

PSYCHOLOGY

Bachelor of Science (BS)

This is a guide based on the 2026-2027 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	<i>PY103</i>	3
	EN100	3	<i>PY230</i>	3
	<i>PY101</i>	3	General Education	3
	General Education	3	General Education	3
	General Education	3	General Education	3
	General Education	3		
	Total	16		Total
SECOND YEAR	<i>PY271</i>	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	<i>PY370</i>	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	<i>PY497</i>	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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DEGREE MAP

2026-2027

