

PSYCHOLOGY

online

Bachelor of Science (BS)

This is a guide based on the 2025-2026 Undergraduate Bulletin and is subject to change. The time it takes to earn a degree will vary based on several factors such as dual enrollment, remediation, and summer enrollment. Students will meet with an academic advisor each semester and use Degree Works to monitor their individual progress.

CURRICULUM CHECKLIST

Critical Courses are **italicized and bolded**. These courses are indicators of potential for success in the degree program.

36 Hour Major – Minor required

(A grade of 'C' or better is required for required core courses.)

Core Courses – 18 Hours

- **PY101 Introduction to Psychology** (3)
- **PY103 Career Development in Psychology** (3)
- **PY230 Ethics & Diversity in Psychology** (3)
- **PY271 Psychological Research I** (3)
- **PY370 Psychological Research II** (3)
- **PY497 Historical Development of Psychology** (3)

Extended Core – 12 Hours

(Choose one course from each of the following four areas)

Basic/Cognitive Processes

- PY362 Learning & Memory (3)
- PY460 Cognitive Processes (3)
- PY466 Biological Psychology (3)

Clinical/Personality

- PY432 Personality Theory (3)
- PY440 Psychopathology (3)

Developmental Psychology

- PY120 Psychological Development of the Child (3)
- PY220 Psychological Development Across the Life Span (3)
- PY222 Psychological Development in Adolescence (3)

Social/Applied Psychology

- PY250 Applied Psychology (3)
- PY358 Social Psychology (3)

Psychology Electives – 6 Hours

(Choose 6 hours from the list below)

- PY250 Applied Psychology (3)
- PY251 Industrial/Organizational Psychology (3)
- PY301 Cross-Cultural Psychology (3)
- PY317 Psychology of Sex & Gender (3)
- PY329 Psychology of Grief and Loss (3)
- PY353 Social Cognition (3)
- PY358 Social Psychology (3)
- PY359 Psychology & the Law (3)
- PY362 Learning & Memory (3)
- PY366 Sensation & Perception (3)
- PY432 Personality Theory (3)
- PY440 Psychopathology (3)
- PY441 Clinical Psychology (3)
- PY442 Psychotherapy (3)
- PY444 Childhood Psychopathology (3)
- PY460 Cognitive Processes (3)
- PY466 Biological Psychology (3)
- PY492 Independent Research/Readings in Psychology (1-3)
- PY495 Field Experience in Psychology (3)#
- PY531 Psychological Testing (3)
- PY555 Health Psychology (3)

Optional Pre-Counseling track – no minor required if track is chosen:

- CF209 Introduction to Family Theories (3)
- CF275 Resilience Across the Lifespan (3)
- ED535 The Trauma-Informed Professional (3)
- PY440 Psychopathology (3)
- PY441 Clinical Psychology (3)
- PY442 Psychotherapy (3)
- PY444 Childhood Psychopathology (3)

Choose 6 hours:

- CF303 Introduction to Gender (3)
- CF402 Relationships of Commitment (3)
- CF430 Parent Child Interactions (3)
- CF445 Social Perspectives of Sexuality (3)

#Requires consent of Internship Coordinator

Degree requirements for all students: a minimum of 120 credit hours; completion of/transfer credit for General Education program courses; residency at Southeast - at least 30 hours from Southeast; 39 senior division hours required: current residency at Southeast - 12 of your final 18 hours must be taken with Southeast. Refer to the Undergraduate Bulletin or Degree Works for additional graduation requirements. A minimum 2.0 GPA in the major and overall are required to graduate with a BS degree.

SAMPLE FOUR-YEAR PLAN

	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
	Course #	Hrs	Course #	Hrs
FIRST YEAR	UI100	1	PY103	3
	EN100	3	PY230	3
	PY101	3	General Education	3
	General Education	3	General Education	3
	General Education	3	General Education	3
	General Education	3		
	Total	16	Total	15
SECOND YEAR	PY271	3	Social/Applied Category	3
	Developmental Category	3	Basic/Cognitive Processes Category	3
	General Education	3	General Education	3
	General Education	3	General Education	3
	General Education	3	General Education	3
	Total	15	Total	15
THIRD YEAR	PY370	3	Clinical/Personality Category	3
	Minor/Track course	3	Psychology Elective	3
	Minor/Track course	3	Minor/Track course	3
	Elective	3	Minor/Track course	3
	Elective	3	Elective	3
	Total	15	Total	15
FOURTH YEAR	Psychology Elective	3	PY497	3
	Minor/Track course	3	Minor/Track course	3
	Track/Elective	3	Track/Elective	3
	Track/Elective	3	Elective	3
	Elective	3	Elective	2
	Total	15	Total	14

Personalized Pathways:

At Southeast, we offer online courses in a traditional 16-week fall and spring semester with eight-week sessions in the first and last half of both. In addition, we offer a wintertime session between fall and spring and at least six different 4-, 6-, and 8-week sessions over summer. Talk with an advisor to see how you can utilize these different sessions to expedite your degree completion.

General Education Requirements – some requirements may be fulfilled by coursework in major program

- Social and Behavioral Sciences – 6 hours
- Constitution Requirement – 3 hours
- Written Communication – 6 hours
- Oral Communication – 3 hours
- Natural Sciences – 7 hours (from two disciplines, one to include a lab)
- Mathematics – 3 hours
- Humanities & Fine Arts – 9 hours (from at least two disciplines)
- Additional requirements – 5 hours (to include UI100 for native students)
- Civics examination

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