

**PSYCHOLOGY DEPARTMENT**

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The Psychology Department offers work leading to the bachelor of arts and the master of arts and master of science degrees in psychology.

Required core courses provide the basic terminology, the empirical and conceptual knowledge, and the research experiences necessary to deal with psychological subject matter. Twelve additional units from outside the field of psychology are required to encourage breadth in the major. Students should work closely with their advisers in selecting the psychology electives which will best satisfy their individual needs and interests. Those students planning to pursue graduate work in psychology should check carefully with their advisers and the graduate schools of their choice regarding requirements for admission and should plan to use their electives within the major largely to satisfy such requirements.

An undergraduate advisory guide is available from the Psychology Department office on request.

**PREPROFESSIONAL PREPARATION**

A psychology major is often used as preparation for other professions. For preprofessional programs in law, dentistry, medicine, and the ministry, see the *Preprofessional Preparation* section and consult an adviser in the Psychology Department.

**PSYCHOLOGY MAJOR**

The major consists of a core of six course areas plus selected specialized courses. With departmental approval students may make adaptations in their programs to fulfill specific needs and career objectives.

	<i>Units</i>
A. Intro. Stat. Psych 142* .....	4
B. Applications	
Psych 165, 166, 173, 175, 176, 177, 178 .....	3-4
C. Basic Content Areas (Two courses)	
Psych 124, 126, 154, 155, 156 .....	8
D. Basic Processes (Two courses)	
Psych 121, 122, 125, 127, 149 .....	8
E. Methodology Psych 144, Prerequisite Psych 25 or 142 .....	4
F. History and Systems, Psych 112 .....	4
G. Psych Electives .....	4-5
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(6 units of electives may be lower division psychology courses, excluding Psych 10; up to 6 units of electives may be substituted from Anth 102, 104, Soc 153, Biol 120, Phil 145.)

\* Math 101, Statistical Methods (plus a one unit laboratory), may be substituted for Psych 142. This course carries a prerequisite of Math 70 which, if the student should elect to take his statistics in the Mathematics Department, the Math 70 course can be credited under the 12 units required outside the major.

*Additional Requirements:* 12 units from the Schools of Natural Sciences, Social Sciences, or Humanities (from at least three different departments) are required. They must be upper division courses except when in foreign languages or mathematics and must be in addition to general education requirements. With the permission of the department chairman six of these units may be psychology electives under certain conditions.