

SCHOOL OF BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES AND EDUCATION DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY

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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 program prepares 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 and a computer lab. Special resources available include a variety of specialized research equipment and testing materials.

The department consists of six faculty with broad training and diverse specialties and research interest in psychology. Undergraduate classes range in size from 12 to 45 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 scholarships available through the department. The department sponsors an undergraduate psychology club which is 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, and health psychology.

For more information visit our web site at
<https://bulldog.swosu.edu/academics/psychology/index.php>

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE PSYCHOLOGY (PSYCH.BS)

GENERAL EDUCATION (Min. 40 hours)

Courses that are required. *Courses that are recommended.*

Communication	9
ENGL 1113 English Composition I	
ENGL 1213 English Composition II	
COMM 1313 Introduction to Public Speaking OR	
TECH 3143 Technical Presentations <i>(if permitted by degree program)</i>	
Quantitative Reasoning	3
<i>Select one course.</i>	
MATH 1143 Mathematical Concepts	
MATH 1153 Mathematical Applications	
MATH 1193 Elementary Statistics	
MATH 1313 Functions and Modeling	
MATH 1513 College Algebra	
<i>or a higher numbered math course</i>	
U. S. History	3
<i>Select one course.</i>	
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
<i>Select one course from Life Science and one course from Physical Science. One Science course must be a lab science.</i>	
Life Science	3-4
BIOL 1004 Biological Concepts w/Lab	
BIOL 1013 Current Issues in Biology	
BIOL 1054 Principles of Biology I w/Lab	
Physical Science	3-4
ASTRO 1904 Astronomy	
CHEM 1004 General Chemistry w/Lab	
GEOL 1934 Physical Geology w/Lab	
PHY 1044 Basic Physics I w/Lab	
PHY 1063 General Physics <i>(or a higher numbered chemistry or physics course)</i>	
SCI 1501 Concepts of Physical Science Lab	
SCI 1513 Conc of Phy Science <i>(can be taken w/wo lab)</i>	
Humanities and Social Science	12
<i>Select one course from each sub-category and one additional course from any subcategory below.</i>	
Humanities	3
GEOG 1103 World Cultural Geography	
HIST 1033 World History	
HUM 1103 Introduction to Humanities	
Fine Arts	3
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 <i>(Music majors only)</i>	
MUSIC 1123 History of Rock-n-Roll	
PHILO 1453 Introduction to Philosophy	
Social and Human Sciences	6
ASL 2163 American Sign Language I	
ECONO 2263 Intro to Macroeconomics*	
ECONO 2363 Intro to Microeconomics *	
ENTRP 1123 Intro to Business	
FINAN 2113 Personal Financial Planning	
ITAL 1004 Elementary Italian I	
KINES 1133 Wellness Conc & Exercise App	
LATIN 1054 Elementary Latin I <i>(or higher number)</i>	
PSYCH 1003 General Psychology	
SOCIO 1003 Introduction to Sociology	
SPAN 1054 Elementary Spanish I <i>(or higher number)</i>	
TECH 1223 Technology and Society	
Computer Proficiency	0-3
COMSC 1023 Computers and Info Access , or a department-assigned course which satisfies the Computer Proficiency in the major, or the	

SWOSU Proficiency Exam, or HS course clearly defined to meet our goals.

GE Elective.....**0-3**

Students who meet the computer proficiency by exam or HS course must choose an additional GE course from any category.

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 Principles 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 (PSYCH.BS) Suggested Course Sequence

FIRST YEAR

FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER
1051 SWOSUConnect* (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 SWOSU students need to take 1051 SWOSUConnect.

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

PSYCHOLOGY (PSYCH) IDEAL PROGRESSION OF COURSES

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