

PSYCHOLOGY (BACHELOR OF SCIENCE)

The course requirements for a major in Psychology total 120 semester hours, including general studies requirements (60 semester hours) and a minor in a different academic discipline.

Course	Title	Credits
General Studies Requirements (Areas I - IV)		41
Area V Pre-Professional and Elective Courses		19
CS 201	Introduction to Information Technology (or higher)	3
MS 204	Basic Statistics	3
or MS 302	Applied Probability and Statistics	
PSY 201	Principles of Psychology	3
PSY 205	Orientation to Psychology	1
Electives		9+
Psychology Major		36
Psychology Core Courses:		12
PSY 220	Principles of Behavior Analysis	
PSY 221	Behavior Analysis Lab	
PSY 301	Research Methods and Statistics (WI)	
PSY 450	History and Systems of Psychology (WI)	
PSY electives from courses listed 300 or above (excluding required courses) ¹		24
Minor (in a different academic discipline) ²		18+

¹ Only six hours from courses numbered 460-499 can count toward this requirement.

² Minor courses may be used to meet elective requirements.

Note: This is only a suggested plan of study. Variations may occur due to individual circumstances.

In addition to courses noted below, candidates for graduation must successfully complete all JSU Academic Regulations. **More information about general education requirements can be found in the Summary of Degrees/Requirements (catalog.jsu.edu/undergraduate/summary-degrees-requirements/) section of the catalog.**

Course	Title	Hours
Freshman		
Fall		
EH Composition sequence		3
EH 141	Oral Communication	3
History Sequence		3
PSY 201	Principles of Psychology	3
or PSY 202	or Honors Principles of Psychology	
PSY 205	Orientation to Psychology	1
STU 101	First Year Experience	0
Hours		13
Spring		
EH Composition sequence		3
MS 110	Finite Mathematics (or higher)	3
History sequence		3
PSY 220	Principles of Behavior Analysis	3
PSY 221	Behavior Analysis Lab	1
Hours		13

Sophomore

Fall

Literature		3
Natural Science sequence		4
Social/Behavioral Science		3
MS 204	Basic Statistics	3
CS 201	Introduction to Information Technology (or higher)	3
Hours		16

Spring

Fine Arts		3
Literature		3
Natural Science sequence		4
Social/Behavioral Science		3
Minor/Electives		3
Hours		16

Junior

Fall

PSY 301	Research Methods and Statistics (WI)	4
Psychology Electives 300+		6
Minor/Electives		6
Hours		16

Spring

Psychology Electives 300+		6
Minor/Electives		9
Hours		15

Senior

Fall

PSY 450	History and Systems of Psychology (WI)	4
Psychology Electives 300+		6
Minor/Electives		6
Hours		16

Spring

Psychology Electives 300+		6
Minor/Electives		9
Hours		15
Total Hours		120