

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. 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.

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This is a guide based on the 2020-2021 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 4xx 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
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

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 wintersession 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.

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; grade point average at Southeast: 2.0 minimum required; grade point average cumulative: 2.0 minimum required. Refer to the Undergraduate Bulletin or Degree Works for additional graduation requirements.

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