PSYCHOLOGY (PSY)

PSY093. Psychology Research Experience. 0 Credits.
Direct experience in psychology research, including experiences as a
research participant and/or attending lectures on psychology research, or
related activities.

PSY193. Psychology Select Topic. 3-12 Credits.

PSY272. Introductory Psychology. 3 Credits.
Introduction to psychology. Topics include research methods, states
of consciousness, cognition, sensation and perception, developmental
psychology, brain and behavior, personality, learning, motivation, social
psychology, psychological disorders and treatment.

PSY273. Psychology of Adjustment . 3 Credits.
The adjustment processes through childhood, adolescence, and aging.
Topics include: motivation, emotion, learning, marriage, divorce, group
behavior, stress, illness, and rehabilitation.

PSY275. Psychological Statistics . 4 Credits.
Introduction to descriptive and inferential statistical procedures
commonly used in psychological research. Includes correlations, interval
estimation, hypothesis testing with z and t tests.

PSY293. Psychology Select Topic. 3-12 Credits.

PSY295. Indep Study Psychology. 1-12 Credits.

PSY302. History and Systems in Psychology . 3 Credits.
Philosophies and approaches that have led to contemporary psychology.
Major contributors such as James, Freud, Watson, and Skinner, and their
psychological approaches.

PSY303. Introduction to the Psychology of Learning . 3 Credits.
Experimental findings in and contemporary theories of learning.

PSY304. Industrial Psychology . 3 Credits.
A survey of how psychological principles (social perception, learning,
cognition, motivation, psychological measurement) are applied to human
resources decisions (selection, training, performance appraisal). Fairness
and legal implications of such decisions are considered.

PSY305. Psychology of Perception . 3 Credits.
Perceptual processes of form, color, movement, space, localization, and
constancy. The psychology of consciousness.

PSY306. Social Psychology . 3 Credits.
Theories and research regarding social behaviors such as conformity,
altruism, aggression, attitude-formation, and discrimination.

PSY307. Evolutionary Psychology . 3 Credits.
A detailed, critical exploration theory as applied to behavior of humans
and other species. Research addressing evolutionary underpinnings
of behavior is presented in regard to several classes of behavior (e.g.,
mating, aggression, cooperation).

PSY308. Psychology of Motivation . 3 Credits.
Identification of basic concepts, theories, and experimental findings of
the psychology of motivation.

PSY309. Constructivism. 3 Credits.
Reviews, theories, research, and clinical applications of constructivist
approaches to psychology-including, but not limited to, personal
construct psychology, radical constructivism, and social constructionism.

PSY310. Psychology of Memory and Thinking . 3 Credits.
Theories and research regarding the mental processes of acquiring and
retaining information for later retrieval, and the manipulation of that
information for complex skills such as reasoning, decision-making, and
problem solving.

PSY311. Research Methods in Psychology . 4 Credits.
Research methodology in psychology: scientific reasoning and critical
thinking, correlational and experimental research approaches, including
control, designs, statistical analyses, and hypothesis testing.

PSY313. Psychology of Personality . 3 Credits.
This course reviews theoretical and empirical issues regarding
personality psychology. Evolutionary, psychoanalytic, physiological,
cognitive, social, and life story perspectives are addressed. Empirical
issues include the measurement of personality and the person situation
debate.

PSY315. Basics of Organizational Psychology . 3 Credits.
Introduction to organizational behavior and management, emphasizing
psychological and social-psychological theories and findings. Research
methods, learning, motivation, stress, communication, leadership, and
other topics are discussed, both in general and in relation to work
settings. Students may not take both this course and BUS321 for credit.

PSY318. Group Behavior . 3 Credits.
Participation in face-to-face small groups focusing on the group’s
own behavior. Emphasis is on an understanding of leadership, power,
and authority as primary elements of social behavior. Each student
is expected to participate actively in group sessions. Available as an
alternative to traditional educational approaches. Because of this
approach some students may experience stress.

PSY320. Behavior Modification: Principles and Procedures . 3 Credits.
The application of operant learning principles to improve behavior in
school, home, institution, and work settings, as well as for personal self-
improvement. Practical procedures of changing behavior in he natural
environment are discussed.

PSY330. Crisis Intervention . 4 Credits.
Basic counseling and crisis intervention skills using a didactic/
experiential approach under professional psychological supervision.
Theory of intervention in suicide, substance abuse, and developmental
crises. Role play practice.

PSY343. Psychology of Infancy and Childhood . 3 Credits.
Theories and research on social, emotional, perceptual, and cognitive
development. Implications of this information for child-rearing, education,
and society.

PSY344. Psychology of Adolescence and Adulthood . 3 Credits.
Emphasis on the issues, trends, and information pertinent to
development from adolescence through death. Particular attention to
problems of the adolescent, the aged, and the family in today’s society.

PSY350. Psychology of Women . 3 Credits.
The psychology of women as conceptualized within traditional
psychological as well as feminist theory. A survey of findings on
women from various fields: personality, cognition, physiological, social,
developmental and abnormal psychology.

PSY393. Psychology Select Topic. 3-12 Credits.

PSY399. Modular Course. 1-12 Credits.
PSY402. Psychology of Language . 3 Credits.
Study of language behavior and its relation to learning and thought processes. Attention to language acquisition and psychological phenomena of speech and speech perception. Social aspects of language and non-verbal communication.

PSY403. Health Psychology . 3 Credits.
An examination of how biological, psychological, and social factors interact to influence individual behavior related to promoting health, preventing illness, and coping with illness, pain, and stress. Research techniques and ethical dilemmas in health psychology. Students will keep an Intellectual Journal.

PSY412. Abnormal Psychology . 3 Credits.
Symptoms, causes, and therapies of anxiety disorders, psychoses, and personality disturbances.

PSY436. Physiological Psychology . 3 Credits.
The functioning of the brain and its role in learning, eating, drinking, aggression, and behavioral abnormalities.

PSY440. Clinical and Counseling Psy . 3 Credits.
Review of clinical and counseling psychology, focusing on theory, practice, research, and professional issues.

PSY442. Psychological Study of Social Problems . 3 Credits.
Study of one or more current social problems, such as violence, poverty, education, drug use, war, through an examination of psychological and social-psychological data and theory.

PSY456. Disaster Psychology . 3 Credits.
The psychological impact of disaster and trauma including normal and severe reactions such as PTSD and Acute Stress Disorder will be studied. Acute and long-term interventions, vicarious traumatization and self-care will be examined.

PSY458. Introduction to Psychological Testing . 3 Credits.
Uses and limitations of present psychological techniques for assessing ability, achievement, intelligence, personality, and abnormality. Objective and projective personality tests.

PSY493. Selected Topic. 3-12 Credits.

PSY494. Fieldwork In Psychology. 1-12 Credits.

PSY495. Independent Study Psychology. 1-12 Credits.

PSY497. Internship in Psychology. 3 Credits.
Supervised experience working in an applied setting related to psychology. This course is repeatable up to a maximum of 15 credits in practicum, fieldwork and independent study credits.

PSY498. Seminar in Psychology . 3 Credits.
Advanced study in a specific area of research, theory, or practice. Writing intensive.