

Department of Psychology B.A. In Psychology

Criteria for entry into the major: Must be admitted to FIU. AA or General Education Requirements must be met.

Prerequisites: 12 credits *Equivalent courses at Colleges/Universities acceptable. Must earn a "C" or better.

| Title | Course | Cr |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Introduction to Psychology | PSY-2012 | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Introduction to Statistics I | STA-2122 | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Human Biology | BSC-2023 or [BSC-1005, BSC-2010/2011, BSC 1085/1086, BSC 2085/2086] | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> *Lower Division Psychology | DEP-2000, DEP-2001, CLP-2001, SOP-2772, or PSB 2071* | 3 |

*Lower division psychology includes any 2000 level course offered by the department of psychology.

Coursework for the Major: 36 credits required, must earn a 'C' or better in all courses.

| Title | Course | Cr |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Psychology of Career Development | PSY-3024 | 2 |

Research Sequence: 10 credit hours which must be taken in the following order: (1, 2 and 3).

| Title | Course | Cr |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> 1. Research Methods and Data Analysis in Psychology I | PSY-3211 | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Research Methods and Data Analysis in Psychology II | PSY-3215 | 4 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3. Senior Seminar in Psychology | PSY-4931 (topics will vary) | 3 |

Area Requirements: 15 credits total, ONE course must be taken in each of five areas A-E as listed below.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Area A: Cognitive Neuroscience (3 credits) |
| EXP-3523 Memory & Memory Improvement |
| EXP-4204: Sensation & Perception |
| EXP-4604 Cognitive Processes |
| PSB-3002 Intro to Bio Psychology |
| PSB-4240 Neuropsychology |
| PSB-4250 Animal Cognition |

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| <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 Psychology of Women |
| SOP-4731 Global Psychology* (GL) |

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Area C: Applied (3 credits) |
| CYP-3003 Community Psychology |
| EAB-3002 Intro to Behavior Analysis |
| EAB-3794 Principles of Applied Behavior Analysis |
| INP-4203 Personnel Psychology |
| INP-4313 Organizational Psychology |
| PSY-4302 Psychological Testing |
| SOP-4842 Legal Psychology |

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Area D: Clinical/ Personality (3 credits) |
| CLP-4134 Childhood Psychopathology |
| CLP-4146 Psychopathology |
| CLP-4314 Health & Illness * (GL) |
| CLP-4374 Psychotherapy |
| EAB-4764 Behavior Analysis to Child Problems |
| EXP-3304 Motivation & Emotion |
| PPE-3003 Theories of Personality |

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Area E: Developmental (3 credits) |
| DEP-3115 Developmental in Infancy |
| DEP-3305 Adolescence |
| DEP-3404 Adulthood |
| DEP-4164 Children's Learning |
| DEP-4464 Aging |

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| Psychology Electives 3 psychology courses (9 credits) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3. |
| ** see notes on psychology electives below |

****Psychology Electives:** Can take up to 6 credits of independent psychology work courses to fulfill elective requirement:

PSY-4916 Independent Research and/or **PSY-4941** Experiential Learning/Internship in Psychology and/or **PSY-4914** Honors Research Project and/or **PSY-4940** Research Internship in Psychological Science. Psychology electives must be 3000 or 4000 level psychology courses offered by the Department of Psychology.

Success Markers & Milestones

Success Markers: A success marker is a guidepost along a student's academic journey which highlight enrollment in a critical course, or successful completion (C or better) of a critical course. Some markers require that a student completes the course (completion) and some markers require (enrollment) in the course by the specified credit amount.

| Credits | 30 | 45 | 60 | 75 | 90 |
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| Enrollment | STA2122 OR STA2023 | | BSC 2023 & DEP 2000, DEP 2001, SOP 2772, CLP 2001, OR PSB 2071 | | |
| Completion | PSY2012 | STA2122 OR STA2023 | | PSY3211 | PSY3211 (<i>no more than 2 attempts</i>) |

Milestones: A milestone is a significant moment in the student's academic journey where a decision is typically made related to the student's continued progress in a major. The student should be enrolled in or should have completed the following courses by the 60 or 90 credit mark, respectively.

| Credits | 60 | 90 |
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| First Time in College Student | STA2122 OR STA2023 (<i>no more than 2 attempts</i>) | PSY 3211 (<i>no more than 2 attempts</i>) |
| Transfer Student | STA2122 OR STA2023 (<i>completed in first semester</i>) | PSY 3211 (<i>no more than 2 attempts</i>) |

Psychology Major: Graduation Checklist & Notes:

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| _____ University Core Curriculum- (UCC) or AA Degree Completed | _____ University Language (FLENT/FEX) Met |
| _____ Major listed as Psychology (PSYC:BA) by the 90 th credit | _____ Global Learning (GL) Requirement Met |
| _____ 36 credits with C or better taken for psychology coursework | _____ AA transfers- 60 credits must be taken at FIU |
| _____ 45 credits (minimum) of upper division credits earned | _____ If admitted to FIU with fewer than 60 credits 9credits must be earned in the summer |

General Information:

1. With both FIU and transfer courses you must have at least 120 total hours (including 36 major hours) to earn a B.A. A grade of "C" or better must be earned in the 36 major hours.
2. All courses in the major are taught in the Department of Psychology. Other courses not offered by Psychology do not count toward the psychology 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 AA degree from a State of Florida or Community College (MDC, BC, PBC etc.)

1. General Education Requirement (or [UCC](#)) are met once an AA is earned from a State of ([FL](#)) College or University
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 a College or University without an AA 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 to FIU, courses taken from FIU or a combination of FIU and non-FIU courses. Once accepted into FIU, transfer credits will be evaluated and any UCC deficiencies will be noted. Students should check the ([TED](#)) database for more information on credit equivalency.

For Students transferring with earned Upper Division 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.

Important Note:

It is the student's responsibility to ensure a total of 120 credits is earned, of which 45 credits MUST be upper division (300/4000 level) and 36 credits with a grade of C' or better must be earned for the Psychology Major.