



University of
Pittsburgh
Greensburg

Psychology

undergraduate program

Psychology

33 credits *
Bachelor of Science

Psychology is the scientific study of human behavior and deals with learning and motivation, perception, development and adjustment of human personality, social relations, and methods of research used in analyzing human behavior. Practicum and research experiences are available to qualified students.

Employment:

- Counseling
- Psychotherapy
- Case management
- Mental health services
- Physical health/wellness
- Crisis work
- Art therapy
- Music therapy
- Community relations
- Fund raising
- Grant writing
- Market research
- Behavior Analysis
- Psychological research

Major totals 37 credits, inclusive of STAT 0200



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Introductory Course Requirement **1 course - 3 credits**

PSY 0010 Introduction to Psychology

Core Courses **3 courses - 9 credits**

Three of the following courses:

PSY 0105	Social Psychology
PSY 0160	Psychology of Personality
PSY 0310/0311	Developmental Psychology OR Lifespan Development
PSY 0410	Human Cognition
PSY 0205	Psychopathology

Research Course **1 course - 3 credits**

PSY 0034 Research Methods

Psychology Writing Courses **2 courses - 6 credits**

Two of the following courses designated as “W” (Writing-Intensive). Some examples include:

PSY 1302	Cognitive Development
PSY 1425	Learning and Behavior
PSY 1720	Psychology of Trauma

*not all sections of these courses are designate “W.”

Electives **3 courses - 9 credits**

Three additional Psychology courses.

Note: Only two of the following courses may be applied toward the Psychology Major – 1910, 1912, 1913, 1920, 1972, and 1976

Capstone Requirement **1 course - 3 credits**

After earning 90 credits, including PSY 0034 and one writing-intensive course, all Psychology majors must take PSY 1925 - Senior Thesis, to fulfill the capstone course requirement.

General Education Requirements

Psychology majors must take the following as part of their General Education Requirements:
STAT 0200 Basic Applied Statistics (4 cr.)