

Psychology (online)

Bachelor of Arts (BA)

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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.

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.

Transfer and Dual Credit Students

If you have dual credit or transfer credit, please visit our transfer course equivalencies guide at semo.edu/transfercredit.

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This is a guide based on the 2018-2019 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 – some requirements may be fulfilled by coursework in major program

- Social and Behavioral Sciences – 6 hours
- Constitution requirement – 3 hours
- US History 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)

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, 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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