

SCHOOL OF BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES AND EDUCATION DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY

FACULTY

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DEPARTMENTAL GOALS FOR UNDERGRADUATES

- To provide students with educational experiences that facilitates their knowledge of the major concepts, theoretical perspectives, and empirical findings in psychology as well as encourage lifelong learning.
- To equip students with research methodology and critical thinking skills.
- To prepare students for employment or further study in a variety of fields or disciplines.
- To create an environment in the department that reflects concern for students and promotes tolerance and diversity.
- To provide professional development opportunities and outreach programs for our faculty, students and individuals in our service area.

PROGRAMS OF STUDY

- Major:** B.S. Psychology
- Minor:** Psychology
Alcohol & Chem. Dependency Counseling
Child Development Psychology
Sports Psychology
Forensic Psychology

THE FIELD OF PSYCHOLOGY

Psychology is the scientific study of human and animal behavior and mental processes. It is also the application of knowledge to help solve problems in the real world. The psychology undergraduate and graduate programs prepare students for graduate school and a variety of careers. Psychology is also a stepping-stone to other disciplines such as law or medicine.

SWOSU PSYCHOLOGY DEPARTMENT AND PROGRAMS

The department is located in Quanah Parker Center. Within the department there are rooms for research, a computer lab and an assessment clinic. Special resources available include a variety of specialized research equipment and testing and therapy materials.

The department consists of ten faculty with broad training and diverse specialties and research interest in psychology. Undergraduate classes range in size from 12 to 45 students and graduate classes range from five to 30 students. A number of the faculty conduct research with students (mainly undergraduates) serving as research assistants. The department offers numerous opportunities for students to work with faculty and their peers and learn outside the classroom. The major emphasis of the faculty is in teaching and helping each student to reach his or her learning goals. There are a number of scholarships available through the department. The department sponsors undergraduate and graduate psychology clubs which are very active in university, community and social activities. We also sponsor a Psi Chi chapter which is a national honor society in psychology.

RESEARCH INTEREST

The department has active research programs in prejudice, stereotyping in video games, women's issues, child literacy, issues of child abuse and neglect, health psychology, and career counseling.

For more information visit our web site at
<http://www.swosu.edu/psych/>

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE PSYCHOLOGY (Code No. 160)

GENERAL EDUCATION

Courses that are **required** are in bold type.
Courses that are *recommended* are in italics.

TOTAL GENERAL EDUCATION HOURS **Min. 40**
REQUIRED CORE COURSES..... **31-35**

Written Communication..... **6**

ENGL 1113 English Composition I
ENGL 1213 English Composition II

Mathematics..... **3**

Select one course.

MATH 1143 Mathematical Concepts
MATH 1153 Mathematical Applications
MATH 1513 College Algebra
or a higher numbered math course

U. S. History **3**

Select one course.

HIST 1043 U.S. History to 1877
HIST 1053 U.S. History since 1877

American Government..... **3**

POLSC 1103 American Government & Politics

Science..... **7-8**

Select one course from Life Science and one course from Physical Science. One Science course must be a lab science.

Life Science..... **4**

BIOL 1004 Biological Concepts w/Lab

Physical Science..... **3-4**

ASTRO 1904 Astronomy
CHEM 1004 General Chemistry w/Lab
GEOL 1934 Physical Geology w/Lab
SCI 1513 Conc of Phy Science
(may also take w/lab)
SCI 1501 Concepts of Phy Science Lab
PHY 1044 Basic Physics I w/Lab
PHY 1063 General Physics
or a higher numbered chemistry or physics course

Humanities **6**

HUM 1103 Introduction to Humanities

OR

HIST 1033 World History

AND one of the following:

ART 1223 Art Survey
COMM 1263 Introduction to Theatre
LIT 2333 Introduction to Film
LIT 2413 Introduction to Literature
MUSIC 1013 Introduction to Music I
MUSIC 1103 Music and Culture
PHILO 1453 Introduction to Philosophy

Human, Cultural, & Social Diversity **3**

PSYCH 1003 General Psychology

Computer Proficiency..... **0-3**

Students must demonstrate computer proficiency (high school Computer Science course, SWOSU computer proficiency exam, or COMSC 1023 Computer & Info Access).

GE electives (from at least two different categories) to total 40

COMM 1313 Introduction to Public Speaking
KINES 1133 Wellness Concepts & Exercise Appl

PSYCHOLOGY MAJOR

Required core courses..... **7**

PSYCH 2433 Psychological Statistics
PSYCH 3224 Research Methods

Category A..... **6**

(Select 6 hours from the following:)

PSYCH 2423 Social Psychology
PSYCH 3333 Behavior Management
PSYCH 3363 Psychology of Personality

Category B..... **6**

(Select 6 hours from the following:)

PSYCH 3233 Learning & Memory
PSYCH 3253 Psychological Tests
PSYCH 4333 Physiological Psychology

Category C..... **17-18**

(Select 17-18 hours from the following:)

PSYCH 2423 Social Psychology†
PSYCH 3201-4 Contemporary Problems in Psychology
PSYCH 3213 Developmental Psychology
PSYCH 3233 Learning & Memory†
PSYCH 3243 Cross-Cultural Psychology
PSYCH 3253 Psychological Tests†
PSYCH 3323 Abnormal Psychology
PSYCH 3333 Behavior Management†
PSYCH 3363 Psychology of Personality†
PSYCH 4011-4 Seminar in Psychology
PSYCH 4113 Issues in Chemical Dependency
PSYCH 4123 Theories and Prin of Psychotherapy
PSYCH 4133 Psychology of Sports
PSYCH 4203 Psychology of Women
PSYCH 4223 Media & Mental Illness
PSYCH 4313 Introduction to Clinical Psychology
PSYCH 4323 Forensic Psychology
PSYCH 4333 Physiological Psychology†
PSYCH 4371-4 Psychological Research
PSYCH 4391-4 Advanced Seminar in Psychology
PSYCH 4533 Language Development

†These courses may only be used once.

Minor **18-24**

Students are free to choose any minor, including these psychology minors listed in the Minor Program section: Alcohol and Chemical Dependency Counseling, Child Developmental Psychology, Forensic Psychology, or Sports Psychology.

Electives to bring total to 120..... **19-26**

TOTAL HOURS..... **120**

Psychology minor listed in Minor Program section.

REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO GRADUATION

Minimum credit hours for graduation..... 120

Minimum credit hours in the liberal arts & sciences..... 55

Minimum credit hours in upper-division

(3000/4000 courses)..... 40

Minimum credit hours (3000/4000 courses)

in major completed at SWOSU 8

Minimum credit hours at SWOSU (15 of the last 30)..... 30

Minimum Grade Point Average in all coursework..... 2.00

Minimum Grade Point Average in major 2.00

PSYCHOLOGY (Code 160) Suggested Course Sequence

FIRST YEAR

FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER
1001 Freshman Orientation* (1) 1003 General Psychology (3) General Education Courses (11-12)	General Education Courses (12) Level II Psychology Course (3)
Total (15-16)	Total (15)

SECOND YEAR

FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER
Free Elective (3) General Education Courses (6-9) Level II or III Psychology Courses (3-6) English Proficiency Exam**	General Education Courses (6) Level III Psychology Courses (6) Minor (3)
Total (12-18)	Total (15)

THIRD YEAR

FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER
Free Elective (3) Level III or IV Psychology Course (3) Minor (6)	Free Electives (6) Level III or IV Psychology Courses (6) Minor (6)
Total (12)	Total (18)

FOURTH YEAR

FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER
Free Electives (6) Level IV or V Psychology Courses (6) Minor (3)	Free Electives (6) Level IV or V Psychology Courses (6) Minor (3)
Total (15)	Total (15)

* First time entering freshmen need to take 1001 Freshman Orientation

** If applicable. See English Proficiency Program under the General Academic Information Section.

PSYCHOLOGY (PSYCH)
IDEAL PROGRESSION OF COURSES

Level I	1003	General Psychology
Level II	2423 2433 3213 3363	Social Psychology Psychological Statistics Developmental Psychology Psychology of Personality
Level III	3201-4 3224 3233 3243 3253 3323 3333	Contemporary Problems Research Methods Learning & Memory Cross-Cultural Psychology Psychological Tests Abnormal Psychology Behavior Management
Level IV	4113 4123 4133 4203 4223 4313 4323 4333 4371-4 4391-4 4533	Issues in Chemical Dependency Theories & Principles of Psychotherapy Psychology of Sports Psychology of Women Media & Mental Illness Intro to Clinical Psychology Forensic Psychology Physiological Psychology Psychological Research Advanced Seminar in Psychology Language Development