

School of Science

Psychology – Purdue Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science

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Required: SCI-I120 Windows on Science. With permission another Learning Community may be substituted. 1 cr. _____

AREA I COMPOSITION and COMMUNICATION – 9 credit hours

A. English Composition – 6 credit hours

(Grade of a C or better in each course is required.)

ENG-W131 (ENG-W140) English Composition I 3 cr. _____

Second composition course

ENG-W231 (**recommended**), 3 cr. _____

ENG-W270 (ENG-W150),

or any composition course with ENG-W131 as a pre-requisite.

B. Speech Communication – 3 credit hours

COMM-R110 Speech Communication 3 cr. _____

AREA II WORLD LANGUAGE – 1st year proficiency

All B.A. degrees require first year proficiency in a foreign language.

It can be any foreign language offered, including

American Sign Language, Greek or Latin.

No foreign language proficiency is required for the B.S. degree.

AREA III GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

A. Arts & Humanities, Social Sciences, &

Cultural Understanding – 12 credit hours

List H Arts & Humanities: _____ 3 cr. _____

List S Social Sciences: _____ 3 cr. _____

Additional course from Arts & Humanities or Social Sciences
_____ 3 cr. _____

List C Cultural Understanding: _____ 3 cr. _____

NOTE: A psychology course may not be chosen from List S to fulfill the List S Social Sciences requirement.

C. Life and Physical Sciences – min 4 courses, 12 credit hours

(A single grade of D or D+ will be accepted in one of these courses.

Otherwise, all courses must be a C- or higher.)

1. Bachelor of Arts Degree

Complete a minimum of 4 courses totaling 12 credit hours outside psychology. One of these courses must include a laboratory. Courses may be chosen from astronomy, biology, chemistry, forensic science, geology, and physics.

2. Bachelor of Science Degree

Complete a minimum of 4 courses totaling 12 credit hours outside psychology. One of these courses must include a laboratory. **Two of the required 4 courses must be in biology and/or chemistry.** Please consult an advisor if you are considering a graduate or professional degree in the health/life sciences or another field which may have specific program prerequisites. Courses may be chosen from astronomy, biology, chemistry, forensic science, geology, and physics.

(NOTE: The following courses **may not** be used to fulfill the AREA IIIC requirement: AST-A130, BIOL-N100, BIOL-N120, BIOL-N200, CHEM-C100, GEOL-G130, PHYS 01000, PHYS 10000, PHYS 14000, PHYS 20000; all agriculture. Consult a departmental academic advisor concerning the acceptability of other courses.)

D. Analytical Reasoning: Math and Computer Science

(A single grade of D or D+ will be accepted in one of these courses. Otherwise, all courses must be a C- or higher.)

1. Bachelor of Arts Degree

a. One mathematics course chosen from MATH-M118 (recommended), MATH-M119, MATH 15300, or higher-level course.

b. One course in computer science: CSCI-N2## level or higher. CSCI-N207 is recommended.

(CSCI-N241 and CSCI-N299 do not count in this AREA).

2. Bachelor of Science Degree

a. Two mathematics courses chosen from MATH-M118 (recommended), MATH-M119 (recommended), MATH 23100, MATH 23200, MATH 16500, MATH 16600 or higher-level courses.

MATH 15300 and MATH 15400 are not accepted.

b. One course in computer science: CSCI-N2## level or higher. CSCI-N207 is recommended.

(CSCI-N241 and CSCI-N299 do not count in this AREA).

AREA IV MAJOR COURSES – 40 cr. hours (B.A. or B.S.)

Students must have a grade of C- (1.7) or higher for courses listed in AREA IV. Waived course requirements do not apply to the 40 credit hours requirement.

*INTRO

[3 courses]

PSY-B110 _____

PSY-B203 _____

PSY-B303 _____

METHODS

[2 courses]

PSY-B305 _____

PSY-B311 _____

FOUNDATION

[4 courses]

PSY-B310 _____

PSY-B320 _____

PSY-B340 _____

PSY-B370 _____

*If an introductory course from another college equals **at least 3 credit hours** and significantly overlaps the content and learning outcomes of PSY-B110, and is evaluated on a Transfer Credit Report as undistributed credit **without a course number** (i.e. UNDI), then the course is counted as equivalent to PSY-B110. A student with such transfer credit should take core classes in which they have not previously earned credit until an official audit is completed by the School of Science.

Psychology Content Courses – 4 courses, 12 cr hours

Select four of the following courses:

- PSY-B201 Foundations of Neuroscience
- PSY-B307 Tests and Measurements
- PSY-B322 Introduction to Clinical Psychology
- PSY-B334 Perception
- PSY-B344 Learning
- PSY-B346 Theories of Personality
- PSY-B356 Motivation
- PSY-B358 Intro to Industrial/Organizational Psychology
- PSY-B360 Child and Adolescent Psychology
- PSY-B365 Health Psychology
- PSY-B366 Concepts and Applications in Organizational Psychology
- PSY-B368 Concepts and Applications in Personnel Psychology
- PSY-B375 Psychology and Law
- PSY-B376 The Psychology of Women
- PSY-B380 Abnormal Psychology
- PSY-B386 Introduction to Counseling
- PSY-B394 Drugs and Behavior
- PSY-B396 Alcoholism and Drug Abuse
- PSY-B398 Brain Mechanisms of Behavior

Note: Graduate level course exceptions may be made by advisor for this area

Capstone – 1 course, 3 credit hours

Select one course from the following options:

- PSY-B433 Capstone Laboratory in Psychology
- PSY-B454 Capstone Seminar in Psychology
- PSY-B482 Capstone Practicum in Clinical Psychology*
- PSY-B499 Capstone Honors Research**

*Capstone Practicum courses require an application the semester prior to taking the course. Ask your advisor for details.

**PSY-B499 requires an application due in April for the following academic year and a two-semester commitment that begins in the fall semester. Ask your advisor for details.

Note: Students should discuss capstone options with an advisor to determine which is most appropriate for you based on your career and academic goals. Each option has a set of prerequisites that must be completed before enrolling in the capstone.

AREA V ELECTIVES

Courses not used for specific AREA requirements or allocated to “DO NOT COUNT” (letter F below) are applicable toward total hours needed for the baccalaureate degree.

NOTE: BIOL-N120 Biology of Mental Illness can count as a general elective for psychology majors only. It does not count for other School of Science degree programs.

GENERAL INFORMATION

- A. A minimum of 120 credit hours must be completed for graduation. This total must include residence of at least two semesters at IUPUI and completion of at least 32 credit hours at the 300-level or above taken at IUPUI.
- B. No more than 6 credit hours of athletic, studio, clinical, performing arts course work will count towards the degree unless they fulfill the requirements for a second major, a minor or a certificate.
- C. Independent study (correspondence) courses may be taken for general electives up to a maximum of 12 credit hours with approval from the School of Science.

- D. Courses taken on the pass/fail option will only count as general electives not towards any degree requirements of the School or Program.
- E. Capstone Experience Course: Required of all majors, the capstone is an independent, creative effort of the student that is integrative and builds on the student’s previous work in the major (research, independent study/project, practicum, seminar, or field experience). See departmental sections of the bulletin for specific information about the capstone and independent research courses.
- F. The following courses **do not count** toward any degree program in the School of Science: AGR 10100; BIOL-N120 (except N120 *The Biology of Mental Illness*, which can be taken for elective credit by psychology majors); BUS-K201, BUS-K204; CSCI-N100-level courses, CPT 10600, CIT 10600; all remedial and developmental courses; EDUC-U205, EDUC-X100, EDUC-X150, EDUC-X151, EDUC-X152; ENG-W001, ENG-W130; MATH-M010, MATH-M020, MATH-M001, MATH 00100, MATH 00200, MATH 11000, MATH 11100, MATH 12300, MATH 13000, MATH 13100, MATH 13200 MATH 13600; PHYS 01000; UCOL-U112. Topics or variable credit courses (i.e. BIOL-N222) must receive approval.
NOTE: This list represents the most common courses and is not a complete list of courses. See academic advisor if there are questions.

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