Department of Psychology
Undergraduate Advising Handbook

Psychology BA Curriculum
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Psychology Degree Curriculums

As of fall 2017 the Psychology Department offers 3 Psychology BA curriculums. The curriculums differ primarily in terms of the specific psychology coursework required and number of free electives.

- The Standard Psychology Curriculum
- Psychology curriculum for the concentration in applied behavior analysis
- Psychology curriculum for the concentration in industrial/organizational psychology

Standard Curriculum in Psychology – This curriculum is intended for most psychology majors; this path provides a solid foundation in psychology and is the most flexible of the three curriculums. With 18 hours of psychology electives and 15 hours of free electives students are able to tailor their coursework to meet their specific goals and interests. This path prepares students for graduate school and for a wide variety of entry employment positions.

Applied Behavior Analysis Concentration Curriculum – This concentration is recommended for psychology majors who are interested in becoming certified assistant behavior analysts upon graduation or pursuing further graduate study in applied behavior analysis. This concentration is also appropriate for students seeking expertise in learning principles and their application. This concentration is intended for those planning to graduate spring 2020 or later.

Industrial/Organizational Psychology Concentration Curriculum – This concentration is recommended for psychology majors who are interested in working in business or industry upon graduation or pursuing further graduate study in industrial organizational psychology. This concentration is also appropriate for students seeking understanding of psychological principles as applied to the workforce and those considering pursuing an MBA.

You may check to see which curriculum you are enrolled under in leonet. If you would like to change into or out of one of the concentrations you will need to request that change. The process to change your concentration is the same as changing your major which is done online in leonet. We recommend you talk to your advisor before changing into or out of your concentration.

Follow the link below to access the recommended 4 year sequence (order) of courses. We suggest students follow the recommended sequence quite closely.


A copy of the curriculum sheets are presented next. Select the appropriate sheet. As you work your way through your degree you should mark off the courses you have taken on the curriculum sheet.
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# Curriculum in Psychology Concentration in Applied Behavior Analysis

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- ABA Concentration Classes (24)
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Psychology Policies and Curriculum Information

I. Departmental Advising Policies

All Psychology majors must be advised prior to registering for classes. Advising in our department is seasonal, meaning we advise during the 4-5 week window before and during priority registration. Advising for both the summer and fall semesters are done simultaneously during the preceding spring semester. Students are assigned an advisor and typically remain as their advisee until graduation. There are two exceptions: 1) Students who are on academic probation must meet in person with our undergraduate coordinator, Christina Parker christina.parker@selu.edu and 2) Students in good academic standing may request to be reassigned to another advisor by contacting scoats@selu.edu

2-3 weeks prior to priority registration, students will receive an email from their advisor about advising appointments and procedures. It is the student's responsibility to seek out advising during this time. Students must bring an updated curriculum sheet and a tentative list of courses to your advising appointment. Online advising is also available for students in good academic standing. Instructions for online advising in leonet can be found here. In addition to the appropriate curriculum sheet, it is imperative that students look over the information provided in this handbook. Students are responsible for knowing the information in this handbook and for choosing their classes accordingly.

It is critical that you know your catalogue/curriculum year since course requirements vary by catalogue year. Catalogue year usually coincides with the academic year you became a psychology major at Southeastern. You may verify your catalogue year by checking your student summary section available to you in leonet.

II. General Information Concerning Graduation Requirements for a B.A. Degree in Psychology

Students are responsible for being sure they have met all graduation requirements. Students must familiarize themselves with the University General Catalogue under which they registered as a Psychology major. It is the student’s responsibility to follow the appropriate guidelines and complete coursework identified on the appropriate the curriculum sheet. Proper course selection is the responsibility of the student.

Graduation Requirements:
In addition to completing a total 120 hours in the appropriate psychology curriculum, a student must have a 2.0 average across all psychology courses and either a) a cumulative gpa of 2.0 on all coursework and on all coursework at Southeastern or b) an overall adjusted average of 2.0 on all coursework applicable to the student’s curriculum (degree gpa). Your degree grade point average is calculated using the last grade earned. Half of the required psychology hours and at least 25 percent of credit hours must be earned at Southeastern.
Computer Science or Foreign Language Requirement:

A total of 6 hours, all 6 in either Computer Science or a in a single Foreign Language is required. CMPS 101 and CMPS 105 will NOT fulfill the CMPS requirement.

English Requirement:

Twelve (12) hours in English are required. English 101, 102, 322 are required of all psychology majors. In addition, student must earn three (3) hours selected from English 230, English 231, or English 232.

History Requirement:

A total of six (6) hours in History in a sequence is required. Students must earn credit for either History 101 and 102 OR History 201 and 202.

Mathematics Requirement:

A total of six (6) hours of Math is required. Students may take Math 105 first and then either Math 151 or 161. Alternatively students may take Math 151 or 161 first followed by Math 162, Math 163, or Math 165. The latter sequence is recommended for students intending to pursue graduate school. Credit cannot be given for both Math 151 and Math 161. Under no circumstance will credit for Math 241 (Elementary Statistics) satisfy the mathematics requirement in psychology.

Natural Science Requirement:

A total of 11 semester hours in the Natural Sciences is required. These credits are to include General Biology 151 and Biology Lab 152. In addition, students are required to take 4 credit hours of Physical Science that includes a 3 credit lecture course and an accompanying lab. Physics, Chemistry, and Space and Earth Sciences are Physical Sciences. PHSC 101 and PHSC 102 do NOT meet the physical science requirement for our majors. Lastly, students are required to complete a 3 credit lecture course that sequences from General Biology 151 or from the physical science course the student took. GBIO 153, ZOO 250, and MIC 223 fulfill the 2nd science requirement. Other courses that fulfill the 2nd science requirement depend on the physical science the student had taken previously: ESSC 102 (for those who took ESSC 101), ESSC 101 (for those who took ESSC 102), CHEM 102 (for those who took CHEM 101), CHEM 122 (for those who took CHEM 121) and PHYS 192 (for those who took PHYS 191).

Social Science Elective Requirement:

Students are required to earn six (6) hours of Anthropology, Economics, Political Science, Sociology, Criminal Justice, or Geography. For students who are earning an I/O concentration 3 of these credits hours must be ECON.
Oral and Library Proficiency Requirement:

Psychology majors must earn credit for Communication 211 (3 hours) and LS 102 (1 credit)

Art, Music, Theater Requirement:

Psychology majors are required to earn three (3) hours in Art 105 or Art 106, Music 151, or Theater 131.

Art, Music, Theater, English Elective Requirement:

Psychology majors are required to earn three (3) hours in English 230, 231, 232, 310, 316, or 429, or any Art, Music, or Theater course.

SE 101 Requirement:

Students are required to take two (2) hours of Southeastern 101. Transfer students with 30+ hours do not have to take SE 101 but must replace SE 101 with 2 hours of electives.

Electives:

Psychology majors following the standard curriculum are required to take 15 hours of any college course which may include additional Psychology courses. Those earning a concentration are required to take 9 hours of electives. We strongly recommend students select their electives carefully. Electives provide students the opportunity to tailor their curriculum and to gain expertise in topics that best prepares them for their future. Suggestions for electives are presented below.

Psychology Requirement:

Psychology majors following the standard curriculum are required to take a total of 46 hours of Psychology and those earning a concentration are required to take more than 46 hours of psychology. The psychology requirement includes a 4 semester sequence: Psyc 101, Psyc 220, Psyc 221/222, and Psyc 335 or 365. Note that Math 151/161 is a prerequisite for Psyc 221/222. See the curriculum sheet/catalogue for the particular required psychology and concentration courses. Refer to course descriptions for prerequisites.

Elective Selection: Knowledge of a foreign language is valuable in the marketplace and provides graduates with an unusual competitive edge. For these and other reasons, we strongly recommend students use their elective credit to learn a foreign language. The six hours that fulfill the foreign language/computer science requirement combined with an additional 6-12 elective credit in foreign language provides a solid foundation in a foreign language. Other good options depend on the student’s particular goals and interests. For instance, students interested in pursuing graduate work in physiological psychology should consider earning a minor in biology. Students interested in becoming a counselor may consider taking certain relevant courses in sociology and health studies.