Seminar: Special Topics in Psychology

Research Competency (choose 12 credits)

- **PSY 301** Sensation and Perception Lab
- **PSY 306** Cognitive Psychology Lab
- **PSY 335** Advanced Learning Lab
- **PSY 340** Psychological Measurement Lab
- **PSY 350** Principles of Behavior Modification
- **PSY 415** Childhood Trauma: Theory, Research, Practice
- **PSY 420** Social Psychology Lab
- **PSY 425** Senior Project
- **PSY 430** Physiological Psychology
- **PSY 469** Internship (3 to 6 credits)

Psychology Electives (choose 15 credits)

Any PSY courses NOT used to complete the above requirements

Accelerated Bachelor's-to-Master's Program

An accelerated bachelor's-to-master's (B.A.in Psychology to M.A. in Conflict Resolution Studies) program is also available to undergraduate students who qualify. Curriculum requirements are listed under the "Accelerated Programs" section of this catalog.

Program Webpage

<https://www.calu.edu/academics/undergraduate/bachelors/psychology/index.aspx>