A college degree in psychology opens the door to one of the most challenging and rewarding professional fields today. Psychology students learn the necessary skills to assist people in improving their mental health; they also gain knowledge and abilities that are valued in many other fields, such as business and politics. At the bachelor’s level, psychology graduates are sought in fields like mental health casework statistics, probation and corrections, public relations, health education, social work, human resources, recreational therapy, education, and physician assisting among others.

A – GENERAL EDUCATION CORE – 42 HOURS

Students must fulfill the General Education Core requirements. The courses listed below satisfy both degree requirements and General Education core requirements.

Required

080 - Social and Behavioral Science – 3 hours
Must be outside Psychology.

B – MAJOR REQUIREMENTS – 39 HOURS (33 advanced)

1 – Psychology Core Requirements – 9 hours (3 advanced)
PSYC 2301 General Psychology
PSYC 2302 Basic Statistics for Psychologists
PSYC 3325 Research Methods in Psychology

2 – Basic Psychology Courses – 15 hours (15 advanced)
Must select 5 of the following 6 areas:

a. PSYC 3324 Social Psychology
b. PSYC 3353 Physiological Psychology
c. PSYC 4313 Abnormal Psychology
d. PSYC 3332 Developmental Psychology: Infancy through Adolescence OR
   PSYC 3337 Developmental Psychology: Lifespan
e. PSYC 3345 Psychology of Learning OR
   PSYC 4318 Theories of Learning
f. PSYC 3373 Sensation and Perception OR
   PSYC 4319 Cognitive Psychology

3 – Psychology Electives – 15 hours (15 advanced)
Choose at least one course from each area:

a – Cognitive/Biological Foundations
   PSYC 3383 Animal Behavior
   PSYC 4302 Primate Behavior
   PSYC 4320 Memory
   PSYC 4330 Human Motivation
   PSYC 4356 Mind Body Interactions

b – Developmental/Social/Cultural Foundations
   PSYC 3302 Adolescent Psychology
   PSYC 3333 Psychology of Adulthood: Maturity and Old Age
   PSYC 3338 Psychology of Gender
   PSYC 4312 Female and Male
   PSYC 4326 Cross-Cultural Psychology
   PSYC 4327 Personal Relationships
   PSYC 4328 Psychological Issues in the Mexican-American Community

c – Theoretical/Methodological Foundations
   PSYC 3343 Tests and Measurements in Psychology
   PSYC 4303 Advanced Statistics for Psychology
   PSYC 4333 Theories of Personality
   PSYC 4363 Systems and Theories in Psychology
d – Applications
PSYC 3305 Behavior Modification
PSYC 3340 Stress Management
PSYC 4314 Psychopathology of Childhood
PSYC 4342 Psychology and Law
PSYC 4343 Human Factors
PSYC 4357 Industrial and Organizational Psychology
PSYC 4360 Clinical and Counseling Psychology

C – FREE ELECTIVES – 31 HOURS (9 advanced)

D – SCIENCE RESTRICTED ELECTIVES – 8 HOURS
*In addition to the Life and Physical Sciences requirement in the General Education Core Curriculum, choose 8 hours from any of the following disciplines: astronomy, biology, anatomy and physiology, chemistry, geology, physical science and physics.*

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS FOR GRADUATION – 120 HOURS
TOTAL ADVANCED HOURS – 42 HOURS