### University Core Requirements:

- **Religion Cornerstones**
  - Teachings and Doctrine of The Book of Mormon
  - Jesus Christ and the Everlasting Gospel
  - Foundations of the Restoration
  - The Eternal Family
  - The Individual and Society
  - American Heritage
  - Global and Cultural Awareness

- **Skills**
  - First Year Writing
  - Advanced Written and Oral Communications
  - Quantitative Reasoning
  - Languages of Learning (Math or Language)

- **Arts, Letters, and Sciences**
  - Civilization 1
  - Civilization 2
  - Arts
  - Letters
  - Biological Science
  - Physical Science
  - Social Science

- **Core Enrichment: Electives**
  - Religion Electives
  - Open Electives

### Graduation Requirements:

- Minimum residence hours required: 30.0
- Minimum hours needed to graduate: 120.0

### Suggested Sequence of Courses

#### FRESHMAN YEAR

**1st Semester**
- PSYCH 101 (FW)
- PSYCH 111 (FWSpSu)
- BIO 100 or PHY S 100
- Religion Cornerstone course
- General electives
- Total Hours: 15.0

**2nd Semester**
- PSYCH 210 (FWSpSu)
- First-year Writing or American Heritage
- Religion Cornerstone course
- General electives
- Total Hours: 15.0

#### SOPHOMORE YEAR

**3rd Semester**
- MATH 110 (prereq for PSYCH 308)
- PSYCH 307 (FWSpSu)
- Religion Cornerstone course
- General electives
- Total Hours: 15.0

**4th Semester**
- PSYCH 308 (FWSpSu)
- PSYCH multicultural issues course
- Religion elective
- General electives
- Total Hours: 15.0

**5th Semester**
- PSYCH capstone 410 (FW), 420-430 (FWSpSu)
- PSYCH core course (2)
- General electives
- Total Hours: 15.0

#### JUNIOR YEAR

**5th Semester**
- PSYCH 309 (FWSpSu)
- PSYCH gender issues course
- Religion Cornerstone course
- Total Hours: 15.0

**6th Semester**
- PSYCH core course (2)
- Civilization 2
- Religion elective
- Total Hours: 15.0

#### SENIOR YEAR

**7th Semester**
- PSYCH capstone 410 (FW), 420-430 (FWSpSu)
- PSYCH core course (3)
- General electives
- Total Hours: 15.0

**8th Semester**
- PSYCH elective
- Letters General Education
- General electives
- Total Hours: 15.0

#### 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.

Your academic advisor can assist you in choosing electives to meet your total hour requirement.
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 15 hours may be taken as Independent Study (only 8 of which may count as departmental residence hours).

**REQUIREMENT 1** Complete 5 courses

- PSYCH 111 - Introduction to Psychological Science 3.0
- PSYCH 210 - A History of Psychology 3.0
- PSYCH 307 - Writing Within Psychology 3.0
- PSYCH 308 - Psychological Statistics 4.0
- PSYCH 310 - Psychological Research Design and Analysis 3.0

Note: All students are encouraged to take Psych 101: Orientation to the Psychology Major. Students considering application to graduate study are strongly encouraged to take Psych 200.

**REQUIREMENT 2** Complete 1 course

**MULTICULTURAL ISSUES COURSES:**

- ANTH 201 - Social/Cultural Anthropology 3.0
- PSYCH 305 - Multicultural Psychology 3.0
- SFL 354 - Cross-Cultural Family and Human Development 3.0
- SOC 313 - Multicultural America 3.0

**REQUIREMENT 3** Complete 1 course

**GENDER ISSUES COURSES:**

- GWS 222 - (W&S) Sociocultural Introduction to Global Women's Studies 3.0
- POLI 472 - International Political Economy of Women 3.0
- PSYCH 306 - Psychology of Gender 3.0
- SOC 367 - Sociology of Gender 3.0

**REQUIREMENT 4** Complete 1 course

- PSYCH 320 - Developmental Psychology: Childhood 3.0
- PSYCH 321 - Developmental Psychology: Adolescence 3.0
- PSYCH 322 - Developmental Psychology: Adulthood 3.0

**REQUIREMENT 5** Complete 1 course

- PSYCH 342 - Abnormal Psychology 3.0
- PSYCH 343 - Child Psychopathology 3.0

**REQUIREMENT 6** Complete 3 courses

- PSYCH 359 - (Psych Soc) Introduction to Social Psychology 3.0
- PSYCH 375 - Cognition 3.0
- PSYCH 381 - Behavioral Neurobiology 3.0

**REQUIREMENT 7** Complete 6.0 hours from the following course(s)

**COMPLETE 6 CREDIT HOURS OF ELECTIVE COURSES NOT COMPLETED ABOVE.**

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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 in psychology and Psychology Association.

**INTERNSHIPS:**

Academic internships are available and encouraged. Academic credit is arranged through Psych 399R and Psych 496R.

**MINORS:**

A minor is not required, but students may select a minor or a combination of courses in other departments depending on their educational and professional objectives. The same courses cannot count for both the psychology major and a minor in another department. For students who will go no farther than a bachelor's degree, it is recommended that they broaden their employment opportunities by taking courses in areas of their professional interests.

**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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