

## Psychology Major Requirements

### Total 48 Psychology Credits (2016-2017)

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.

<b>Psychology Required Courses (28 Credits)</b>	
Psy 1010 General Psychology <i>Psychology 1010 is a prerequisite for ALL psychology courses. Many of these psychology courses also have additional prerequisites as listed in the USU General Catalog.</i>	3
Psy 1100 Lifespan Development	3
Psy 1400 Analysis of Behavior: Basic	3
Psy 1410 Analysis of Behavior: Lab	1
Psy 2010 Orientation to Psychology	2
Psy 3010 Psychological Statistics (QI)	4
Psy 3210 Abnormal Psychology	3
Psy 3500 Research Methods (CI)	3
Psy 4950 Undergraduate Apprenticeship (CI)	3
Psy 5330 Tests and Measurement	3
<b>Psychology Core Domains (14 Credits)</b>	
Biological Basis of Behavior (Select 1) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Psy 3450 Sensation and Perception</li> <li>• Psy 3460 Neuroscience I</li> <li>• Psy 4460 Neuroscience II</li> </ul>	4
Learning and Cognition (Select 1) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Psy 3400 Advanced Analysis of Behavior</li> <li>• Psy 4420 Cognitive Psychology &amp; Psy 4430 Lab</li> </ul>	4
Sociocultural Influences (Select 1) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Psy 4230 Psychology of Gender</li> <li>• Psy 4240 Multicultural Psychology</li> </ul>	3
Persons and Society (Select 1) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Psy 3510 Social Psychology</li> <li>• Psy 4210 Personality Theory</li> </ul>	3
<b>Specialization (Select 2) (6 Credits)</b>	
Psy 2100 Human Development: Adolescent	3
Psy 3110 Health Psychology	3
Psy 3120 Abuse and Neglect: Dimensions of Intimate Violence	3
Psy 3720 Behavior Assessment & Intervention I	3
Psy 4720 Behavior Assessment & Intervention II	3
Psy 5050 Psychological Aspects of Sports Perf. -or- Psy 4000 Mental Aspects of Sports Performance	3
Psy 5100 History and Systems of Psychology	3
Psy 5200 Intro to Interviewing & Counseling	3
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.	<b>48 Total Credits</b>

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

(Beginning Fall 2017, students must also have a USU and/or Overall GPA of 2.75 to enter the department.)

All psychology majors must complete a minor in another area

**To move from Pre Psychology to the full Psychology Major, a student must meet the following requirements:**

- Completion of a minimum of 40 credits, with a USU GPA of 3.0 (Fall 2017) if applicable.
- Completion of the following courses with a 3.0 or higher GPA and no lower than C- in any one course:
  - Psy 1010 General Psychology
  - Psy 1100 Lifespan Development
  - Psy 1400 Analysis of Behavior: Basic
  - Psy 1410 Analysis of Behavior: Lab
  - Psy 2010 Orientation to Psychology
  - Psy 3010 Psychological Statistics

**To Graduate with a Major in Psychology**

- USU GPA 3.0 or higher
- Overall GPA 3.0 or higher
- Psychology GPA 3.0 or higher
- 20 credits of psychology upper division coursework must be completed
- 12 of these 20 credits of upper division psychology credits must be completed through USU
- The majority of psychology coursework must be completed through USU

**USU Graduation Requirements:**

- Completion of 120 semester credits minimum
- Completion of 100 C- or better graded credits
- Completion of 40 Upper Division (3000+) credits, 20 of which must be completed through USU.
- Completion of 30 USU credits

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