

PSYCHOLOGY, BA

A major in Psychology, when combined with a broad program of other courses, provides a foundation for future careers in mental health and social service, experimental research, business, law and other specializations. The program also provides a solid foundation for future graduate studies in areas such as clinical, forensic, developmental, school, counseling, and neuroscience experimental and industrial-organizational psychology. There are opportunities for supervised field placement and independent research.

Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
General Education Program		
Understanding College (FS)		
		1
Writing and Presentation (WR11 and OC1)		
		6
Mathematics (QR1)		
		3-4
Information Literacy, Media, and Research (ITML)		
		3
PSY-1000	Foundation in Information Literacy & Research	
Creative Voices across Cultures (HCE)		
		6
Science at Work (NPW)		
		6-10
Select ONE Biology Course and PSY course		
		3-4
BIO-1101	Introduction to Human Biology	
BIO-1140	Anatomy and Physiology 1	
BIO-1140L	Anatomy and Physiology 1 Laboratory	
BIO-1201	General Biology 1	
BIO-1201L	General Biology 1 Laboratory	
PSY-2100	Introduction to Psychological Research	
Ethics, Reality and Logic (PEM)		
		6
Individual and Societies (SEH)		
		6
PSY-1100	General Psychology	
SOC-1000	Principles of Sociology	
Our World, Past and Present (WHG)		
		6
Personal Wellness (FH)		
		2-3
Religion and Culture (RS)		
		3
Psychology Major		
Select two foreign language courses in sequence		
		6
PSY-1200	Professional Development in Psychology	1
Research Sequence (must be completed in sequence)		
		12
PSY-3300	Statistical Methods in Psychology	
PSY-4998	Experimental Psychology I	
PSY-4999	Experimental Psychology II	
Lower Core Courses		
		6
PSY-3380	Cross-Cultural Psychology/Communication	
PSY-3411	History and Systems of Psychology	
Upper Core Courses		
		6
PSY-4000	Seminar in Psychology	
PSY-4420	Applied Psychology	
Select One Elective Group: Development		
		3
PSY-2201	Developmental Psychology I	
PSY-2202	Developmental Psychology II: Adulthood And Aging	
Select One Elective Group: Basic Processes		
		3

PSY-3305	Learning & Memory	
PSY-3320	Cognitive Psychology	
Select One Elective Group: Personality/Social/Abnormal		3
PSY-3307	Theories of Personality	
PSY-3312	Social Psychology	
PSY-3409	Abnormal Psychology	
Select One Elective Group: Biological		3
PSY-4360	Psychobiology	
PSY-4461	Sensation and Perception	
PSY Elective: Select One from the list below or one of the option not chosen above		3
PSY-1114	Human Sexuality	
PSY-2130	Addictions I	
PSY-2131	Addictions II	
PSY-2209	Introduction to Positive Psychology	
PSY-2229	Psychology of Women	
PSY-2230	Educational Psychology	
PSY-2233	The Psychology of the Exceptional Child	
PSY-3301	Qualitative Research in Psychology	
PSY-3381	Children and Adolescents in a Cross-Cultural Perspective	
PSY-3401	Forensic Psychology	
PSY-3402	Health Psychology	
PSY-3403	Industrial/Organizational Psychology	
PSY-4990	Field Experience in Psychology I	
PSY-4995	Independent Research in Psychology I	
General electives		27
Total Hours		124-131

The successful completion of PSY-4998 Experimental Psychology I and PSY-4999 Experimental Psychology II satisfies the College's Comprehensive Examination/Thesis requirement.

¹ Transfer credit will not be accepted for these courses.

In keeping with our mission at St. Francis College, the courses you take courses across the liberal arts ensure that you are well-rounded, able to engage in meaningful thought and conversation both within and outside of your area of expertise, and building a foundation for future success by deepening and broadening your knowledge. Building on First Year Foundations and augmenting your major field of study, the combination of courses in the Bodies of Knowledge prepares you to meet the challenges the world presents to you with intelligence, clarity, and empathy. They will equip you to solve complex problems, contribute to your community, and improve the world you inhabit.

Institutional Learning Outcomes:

1. Demonstrate sensitivity to creative expression
2. Communicate ideas and information through written, oral, visual and digital media
3. Employ critical and analytical skills
4. Value diverse perspectives of the human experience
5. Implement information, technology and media literacy
6. Demonstrate quantitative literacy

Foundation Courses- First Year College (13-14 credits)

St. Francis College's mission, emphasizing Franciscan education, highlights access and opportunities for all students. In your first year at SFC, you will combine key skill development with courses in the liberal arts and in your areas of interest. Each of these courses and categories is essential to your success in college and beyond. Our First Year Foundations program ensures that all students will be equitably prepared to excel and achieve their goals.

Bodies of Knowledge (35 credits)

At St. Francis College, our Franciscan mission states that we "educate the whole person for a full, relational life." This means that we strive, by making certain you take courses across the liberal arts, to ensure that you are well-rounded, able to engage in meaningful thought and conversation both within and outside of your area of expertise, and create success by deepening and broadening your knowledge. Building on First Year Foundations and augmenting your major field of study, the combination of courses in the Bodies of Knowledge prepare you to meet the challenges the world presents to you with intelligence, clarity, and empathy. They will equip you to solve complex problems, contribute to your community, and improve the world you inhabit.