

Bachelor of Arts (BA)

Psychology (Online)

Psychology is the scientific study of all aspects of human behavior and mental processes. This major provides a general background in basic processes (learning and memory), cognitive processes, social psychology, developmental psychology, clinical/personality psychology, and statistics and research design. Students are prepared for a variety of careers in social services, human resources and business areas.

Psychology students will...

- Interact with qualified faculty in small online class settings
- Be prepared for psychology-related careers
- Be able to participate in and develop psychological research
- Be able to participate in career-relevant internship opportunities

Career Planning

The majority of psychology majors find employment within a year of graduation, if they choose not to pursue graduate education.

Career preparation is part of the mission of Southeast. 100% of programs offer our students an internship, study-abroad program, clinical opportunity, student teaching or research internship.

Demonstrated Career Proficiency is a Requirement of all Southeast Students		
CL001	First Semester	Students connect academic career planning by completing an online career assessment
CL002	Second Semester	Students learn more about resources available to enhance academic and career planning
CL003	Junior Year	Students learn about continued career planning, job search strategies, and networking
CL004	Senior Year	Students learn about resume development, professional communication, interviewing, and transitioning to the first job from college

Potential Employment Opportunities

- Social service agencies
- Sales and marketing
- Human resources

About Our Online Programs

At Southeast, if a program is designated as an online degree that means you can complete your degree from anywhere, without ever having to come to one of our campuses. As a student in an online class, your faculty will be the same faculty who teach in our campus classrooms. Advising for online programs and other support services are all completed online by staff that specializes in serving distance students.

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This is a guide based on the 2017-2018 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**Psychology Required Courses – 54 Hours – No minor required**

A grade of 'C' or better is required in each core course.

- ___ PY101 Psychological Perspectives on Human Behavior (3)*
- ___ PY220 Psychological Development Across the Lifespan (3)*
- ___ PY250 Applied Psychology (3)
- ___ PY271 Research Design and Analysis (3)
- ___ PY358 Social Psychology (3)
- ___ PY362 Learning and Memory
- ___ PY432 Introduction to Personality (3)
- ___ PY440 Abnormal Psychology (3)
- ___ PY460 Cognitive Processes
- ___ PY466 Introduction to Physiological Psychology (3)
- ___ PY497 Historical Development of Psychology (3)
- ___ PY531 Psychological Testing (3)

Choose 18 hours from:

- ___ PY120 The Child (3) +
OR
- ___ PY222 Development of the Adolescent (3) +
- ___ PY251 Industrial/Organizational Psychology (3)
- ___ PY301 Cross-Cultural Psychology (3)
- ___ PY325 Psychological Development of the Family (3)
- ___ PY353 Social Cognition (3)
OR
- ___ PY359 Psychology and the Law (3)
- ___ PY441 Intro to Clinical Psychology (3)
- ___ PY444 Childhood Psychopathology (3)
- ___ PY495 Internship in Psychology (3) (requires consent of Internship Coordinator)
- ___ PY525 Maturity and Aging (3)

Choose 6 hours from:

- ___ AN100 Foundations of Human Behavior (3) +
- ___ AN181 Cultural Anthropology (3) +
- ___ BS103 Human Biology (3) +
- ___ FN235 Nutrition for Health (3) +
- ___ SO102 Society, Culture, and Human Behavior (3) +
- ___ SW207 Understanding Social/Cultural Diversity (3) +
- ___ UI309 Crime and Human Behavior (3) +

University Studies Requirements:

UI100 First Year Seminar, EN100 English Composition^S, Artistic Expression^{BSW}, Written Expression, Oral Expression, Literary Expression, Living Systems^{+BSW}, Logical System^{SW}, Physical Systems^{SW}, Development of a Major Civilization^{BSW}, Economic Systems^{BSW}, Political Systems^{SW}, Oral Expression, Social Systems^{+BSW}

8 - These courses are typically offered in an eight-week format in the spring or fall semesters

S - These courses are typically offered in a summer session.

W - These courses are typically offered over the intersession (listed as part of the spring semester). Students are restricted to one intersession course per semester.

+ A required course for the major meets this University Studies Requirement.

SAMPLE YEARLY COURSE MAP

FALL	Start / Stop	Course #	Hrs
Full Term	Aug. - Dec.		3
Full Term	Aug. - Dec.		3
Full Term	Aug. - Dec.		3
1st 8 Week	Aug. - Oct.		3
2nd 8 Week	Oct. - Dec.		3
Total			15

SPRING	Start / Stop	Course #	Hrs
Wintersession	Dec. - Jan		3
Full Term	Jan. - May		3
Full Term	Jan. - May		3
1st 8 Week	Jan. - Mar.		3
2nd 8 Week	Mar. - May		3
Total			15

SUMMER	Start / Stop	Course #	Hrs
1st 4 Week	June		3
8 Week	June-July		3
2nd 4 Week	July		3
Total			9

Degree requirements for all students:

A minimum of 120 credit hours, completion of University Studies program, completion of 39 senior division hours, career proficiencies (CL001-004) and Writing Proficiency Exam (WP003).

Refer to the Undergraduate Bulletin or Degree Works for additional graduation requirements (i.e. minimum GPA and coursework) for your program of study.

Important Degree Information:

This program is structured by cohorts. Please work with an advisor to see how your prior credits will fit into the course schedule that is defined by the cohort model.

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