

# REQUIREMENT WORKSHEET FOR A BACHELORS DEGREE FROM UTAH STATE UNIVERSITY WITH A PSYCHOLOGY MAJOR

This document is intended to serve as a general guide for the student to follow in order to meet the requirements for a Bachelor of Science degree in Psychology. It does not constitute a contract, nor does it imply assurance of graduation. Consult current catalog or Psychology Undergraduate Advising Office for any new updates.

*Effective for students entering  
Fall 2013 or later*

AREA	CREDITS
University Studies	<b>36-41</b>
General Education	30-34
Depth Education (DHA & DSC)*	6-7
Psychology Major	<b>47</b>
Required Courses	28
Core Domains	13
Specialization	6
Minor in another field of study (minimum)	<b>12</b>
<i>Total Specified Credits</i>	<i>95-100</i>
Elective Credits	<b>25-20</b>
<b>Total credits required for a Bachelor's Degree</b>	<b>120</b>
(40 credits must be upper division, numbered 3000 level or above)	
*CI and QI requirements are met by required courses in the Psychology major: Psy 3500 (CI) and Psy 4950 (CI), and Psy 3010 (QI).	
For Information regarding Psychology Skill Tracks, please see requirement information available from our website at <a href="http://www.usu.edu/psychology">http://www.usu.edu/psychology</a> .	

Students are admitted to the Department of Psychology as Pre-psychology Majors by meeting the Utah State University admission requirements.

To be Psychology major, a student will apply to the Department through our online form after all of the following prerequisites have been met:

1. Completion of at least 40 semester credits with a USU GPA of 2.75 or higher.
2. Completion of at least 18 semester credits of the University Studies requirement with a GPA of 2.75 or higher.
3. Completion of Psy 1010, 1100, 1400/1410, 2010, and 2800 with a GPA of 3.00 or higher.

- No psychology courses numbered 3000 or above may be taken until a student has been admitted as a Psychology Major, or has completed at least 45 semester credits with a 3.00 GPA.
- No psychology courses numbered 4000 or above may be taken until a student has been admitted as a Psychology major, or has completed at least 60 semester credits with a 3.00 GPA.
- GPA required for graduation with a major in Psychology\*\*  
 USU TOTAL INSTITUTION GPA must be 2.75 or higher.  
 GPA on USU Psychology courses must be 3.00 or higher.  
 GPA on all Psychology courses, USU and transfer, must Be 3.00 or higher.

\*\*See USU General Catalog available online for information regarding Psychology graduation competency requirement information.

Requirements for a major in Psychology consist of a broad preparation of 28 credits of specified coursework and 19 credits of Core Domain and Specialization Psychology coursework. Twenty Psychology credits must be completed in upper-division courses, 12 credits of which must be taken at USU. A minor in another field of study is required. Students must receive a grade of C- or higher in all psychology courses (USU and transfer) used to complete the major and have them counted toward graduation.

# REQUIREMENT WORKSHEET FOR MAJOR IN PSYCHOLOGY

## TOTAL 47 PSY CREDITS

Psychology courses with a grade lower than C- will NOT be counted as fulfilling Psychology major requirements.  
None of the credits counted towards the Psychology major/minor may be taken Pass/Fail.

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>REQUIRED COURSES (28 credits required)</li> </ul>		
___Psy 1010	General Psychology (BSS; F,Sp,Su)	3 cr
___Psy 1100	Lifespan Development (F,Sp)	3 cr
___Psy 1400	Analysis of Behavior: Basic (F,Sp)	3 cr
___Psy 1410	Analysis of Behavior: Basic Lab (F,Sp)	1 cr
___Psy 2010	Orientation to Psychology/Profession & Career (F,Sp)	2 cr
___Psy 3010	Psychological Statistics (QI; F,Sp)	4 cr
___Psy 3210	Abnormal Psychology (F,Sp)	3 cr
___Psy 3500	Scientific Thinking and Methods (CI; F,Sp)	3 cr
___Psy 4950	Undergraduate Apprenticeship (CI; F,Sp)	3 cr
___Psy 5330	Tests and Measurement (F)	3 cr

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CORE DOMAINS (13 credits required)</li> </ul>		
Biological Basis of Behavior (select one)		
___Psy 3460	Neuroscience I (F)	3 cr
___Psy 4460	Neuroscience II (Sp)	3 cr
Learning and Cognition (select one)		
___Psy 3400	Analysis of Behavior: Advanced (F,Sp)	4 cr
___Psy 4420/4430	Cognitive Psychology/Lab (Sp)	3/1 cr
Sociocultural Influences (select one)		
___Psy 4230	Psychology of Gender (Sp)	3 cr
___Psy 4240	Multicultural Psychology (F)	3 cr
Persons and Society (select one)		
___Psy 3510	Social Psychology (F)	3 cr
___Psy 4210	Personality Theory (Sp)	3 cr

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SPECIALIZATION (6 credits required; Additional courses from CORE DOMAINS may count in the specialization area if, and only if, the additional courses have not been counted for CORE DOMAIN requirements.)</li> </ul>		
___Psy 2100	Human Development: Adolescence (Sp-odd)	3 cr
___Psy 3110	Health Psychology (Sp-odd)	3 cr
___Psy 3120	Abuse and Neglect...Domestic Violence	3 cr
___Psy 3660	Educational Psychology for Teachers (F, Sp)	2 cr
___Psy 3720	Behavior Assessment & Intervention I (F)	3 cr
___Psy 4720	Behavior Assessment & Intervention II (Sp)	3 cr
___Psy 4000	Mental Aspects of Sports Performance OR	
___Psy 5050	Psychological Aspects of Sports Performance	3 cr
___Psy 5100	History and Systems of Psychology (Sp)	3 cr
___Psy 5200	Introduction to Interviewing and Counseling (F)	3 cr

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EXPERIENTIAL COURSES (Optional, will not fill major requirements)</li> </ul>		
___Psy 2250	Cooperative Work Experience	1-6 cr
___Psy 4250	Advanced Cooperative Work Experience	1-12 cr
___Psy 4920	Practicum	1-3 cr
___Psy 4960	Advanced Apprenticeship	3 cr
___Psy 5900	Independent Study	1-3 cr
___Psy 5910	Independent Research	1-3 cr
___Psy 5930	Instructional Apprenticeship	1-3 cr
<p>Note: Psychology 1010 is a prerequisite for ALL psychology courses. Many of these psychology courses <u>also</u> have additional prerequisites as listed in the USU General Catalog.</p>		

GRADUATE SCHOOL PREPARATION: The major in Psychology has been designed so students are taking classes that will help them compete in applying for graduate school. Students planning to attend graduate school need to become actively involved with faculty research, form an association with Psi Chi, and enroll in experiential courses. Students should also take a course covering use of statistical software (e.g., APLIA), offered through FCHD or Sociology. Get Involved Early!

BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS SKILL TRACK will assist psychology students in obtaining a basic foundation in experimental and applied behavior analysis areas: Psy 1400/1410, 3400, 3720, 4720, 4910, and Phil 4320.

INTERPERSONAL RELATIONSHIPS SKILL TRACK will assist students in systematically developing a broad range of interpersonal relation skills such as listening, assertiveness, negotiation, conflict resolution, anger management, and so forth: Psy 1210, 3210, 3510, 4210, 5200, MGT 3710.