

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE PSYCHOLOGY

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Bachelor of Science degree in Psychology provides students with the knowledge and skills to work in a variety of settings at many different occupations.

Psychology is the science that deals with the study of human behavior and mental processes. The Psychology Program at Fairmont State has been developed to provide a strong foundation of applied and theoretical knowledge for those students anticipating either future graduate training or immediate employment. Students may also pursue additional coursework in the areas of Experimental, Cognitive, Substance Abuse and Child/Adolescent Psychopathology which allows the student to develop a broad knowledge base within the discipline.

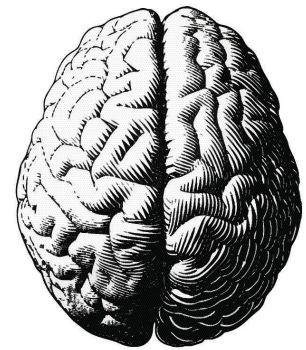
The Department of Behavioral Sciences also offers a minor for students who want to enhance their skills.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Program graduates work in a myriad of occupations and obtain a variety of transferable skills in the major. A psychology major procures skills in: problem-solving, research and computer literacy and interpersonal realms.

Job areas and titles for Psychology graduates:

- **Community and Social Service**
 - human services worker
- **Human Resources**
 - training coordinator
- **Management and Business**
 - public relations
- **Education**
 - child-care worker
- **Scientific Research**
 - market researcher
- An advanced degree (Masters and PhD) is also recommended and encouraged and our program is well-equipped to help students further their education.

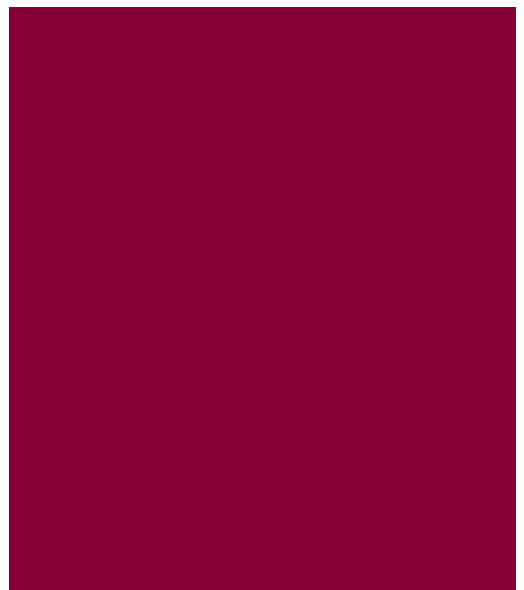


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CORE Curriculum requirements

First Year Seminar	1 hour
Written Communication	6 hours
Oral Communication	3 hours
Mathematics	3-4 hours
Humanities with Critical Thinking	3 hours
Fine Arts with Critical Thinking	3 hours
Natural Science with Critical Thinking	3-5 hours
Social Science with Critical Thinking	3 hours
Citizenship	3 hours
Global Aware./Fitness&Wellness/Tech	2-3 hours

Psychology Curriculum: 49 credit hours

Required Courses (40 credit hours)

PSYC 1101	Introduction to Psychology	3 hours
PSYC 2220	History & Systems of Psychology	3 hours
PSYC 2230	Social Psychology	3 hours
PSYC 2240	Behavioral Statistics	3 hours
PSYC 3300	Abnormal Psychology	3 hours
PSYC 3305	Research Methods	4 hours
PSYC 3330	Developmental Psychology	3 hours
PSYC 3350	Biopsychology	3 hours
PSYC 3390	Research Capstone	3 hours
PSYC 4400	Psychometrics	3 hours
PSYC 4410	Theories of Personality	3 hours
PSYC 4470	Intervention Techniques/Applications	3 hours
PSYC 3360	Cognitive Psychology	3 hours
OR		
PSYC 3370	Theories of Learning	3 hours

9 hours of Psychology Electives; popular psychology electives include:

- PSYC 3320- Sensation and Perception
- PSYC 3395- Psychology of Substance Abuse
- PSYC 4491- Psychopathology of Children and Adolescents
- PSYC 4487 and 4489- Practicum I and Practicum II
- PSYC 4493- The Psychology of Aging

Students are encouraged complete a minor, an associates degree, or double major. Minor, associate degree, or double major hours vary based on route taken by student

Students are encouraged to work with their advisor to ensure any electives are in line with the student's career goals.

Note: This model schedule is a suggested course sequence & is meant to be used as a guide. Students should check the Undergraduate Catalog for their entrance year into Fairmont State University (or any subsequent catalog) to learn more about the graduation requirements for their major.

Sample Schedule

Students must successfully complete 120 hours for the degree. Schedules vary based on course availability, semester student enters program and any courses already completed)

First Year, 1st Semester CORE 1st Year Seminar CORE Written Comm. CORE Humanities PSYC 1101 Two Free Electives	First Year, 2nd Semester CORE Written Comm CORE Mathematics PSYC 2220 PSYC 2230 Free Elective
Second Year, 1st Semester CORE Oral Comm. PSYC 2240 PSYC 3300 Free Elective Free Elective	Second Year, 2nd Semester PSYC 3330 PSYC 3360/3370 PSYC 3305 Free Elective Free Elective
Third Year, 1st Semester CORE Natural Science CORE Global/Fitness/Tech PSYC 4410 PSYC 3350 Free Elective	Third Year, 2nd Semester CORE Citizenship CORE Fine Arts PSYC 3390 Free Elective Free Elective
Fourth Year, 1st Semester PSYC 4400 PSYC Elective Free Elective Free Elective Free Elective	Fourth Year, 2nd Semester PSYC 4470 PSYC Elective PSYC Elective Free Elective Free Elective

PSYCHOLOGY Minor (18 credit hours)

Students may choose to complete a minor in Psychology. Courses required for the minor include:

Required courses (3 hours):

PSYC 1101

Choose one course from the following (15 hours):

Any two courses from the 2200 level

Any three courses from the 3300 or 4400 level



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