

PSYCHOLOGY, BACHELOR OF SCIENCE WITH A CONCENTRATION IN DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES/AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS (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

Summary Checklist for General Education

Code	Title	Hours
Element 1		
A:	Written Communication (http://catalogs.eku.edu/undergraduate/general-academic-information/general-education-requirements/element-1/)	3
B:	Written Communication (http://catalogs.eku.edu/undergraduate/general-academic-information/general-education-requirements/element-1/)	3
C:	Oral Communication (http://catalogs.eku.edu/undergraduate/general-academic-information/general-education-requirements/element-1/)	3
Element 2		
	Quantitative Reasoning (http://catalogs.eku.edu/undergraduate/general-academic-information/general-education-requirements/element-2/)	3
Element 3		
A:	Arts (http://catalogs.eku.edu/undergraduate/general-academic-information/general-education-requirements/element-3/)	3
B:	Humanities (http://catalogs.eku.edu/undergraduate/general-academic-information/general-education-requirements/element-3/)	3
Element 4		
	Natural Sciences (http://catalogs.eku.edu/undergraduate/general-academic-information/general-education-requirements/element-4/)	6
Element 5		
A:	Historical Science (http://catalogs.eku.edu/undergraduate/general-academic-information/general-education-requirements/element-5/)	3
B:	Social Behavioral Science (http://catalogs.eku.edu/undergraduate/general-academic-information/general-education-requirements/element-5/)	3
Element 6		

Diversity of Perspectives Experiences (http://catalogs.eku.edu/undergraduate/general-academic-information/general-education-requirements/element-6/)	6
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Total Hours 36

Students are expected to complete Elements 1 and 2 within their first 60 hours of college credit.

Major

Code	Title	Hours
University Graduation Requirements		
General Education		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 240	Scientific Literacy in Psychology	3
PSY 258	Career Development in Psychology	3
PSY 340W	Research Literacy in Psychology	3
PSY 399	Research Development Skills	3
or PSY 440	Applied Scientific Literacy in Psychology	
PSY 499	Senior Exit Course in Psychology	0
Choose from at least three hours from each of the following areas:		18
Biological Bases of Behavior: ¹		
PSY 311	Physiological Psychology	
PSY 315	Sensation and Perception	
PSY 315L	Sensation and Perception Lab	
Cognition/Learning:		
PSY 317 & 317L	Cognitive Psychology and Cognitive Psychology Lab	
PSY 322	Cognitive Development	
PSY 333	Comparative Psychology	
Developmental: ²		
PSY 312	Infant and Child Development	
PSY 314	Adolescent and Adult Development	
PSY 316	Aging and Senescence	
Social Personality: ³		
PSY 300	Social Psychology	
PSY 305	Psychology of Personality	
PSY 308	Abnormal Psychology	
Skills: ⁴		
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	Research Development Skills II	
PSY 579	History and Systems Of Psychology	
Concentrations		
Students may select one or more of the following Concentrations: ⁵		
	Psychology (General)	
	Art Therapy	
	Substance Abuse	
	Developmental Disabilities/Autism Spectrum Disorders	12
	Forensic Psychology	
	Child and Family Psychology	
	Psychology of the Workplace	
	Brain and Cognitive Sciences	
	Psychiatric Rehabilitation	
<i>Free Electives</i>		36
Total Hours		120

or PSY 577	The Autism Spectrum	
Total Hours		12

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

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Students in the Substance Abuse or Brain and Cognitive Science Concentrations must select PSY 311 Physiological Psychology for this group.

2

Students in the Child and Family Psychology must select PSY 312 Infant and Child Development; students in the Psychology of the Workplace Concentration must select either PSY 314 Adolescent and Adult Development or PSY 316 Aging and Senescence; students in the Art Therapy Concentration must select PSY 312 Infant and Child Development.

3

Students in the Substance Abuse, Autism Spectrum, Forensic, or Workplace, and Art Therapy Concentrations must select PSY 308 Abnormal Psychology.

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Students in the Substance Abuse Concentration must select PSY 490 Clinical Psychology; students in the Child and Family Concentration must select PSY 406 Intro to Behavior Therapy; students in the Workplace or Art Therapy Concentration must select PSY 405 Intro to Interviewing/Therapy.

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Those who do not choose one will be placed in the General Concentration.

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

Concentration

Code	Title	Hours
Concentration Courses		
PSY 312	Infant and Child Development	3
PSY 406	Intro to Behavior Therapy	3
or PSY 327	ABA for Behavior Technicians	
PSY 408	Child Psychopathology	3
PSY 477	Psychology of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities	3