

**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.

**Becoming Career Ready...**

/ Qualified, award winning faculty interact with students in a small online class environment.

/ Psychology graduates work in a wide variety of professional settings including business, education, counseling and health promotion, as well as conservation and community development roles. Examples of job titles include employment counselor, caseworker, substance abuse counselor, human resources advisor, correctional treatment specialist, and many more jobs in the public and private sectors.

/ The path to a successful career starts with you! You can maximize your career development by working closely with Career Services and Southeast faculty – they are here to help you connect your passions, interests, and skills to jobs and opportunities in the field. Career Services provides professional career counseling and coaching, resume critiques, practice interviews, job search

**Career Opportunities**

- Social service agencies
- Sales and marketing
- Human resources
- Recreational Therapist
- Veteran's Counselor
- Substance Abuse Counselor
- Career/Employment Counselor

**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.

**Online Minor Options for Psychology**

The BA Psychology program requires a minor. Options for fully online minors include:

- / Family Studies
- / Criminal Justice
- / Mass Communications
- / And More

For a complete list of fully online minors, please visit [semo.edu/online](http://semo.edu/online). Your advisor will help you put a study plan together to fit your goals and interests.

**Transfer and Dual Credit Students**

If you have dual credit or transfer credit, please visit our transfer course equivalencies guide at [semo.edu/transfercredit](http://semo.edu/transfercredit).

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This is a guide based on the 2019-2020 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 – 36 Hours – Minor required**

Required Courses:

- \_\_\_ PY 101 Introduction to Psychology (3)
- \_\_\_ PY 220 Psychological Development Across the Lifespan (3)
- \_\_\_ PY 230 Ethics and Diversity (3)
- \_\_\_ PY 250 Applied Psychology (3)
- \_\_\_ PY 271 Introduction to Behavioral Statistics (3)
- \_\_\_ PY 358 Social Psychology (3)
- \_\_\_ PY 362 Learning & Memory (3)
- OR
- \_\_\_ PY 460 Cognitive Processes (3)
- \_\_\_ PY 432 Introduction to Personality (3)
- \_\_\_ PY 440 Abnormal Psychology (3)
- \_\_\_ PY 498 History and Systems (3)

Choose 6 hours from:

- \_\_\_ PY 120 The Child: Development from Conception to Adolescence (3)
- \_\_\_ PY 222 Development of the Adolescent (3)
- \_\_\_ PY 301 Cross-Cultural Psychology (3)
- \_\_\_ PY 325 Psychological Development of the Family (3)
- \_\_\_ PY 353 Social Cognition (3)
- OR
- \_\_\_ PY 359 Psychology & the Law (3)
- \_\_\_ PY 362 Learning & Memory (3)
- OR
- \_\_\_ PY 460 Cognitive Processes (3)
- \_\_\_ PY 441 Introduction to Clinical Psychology (3)
- \_\_\_ PY 444 Childhood Psychopathology (3)
- \_\_\_ PY 466 Introduction Physiological Psychology (3)
- \_\_\_ PY 525 Maturity & Aging (3)
- \_\_\_ PY 531 Psychological Testing (3)
- \_\_\_ PY 555 Health Psychology (3)

**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

**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
<b>Total</b>			<b>15</b>

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
<b>Total</b>			<b>15</b>

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

**Degree requirements for all students:**

A minimum of 120 credit hours, completion of the General Education program, completion of 39 senior division hours, and the 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.

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