# Psychology

**Department of Psychology**

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**Department Faculty: Professors** Agatstein, Anderson, Goldfield, Kim, Malloy, Marco, Montvilo, Sugarman; **Associate Professors** Cook, Dottolo, Ladd, Lewis, Simson; **Assistant Professors** Lacasse, Marcotte, O'Brien, Smith, Spas, Weinstein

Students **must** consult with their assigned advisor before they will be able to register for courses. A minimum GPA of 2.0 in the psychology major is required to graduate.

Psychology B.A.

Course Requirements

Courses

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| PSYC 110 | Introduction to Psychology | 4 | F, Sp, Su |
| PSYC 215 | Social Psychology | 4 | F, Sp, Su |
| PSYC 221W | Research Methods I: Foundations | 4 | F, Sp, Su |
| PSYC 230 | Human Development | 4 | F, Sp, Su |
| PSYC 251 | Personality | 4 | F, Sp, Su |
| PSYC 320 | Research Methods II: Behavioral Statistics | 4 | F, Sp |

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| PSYC 331 | Child Psychology | 4 | Annually |
| PSYC 332 | Adolescent Psychology | 4 | Annually |
| PSYC 335 | Family Psychology | 4 | Annually |
| PSYC 339 | Psychology of Aging | 4 | Annually |

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| PSYC 341 | Perception | 4 | Annually |
| PSYC 344 | Learning | 4 | Annually |
| PSYC 345 | Physiological Psychology | 4 | F, Sp |
| PSYC 347 | Social Cognition | 4 | As needed |
| PSYC 349 | Cognitive Psychology | 4 | F, Sp |

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| PSYC 351 | Psychology of Human Diversity | 4 | F, Sp |
| PSYC 354 | Psychopathology | 4 | F, Sp |
| PSYC 356 | Psychology of Gender | 4 | F, Sp |

Note: PSYC 360 may be substituted for any of the required courses listed below the asterisk, with consent of the department chair.

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| PSYC 421 | Behavior Modification | 4 | Annually |
| PSYC 422 | Psychological Testing | 4 | Annually |
| PSYC 423 | Psychology and the Law | 4 | Annually |
| PSYC 424 | Health Psychology | 4 | Annually |
| PSYC 425 | Community Psychology | 4 | F |
| PSYC 426 | Internship in Psychology | 4 | Annually |

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| PSYC 474W | Research Methods III: General Psychology Lab | 4 | F, Sp, Su |
| PSYC 476W | Research Methods III: Applied Lab | 4 | Annually |

Total Credit Hours: 44

**COURSE DESCRIPTIONS**

PSYC 391 - Directed Research (3)

This is a continuation of PSYC 390.

Prerequisite: PSYC 390 and consent of department chair and dean.

Offered: As needed.

PSYC 392 - Problems in Psychological Research (4)

Topics of current interest are selected from psychological literature. Under the supervision of the instructor, students conduct investigations into these topic areas. One class per week is devoted to problems of research design and methodology.

Prerequisite: Completion of or concurrent enrollment in PSYC 474W or PSYC 476W, or consent of department chair.

Offered: As needed.

PSYC 421 - Behavior Modification (4)

The principles of behavior modification are studied. These principles are applied to a variety of behaviors and settings.

Prerequisite: PSYC 221 or PSYC 221W, or equivalent.

Offered: Annually.

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PSYC 471 - Practicum in Chemical Dependency/Addiction Studies (4)

Students practice intervention strategies, with emphasis on self-awareness and self-assessment. Observation and evaluation is conducted by the practicum supervisor. Students cannot receive credit for both NURS 471 and PSYC 471. 5 contact hours.

Prerequisite: Acceptance into the B.S. in chemical dependency/addiction studies program and PSYC 351 and PSYC 452.

Offered: Fall.

PSYC 472 - Internship in Chemical Dependency and Addiction Studies (4)

Students gain field experience in an agency providing substance abuse services. Included are weekly seminar sessions, on-site visits, and field consultation. Students cannot receive credit for both NURS 474 and PSYC 472. 15 contact hours.

Prerequisite: PSYC 425, PSYC 471, and approval of practicum and internship instructors.

Offered: Spring.

PSYC 474W - Research Methods III: General Psychology Lab (4)

Students will engage in laboratory and/or field research designs, procedures, analyses, and interpretation of data. Specific disciplinary area of psychology will vary with instructor. This is a Writing in the Discipline (WID) course. 5 contact hours.

Prerequisite: PSYC 320; and at least TWO from PSYC 215, PSYC 230 or PSYC 251; and at least ONE course from PSYC 331, PSYC 332, PSYC 335, PSYC 339, PSYC 341, PSYC 344, PSYC 345, PSYC 347, PSYC 349, PSYC 351, PSYC 354, PSYC 456, or PSYC 421, PSYC 422, PSYC 423, PSYC 424, PSYC 425, or PSYC 426.

Offered: F, Sp.

PSYC 476W - Research Methods III: Applied Lab (4)

Standard research procedures, research design, and analysis and

interpretation of data from the applied and human services areas of

psychology are presented. This is a Writing in the Discipline (WID)

course. 5 contact hours.

Prerequisite: PSYC 320 and at least one course from PSYC 351, PSYC

354, PSYC 356, PSYC 421, PSYC 422, PSYC 423, PSYC 424, or PSYC 425.

Offered: Annually.

PSYC 491 - Independent Study I (3)

Students select a topic and undertake concentrated research or creative activity under the mentorship of a faculty member.

Prerequisite: PSYC 221 or equivalent, 6 credit hours of 300-level psychology courses; consent of instructor, department chair and dean; and admission to the psychology honors program.

Offered: As needed.

PSYC 492 - Independent Study II (3)

This course continues the development of research or activity begun in PSYC 491. For departmental honors, the project requires final assessment from the department.