## University Core and Graduation Requirements

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### Suggested Sequence of Courses

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#### SOPHOMORE YEAR

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<th>3rd Semester</th>
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#### JUNIOR YEAR

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<th>5th Semester</th>
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<th>7th Semester</th>
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**Note:** Students are encouraged to complete an average of 15 credit hours each semester or 30 credit hours each year, which could include spring and/or summer terms. Taking fewer credits substantially increases the cost and the number of semesters to graduate.
BS in Psychology (735420)
2019-2020 Program Requirements (52 Credit Hours)

At least 36 of the total major credits must be 300-level or above. (Students can enroll in 500-level courses on a space-available basis.)

The Psychology Department requires a minimum of 23 hours of psychology major credit to be taken in residence at BYU for this degree program. These hours may also go toward BYU’s 30-hour residency requirement for graduation.

A maximum of 13 hours may be taken as Independent Study (only 8 of which may count as departmental residence hours).

**REQUIREMENT 1** Complete 1 course
- ELANG 150 - First-Year Writing for International Students 3.0
- WRTG 150 - Writing and Rhetoric 3.0

**REQUIREMENT 2** Complete 1 option

**PREREQUISITE COURSES:**

**OPTION 2.1** Complete 2 courses
- *PSYCH 111 - Introduction to Psychological Science* 3.0
- PSYCH 210 - A History of Psychology 3.0

**Note 1:** These courses must be completed prior to enrollment in Psych 307, 308, 309, 310.

**Note 2:** Students are encouraged to take Psych 101: Orientation to the Psychology Major 1.0

**REQUIREMENT 3** Complete 1 course

**MULTICULTURAL ISSUES COURSES:**
- *ANTHR 101 - Social/Cultural Anthropology* 3.0
- SFL 354 - Cross-Cultural Family and Human Development 3.0
- *SOC 113 - Multicultural America* 3.0

**REQUIREMENT 4** Complete 1 option

**PREREQUISITE COURSES:**

**OPTION 4.1** Complete 4 courses
- *PSYCH 307 - Writing Within Psychology* 3.0
- PSYCH 308 - Psychological Statistics 4.0
- PSYCH 309 - Psychological Testing 3.0
- PSYCH 310 - Psychological Research Design and Analysis 3.0

**Note 1:** Psych 307 may be taken concurrently with Psych 308.

**Note 2:** Psych 308 is prerequisite to both Psych 309 and 310 and may be taken concurrently with 310.

**Note 3:** Psych 309 and 310 may be taken concurrently.

**Note 4:** Students considering application to graduate study are strongly encouraged to take Psych 200.

**Note 5:** English 315 can substitute for Psych 307.

**REQUIREMENT 5** Complete 1 course

**GENDER ISSUES COURSES (NOTE: IF PSYCH 306 IS SELECTED TO FILL THIS REQUIREMENT, IT CANNOT ALSO BE USED TO FILL THE REQUIREMENT LISTED IN CLUSTER B):**

- POLI 472 - International Political Economy of Women 3.0
- PSYCH 306 - Psychology of Gender 3.0
- SOC 222 - (Soc-WS) Introduction to Global Women’s Studies 3.0
- SOC 367 - Sociology of Gender 3.0

**REQUIREMENT 6** Complete 1 course

**NOTE:** PSYCH 320 OR 342 CANNOT BE DOUBLE-COUNTED HERE AND IN CLUSTER A.

- PSYCH 320 - Developmental Psychology: Childhood 3.0
- PSYCH 342 - Abnormal Psychology 3.0

**REQUIREMENT 7** Complete 2 courses
- PSYCH 350 - (Psych-Soc) Introduction to Social Psychology 3.0
- PSYCH 381 - Behavioral Neurobiology 3.0

**REQUIREMENT 8** Complete 1 option

**COMPLETE THREE COURSES IN ONE OF THE FOLLOWING CLUSTERS:**

**OPTION 8.1** Complete 3 courses

**CLUSTER A - DEVELOPMENTAL AND CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY:**
- PSYCH 311 - Critical Issues in Psychology 3.0
- PSYCH 320 - Developmental Psychology: Childhood 3.0
- PSYCH 321 - Developmental Psychology: Adolescence 3.0
- PSYCH 322 - Developmental Psychology: Adulthood 3.0
- PSYCH 341 - Personality 3.0
- PSYCH 342 - Abnormal Psychology 3.0
- PSYCH 343 - Child Psychopathology 3.0
- PSYCH 345 - Basic Mediation 3.0
- PSYCH 348 - Clinical Psychology 3.0
- PSYCH 349 - Introduction to Positive Psychology 3.0
- PSYCH 356 - Introduction to Health Psychology 3.0
- PSYCH 380 - Drugs, Reward and Addiction 3.0

**OPTION 8.2** Complete 3 courses

**CLUSTER B - SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY -- STUDENTS MAY USE ONE SOCIAL WORK COURSE FROM CLUSTER A FOR THIS CLUSTER.**

- PSYCH 311 - Critical Issues in Psychology 3.0
- PSYCH 316 - Principles of Learning 3.0
- PSYCH 355 - Motivation 3.0
- PSYCH 370 - Sensation and Perception 3.0
- PSYCH 375 - Cognition 3.0
- PSYCH 377 - The Cognitive Neuroscience of Memory 3.0
- PSYCH 382 - Stress Psychobiology 3.0
- PSYCH 387 - Introduction to Primate Behavior 3.0
- PSYCH 388 - Drugs, Reward and Addiction 3.0

**OPTION 8.3** Complete 3 courses

- PSYCH 310 - Psychological Research Design and Analysis 3.0
- PSYCH 338 - Sport Psychology 3.0
- PSYCH 341 - Personality 3.0
- PSYCH 345 - Basic Mediation 3.0
- PSYCH 349 - Introduction to Positive Psychology 3.0
- PSYCH 352 - Applied Social Psychology 3.0
- PSYCH 353 - LDS Perspectives and Psychology 3.0
- PSYCH 354 - Psychology of Religion 3.0
- PSYCH 356 - Introduction to Health Psychology 3.0
- PSYCH 358 - Leadership Development 3.0

**REQUIREMENT 9** Complete 1 course

**COMPLETE ONE ADDITIONAL COURSE LISTED IN THE OTHER CLUSTERS NOT COMPLETED ABOVE. (PSYCH 307, 308, 309, AND 310 ARE REQUIRED PREREQUISITES.)**

- PSYCH 306 - Psychology of Gender 3.0
- PSYCH 311 - Critical Issues in Psychology 3.0
- PSYCH 320 - Developmental Psychology: Adolescence 3.0
- PSYCH 321 - Developmental Psychology: Adulthood 3.0
- PSYCH 330 - Organizational Psychology 3.0
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THE DISCIPLINE:
The Department of Psychology offers a program designed to (1) increase the understanding of human behavior, (2) develop skills for applying such understanding, and (3) expand the frontiers of knowledge through student-faculty research and other scholarly activity.

RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES:
Contact the Psychology Department for this information.

HONORARY SOCIETIES AND CLUBS:
BYU sponsors a chapter of Psi Chi the National Honors Society.

INFORMATION ON CAREERS:
Psychologists engage in a variety of academic roles including teaching, research, and administration. They also provide counseling, clinical, and consulting services to individuals and organizations. They are employed in colleges and in universities; public and private schools; clinics, hospitals, and private practice; business and industry; and government and private agencies. The study of psychology has particular value for family life and other cultural and civic responsibilities. It also complements other specializations concerned with human behavior, including the practice of law.

Most professional positions in psychology require advanced degrees, generally the doctorate, though the bachelor's degree may provide employment in such areas as high school teaching, mental health care, detention and probation services, auxiliary social work, and personnel and human resources. The psychology major is a popular preliminary to graduate study in the professions of business, law, and medicine.

For more information on careers in your major, please contact the University Career Center or the Academic Advisement Center.

MAP DISCLAIMER
While every reasonable effort is made to ensure accuracy, there are some student populations that could have exceptions to listed requirements. Please refer to the university catalog and your college advisement center/department for complete guidelines.

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