

PSYCHOLOGY, BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (B.S.)

Program Objectives

Upon completion of the Psychology degree graduates will:

1. Use critical reading skills to understand and apply the findings from research articles in psychology.
2. Recall and explain empirically generated psychological content.
3. Demonstrate professionally relevant skills in psychology.

Program Requirements

CIP Code: 42.0101

Major

Code	Title	Hours
University Graduation Requirements		
General Education (http://catalogs.eku.edu/undergraduate/general-academic-information/general-education-requirements/)		36
<i>Student Success Seminar</i>		
GSD 101	Foundations of Learning (waived for transfers with 30+ hrs., not including AP and Dual Credit hours)	3
Upper division courses (42 hrs. distributed throughout Major/Supporting/Gen Ed/Free Electives categories)		
Major Requirements		
<i>Core Courses</i>		
PSY 200	Introduction to Psychology	3
PSY 258	Career Development in Psychology	3
PSY 240	Scientific Literacy in Psychology	3
or PSY 340	Research Literacy in Psychology	
PSY 399	Thesis I	3
or PSY 440	Scientific Literacy in Life	
Choose from at least three hours from each of the following areas:		18
Biological Bases of Behavior:		
PSY 311	Physiological Psychology	
PSY 315	Sensation and Perception	
Cognition/Learning:		
PSY 317	Cognitive Psychology	
PSY 322	Cognitive Development	
PSY 333	Comparative Psychology	
Developmental:		
PSY 312	Infant and Child Development	
PSY 314	Adolescent and Adult Development	
PSY 316	Aging and Senescence	
Social Personality:		
PSY 300	Social Psychology	
PSY 305	Psychology of Personality	
PSY 308	Abnormal Psychology	
Skills:		
PSY 318	Introduction to School Psychology	
PSY 319	Psychology of Work	
PSY 405	Intro to Interviewing/Therapy	

PSY 406	Intro to Behavior Therapy
PSY 327	ABA for Behavior Technicians
PSY 490	Clinical Psychology
PSY 590	Tests and Measurements
Capstone:	
PSY 349	Applied Learning in Psychology
PSY 400	Senior Seminar:____
PSY 419	Thesis II
PSY 579	History and Systems of Psychology
Concentrations	
9-24	
Students may select one or more of the following Concentrations:	
Psychology (General)	
Mental Health	
Child and Family Psychology	
Work and Organizational Psychology	
Brain and Cognitive Sciences	
<i>Free Electives</i>	35-36
Total Hours	120

A minimum grade of "C" is required in all courses counted toward the major.

Brain and Cognitive Sciences Concentration

Code	Title	Hours
Concentration Courses		
PSY 315	Sensation and Perception	3
PSY 317	Cognitive Psychology	3
PSY 513	Mind and Brain	3
Choose from one of the following:		3
PSY 322	Cognitive Development	
PSY 333	Comparative Psychology	
PSY 497	Advanced Topics in Psychology:____ (Must be approved)	
PSY 597	Advanced Topics in Psychology:____ (Must be approved)	
Choose from one of the following:		3-4
MAT 234	Calculus I	
PHI 352	Theory of Knowledge	
CSC 160	Introduction to Web Programming	
BIO 208 & 208L	Human Anatomy and Physiology I and Human Anatomy & Physio I Lab	
Total Hours		15-16

Child and Family Psychology Concentration

Code	Title	Hours
Concentration Courses		
PSY 312	Infant and Child Development	3
PSY 405	Intro to Interviewing/Therapy	3
PSY 408	Child Psychopathology	3
Choose from two of the following:		6
PSY 318	Introduction to School Psychology	
PSY 321	Psychology Perspectives of Parenting and Child Care	
PSY 327	ABA for Behavior Technicians	

PSY 377	Psychology of Adoption
PSY 477	Psychology of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities
PSY 577	The Autism Spectrum
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Total Hours	15

Mental Health Concentration

Code	Title	Hours
Concentration Courses		
PSY 308	Abnormal Psychology	3
PSY 405	Intro to Interviewing/Therapy	3
PSY 406	Intro to Behavior Therapy	3
Choose from two of the following:		6
PSY 337	Introduction to Psychiatric Rehabilitation	
PSY 437	Psychiatric Rehabilitation Competencies	
PSY 429	Psychological Perspectives on Substance Abuse	
PSY 490	Clinical Psychology	
PSY 566	Forensic Psychology	
Total Hours		15

General Psychology Concentration

Code	Title	Hours
Concentration Courses		
Choose from nine hours of psychology electives, at least three hours must be numbered 400 or above ¹		9
Total Hours		9

¹ PSY 280 Lifespan Developmental Psychology, PSY 402 Independent Work in Psychology and PSY 503 Practicum in Psychology may not be used as a psychology elective.

Work and Organizational Psychology Concentration

Code	Title	Hours
Concentration Courses		
PSY 300	Social Psychology	3
PSY 305	Psychology of Personality	3
PSY 319	Psychology of Work	3
Choose from two of the following:		6
PSY 314	Adolescent and Adult Development	
PSY 316	Aging and Senescence	
PSY 317	Cognitive Psychology	
PSY 320	Health Psychology	
PSY 405	Intro to Interviewing/Therapy	
Total Hours		15

Students pursuing any of the Concentrations are strongly encouraged but not required to complete PSY 349 Applied Learning in Psychology in the Concentration area.