

DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY

The Department of Psychology attempts to foster, among all students, a grasp and appreciation of the scientific method in the study of behavior, and to stimulate interest in the field of Psychology. An undergraduate major and minor in Psychology are offered as preparation for either graduate study or careers in which the science of behavior is applicable.

MAJORS

The major program in Psychology requires 34 semester hours in courses normally offered by the Department of Psychology, including 101, 102, 220, 221, 222, 335; and six- 3 hour psychology electives. Students for whom there is any possibility of graduate study in Psychology are strongly advised to pursue Psychology 421 and 449.

Candidates for the bachelor's degree in Psychology must earn, at Southeastern, a minimum of 17 hours required in the major field.

MINORS

A total of 18 semester hours is required for the minor in Psychology. These must include Psychology 101 and Psychology 102 and at least 6 semester hours at the 300 or 400 level.

HONORS DIPLOMA IN THE DISCIPLINE

The department also offers an honors curriculum that allows its students to earn an honors diploma in the major. For the Honors Diploma in Psychology (following Honors Core Curriculum Path One, see Honors Program Section for other options), majors must complete the following requirements:

English 121H.....	3 hours
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History 101H.....	3 hours
History 102H.....	3 hours
English 291H, 292H; Economics 201H; GBIO 151H/153H; History 201H, 202H; Honors 191, 311, 312, 313, 314; Physics 191H/193H; MATH 161H	3 hours
Psychology 347H (may be repeated up to six times)	1 hour
Psychology 367H.....	3 hours
Psychology 467.....	3 hours

CURRICULUM IN PSYCHOLOGY

LEADING TO THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

FIRST YEAR

FIRST SEMESTER	S.H.	SECOND SEMESTER	S.H.
†Psychology 101	3	†Psychology 102	3
English 101 or 121H	3	English 102 or 122H.....	3
Mathematics 161 ⁷	3	Mathematics 162, 163 or 165	3
General Biology 151	3	Computer Science or Foreign Language.....	3
Biology Lab 152	1	Music 151, Art 105 or Art 106 or Theatre 131	3
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Southeastern 101	0-3		
	16-19		15

SECOND YEAR

†Psychology General Elective ¹	3	†Psychology 221*	3
†Psychology 220	3	†Psychology 222*	1
English 230, 231 or 232	3	English 230, 231 or 232	3
Computer Science or Foreign Language	3	Elective ²	3
History 101 or 101H or 201 or 201H	3	Computer Science or Foreign Language	3
	15	History 102 or 102H or 202 or 202H	3
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THIRD YEAR

†Psychology 335*.....	3	†Psychology General Elective ¹	3
†Psychology Elective ⁶	3	Natural Science & Lab	4
Computer Science or Foreign Language	3	Sociology.....	3
Physical Science & Lab	4	Elective ²	3
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	16		13

FOURTH YEAR

†Psychology General Elective ¹ 3 Communication 211 ⁴ 3 Social Science Elective ⁵ 3 Elective ² 5 <hr style="width: 100%;"/> 14	†Psychology Applied Elective ³ 3 †Psychology Applied Elective 3 Electives ² 9 <hr style="width: 100%;"/> 15
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Total semester hours required: Psychology-34; Electives-23 120-123

Southeastern 101 is not required of transfer or readmitted Southeastern students with 30 hours or more.
 Either 12 semester hours in Computer Science (may include Computer Science 110) or 12 semester hours in one Foreign Language are required.

¹Taken from Psychology 204, 210, 440, or 462.
²Some of the free electives may be used for either completion of a minor, as specified by the department concerned.
³Taken from Psychology 350, 422, 475, or 482.
⁴Communication 211 meets humanities elective requirement for the Baccalaureate Degree from the College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences .
⁵Taken from courses in the Social Sciences {Anthropology, Economics, Geography (except Geography 205), Political Science or Sociology}.
⁶ Any 300 or 400 level Psychology course.
⁷Students with an ACT Math score of 20 or lower will take Math 155 (5 credit hours) in place of Math 161, which will increase by 2 credit hours the total number of hours required for the degree.
 *Completion of these course fulfills the computer literacy requirement for the Baccalaureate Degree from the College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences.
 †Major course; grade of “C” or better required.