

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

- _____ A.A. or Core Curr./Gen. Ed. Requirements met (any deficiencies noted)
- _____ PSY-2012 Introduction to Psychology: "C" or better, or equivalent at another College/University [in Florida: PSY 2012].
- _____ Another lower division Psychology course: "C" or better (such as ONE of the following: PSY-2043 Advanced General Psychology, or 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, or SOP-2772 Psychology of Sexual Behavior).
- _____ STA-2122 Introduction to Statistics I: "C" or better, or an equivalent at another College/University [in Florida: STA-2023].
- _____ BSC-2023 Human Biology: "C" or better, **OR** equivalent at another College/University [in Florida]: such as one of the following: BSC-1005 or BSC-1010/1011, General Biology; or BSC-1085/1086 or 2085/2086, Human Anatomy].

COURSEWORK FOR THE MAJOR: 36 credits are needed (all grades must be "C" or better)
 Courses are grouped into Research Sequence, Area Requirements, and Psychology Electives

RESEARCH SEQUENCE: (12 credit hours) Take three courses starting with STA-3123, followed by PSY-3213 and then a Senior Lab

- _____ 4 credits: STA-3123 - Introduction to Statistics II
- _____ 3 credits: PSY-3213 - Research Methods
- _____ 5 credits: Senior Lab - (**one** of the following) - NOTE: you must take STA-3123 & PSY3213 **before** you take a Senior Lab.

Students must enroll in BOTH lecture (2credits) and lab (3credits).

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| CLP-4315: Experimental Health | DEP-4704: Developmental Psychology |
| CYP-4953: Community Field Experience | EAB-4034: Advanced Behavior Analysis |
| DEP-4720: Psychosocial Interventions | EXP-4214: Human Perception |
| EXP-4005: Advanced Experimental | INP-4055: Industrial/Organizational |
| EXP-4404: Learning & Remembering | SOP-4214C: Experimental Social |
| PSY-4932: Human Communication | SOP-4714C: Environment & Behavior |

AREA REQUIREMENTS: (15 credits total) Take one course in each of the five areas, A to E, listed below:

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| (3) Area A: Experimental | (3) Area B: Social | (3) Area C: Applied |
| EAB-3002: Intro to Expt. Analysis of Behavior | SOP-3004: Intro to Social Psychology | CLP-4314: Health & Illness |
| EXP-3523: Memory & Memory Improvement | SOP-3742: Psychology of Women | CYP-3003: Community Psychology |
| EXP-4204: Sensation & Perception | SOP-4414: Attitudes & Social Behavior | EAB-4794: Behavior Modification |
| EXP-4604: Cognitive Processes | SOP-4522: Social Motivation | INP-4203: Personnel Psychology |
| PSB-4002: Intro to Bio Psychology | SOP-4525: Small Group Behavior | INP-4313: Organizational Psychology |
| | | PSY-4302: Psychological Testing |
| | | SOP-4712: Environmental Psychology |
| | | SOP-4842: Legal Psychology |

(3) Area D: Personality/Abnormal

- CLP-4134: Childhood Psychopathology
- CLP-4144 Abnormal Psychology
- CLP-4374: Psychotherapy
- EAB-3765: Behavior Analysis to Child Behavior Problems
- EXP-3304: Motivation & Emotion
- PPE-3003: Theories of Personality

(3) Area E: Developmental

- DEP-3115: Development in Infancy
- DEP-3305: Adolescence
- DEP-3404: Adulthood
- DEP-4014: Parenting & Parenthood
- DEP-4046: Psychology of Adoption
- DEP-4164: Children's Learning
- DEP-4464: Aging
- SOP-3015: Social & Personality Development

PSYCHOLOGY ELECTIVES: (9 credit hours) Take three elective **Psychology courses (MUST be 3000 or 4000 level courses)**.

Honors Research, Independent Study/Reading/Field Experience or Labs **do not** count for this requirement.

3		Psychology Elective 1
3		Psychology Elective 2
3		Psychology Elective 3

One hundred twenty (120) credits are required to graduate of which a minimum of 48 must be upper division credits. In addition, nine (9) credits **must** be taken outside Psychology requirements during your **last 60** hours.

YOU MUST BRING A SASS AUDIT FOR ADVISING (Unless you have never taken a course at FIU)

To get a SASS audit, do the following on a computer or at a kiosk:

1. Log into www.FACTS.org
2. Click on College Students
3. Click on Graduation Check
4. Choose FIU on the drop down menu
5. Enter your Panther ID and your 4-digit PIN number (for pin: log into my.fiu.edu>self service>campus personal info>personal id.
6. Click on Continue or hit "Enter" and print your SASS

PSYCHOLOGY MAJOR: GRADUATION CHECKLIST AND NOTES

FIU Requirements Summary

_____ University Core Curriculum Completed (UCC)	_____ Passed all sections of CLAST
_____ or	_____ <u>and</u>
_____ General Education Completed	_____ <u>Both</u> the University and the College of Arts
_____ or	_____ & Sciences Foreign Language Requirements
_____ State of Florida A.A.	_____ <u>and</u>
	_____ Major listed as Psychology (PSYC10BA)

*****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, BCC, etc.)

1. You fulfilled basic general 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 approved courses transferred into FIU, courses taken at 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.