

# PSYCHOLOGY (B.A.)

*Students work with their advisors in selecting additional elective credits to fulfill the 120 credit hours required for graduation.*

Psychology is the scientific study of the mental processes and behavior of humans and other organisms. Psychologists work in a wide variety of settings for the wellbeing of individuals, organizations, and society.

Designed in accordance with the guidelines by American Psychological Association, the Psychology program at the University of St. Francis helps students build a broad knowledge and skill foundation in psychological science. Such a program offers students maximal flexibility to pursue graduate studies and/or for employment upon completion of the bachelor's degree. Students may individualize their course of study according to their personal interests.

Non-psychology majors take psychology courses to fulfill requirements in their areas of academic specialization, such as substance abuse counseling, criminal and social justice, social work, nursing, biology, therapeutic recreation, and youth development. Psychology courses are also chosen by students to fulfill liberal education requirements in the social awareness area.

## Broad (Overall) Goals

1. To prepare for graduate studies those students who are interested in pursuing advanced study in psychology or related fields
2. To serve the needs of those students who wish to enter careers related to psychology upon graduation from the University of St. Francis
3. To meet the needs of non-majors who take psychology courses as supportive requirements and electives
4. To contribute to the fulfillment of the University of St. Francis' goals as a liberal arts institution of higher learning

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## Major Program (42-43 credit hours)

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Required Courses</b>		
MATH 105 or MATH 175	Introduction to Statistics Statistics	3-4
PSYC 111	General Psychology	3
PSYC 240	Life-Span Development	3
PSYC 250	Abnormal Psychology	3
PSYC 311	Social Psychology	3
PSYC 332	Learning and Cognition	3
PSYC 333	Research Methods in Behavioral Science I	4
PSYC 334	Research Methods in Behavioral Science II	2
PSYC 453	History and Systems of Psychology	3
Select two of the following:		6
PSYC 325	Professional Development in Psychology (3)	
PSYC 342	Child & Adolescent Development (3)	
PSYC 343	Adult Development and Aging (3)	
PSYC 350	Personality (3)	
<b>Electives</b>		
PSYC XXX	Select nine credit hours of Psychology electives (three hours must be 300 level or above)	9
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>42-43</b>