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.

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*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.

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

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

**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

**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)

**Area C: Applied (3 credits)**
- INP-4313: Organizational Psychology

**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

**Area E: Developmental Psychology (3 credits)**
- DEP-3115: Development in Infancy
- DEP-3305: Adolescence
- DEP-3404: Adulthood
- DEP-4164: Children’s Learning
- DEP-4464: Aging

Industrial Organizational Psychology Track (I-O Track) - 3 courses (9 credits total)

- INP-3004: Introductory to Industrial Organizational Psychology
- INP-4203: Personnel Psychology

Select **One** of the following three courses (3 credits)

- PSY-4302: Psychological Testing
- INP-4210: Employee Selection
- SOP-4745: Women and Leadership
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.

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**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.

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**Psychology Major: Graduation Checklist & Notes:**

- University Core Curriculum- (UCC) or AA Degree Completed
- Major listed as Psychology (PSYC:BA) by the 90th credit
- 36 credits with C or better taken for psychology coursework
- 45 credits (minimum) of upper division credits earned
- University Language (FLEN/FEX) Met
- Global Learning (GL) Requirement Met
- AA transfers- 60 credits must be taken at FIU
- 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.)**

4. General Education Requirement (or UCC) are met once an AA is earned from a State of (FL) College or University
5. 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.
6. Introductory (or General) Psychology meets the requirements for entry into the major
7. 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:**

8. 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.
9. 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**

10. 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.
11. 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.*