



B.A. In Psychology- (Applied Behavior Analysis Track)

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.

Table with 3 columns: Title, Course, Cr. Rows include Introduction to Psychology (PSY-2012), Introduction to Statistics I (STA-2122), Human Biology (BSC-2023 or [BSC-1005, BSC-2010/2011, BSC 1085/1086, BSC 2085/2086]), and \*Lower Division Psychology (DEP-2000, DEP-2001, CLP-2001, SOP-2772, or PSB 2071\*).

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

Coursework for the Major: 39 credits required, must earn a 'C' or better in all courses. The seven (7) courses in bold fulfill the requirements of the track.

Table with 3 columns: Title, Course, Cr. Row: Psychology of Career Development (PSY-3024) with 2 credits.

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

Table with 3 columns: Title, Course, Cr. Rows: 1. Research Methods and Data Analysis in Psychology I (PSY-3211) with 3 credits; 2. Research Methods and Data Analysis in Psychology II (PSY-3215) with 4 credits; 3. Senior Seminar in Applied Behavior Analysis (EAB-4795) with 3 credits.

\*Note: Pre-requisite for EAB4795: PSY 3213/3215 and EAB 4764

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). Table with 2 columns: Course, Description. Rows: 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). Table with 2 columns: Course, Description. Rows: 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). Table with 2 columns: Course, Description. Row: EAB-3002 (Intro to Behavior Analysis). Note: pre-requisite for EAB3002: PSY2012

Area D: Clinical/ Personality (3 credits). Table with 2 columns: Course, Description. Row: EAB-4764 (ABA Assessment & Intervention). Note: pre-requisite: pre-requisite: EAB-3794 and EAB 4782

Area E: Developmental (3 credits). Table with 2 columns: Course, Description. Rows: DEP-3115 (Developmental in Infancy), DEP-3305 (Adolescence), DEP-3404 (Adulthood), DEP-4164 (Children's Learning), DEP-4464 (Aging).

Additional Requirements for the ABA Track (12 credits). Table with 3 columns: Title, Course, Description. Rows: EAB-3794 (Principles of Behavior Analysis), EAB-4782 (Ethics in ABA), EAB-4741 (Supervision in ABA), EAB-4798 (Single Case Methods). Note: pre-requisite for EAB 4741: EAB-4798 and enrollment in the ABA track

Please see more information about the coursework needed for the Board Certified Assistant Behavior Analyst (BCaBA) exam. Details about the requirements and process to become a Board Certified Assistant Behavior Analyst are available here: BCaBA Handbook (bacb.com).

Students are encouraged to begin obtaining supervised fieldwork experience in the community upon attending the first day of class in EAB 3002.

## 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
Enrollment	STA2122 OR STA2023		BSC 2023 & DEP 2000, DEP 2001, SOP 2772, CLP 2001, OR PSB 2071. EAB3002		
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
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> )

### B.A. In Psychology (Applied Behavior Analysis Track): Graduation Checklist & Notes

University Core Curriculum- ([UCC](#)) or AA Degree Completed

University Language ([FLENT/FLEX](#)) Met

Major listed as Psychology (PSYC:BA) by the 90<sup>th</sup> 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: B.A. In Psychology (Applied Behavior Analysis Track)

- With both FIU and transfer courses you must have at least 120 total hours (including **39** major hours) to earn a B.A. A grade of "C" or better must be earned in the **39** major hours.
- 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.
- "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.)

- General Education Requirement (or [UCC](#)) are met once an AA is earned from a State of ([FL](#)) College or University
- 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.
- Introductory (or General) Psychology meets the requirements for entry into the major
- 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:

- 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.
- 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

- 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.
- 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 39 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 39 credits with a grade of C' or better must be earned towards the B.A In Psychology (Applied Behavior Analysis Track).**