

Bachelor of Arts in Psychological Studies

(College of Liberal Arts)

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The Bachelor of Arts in Psychological Studies, which is offered only on the Temple University, Japan Campus (TUJ), is awarded by the College of Liberal Arts.

The Psychological Studies major is designed to promote a broad understanding of human behavior and the affective and cognitive processes that underlie it from the perspective of psychology as a science and a profession. In addition to introductory courses, the study of statistics and research methodology will prepare students to deal with the wealth of research-based knowledge they will encounter as they develop a strong foundation in basic and applied areas of psychology. The research or internship option rounds out the Psychological Studies majors' experiences as they complete advanced electives. Unique to TUJ's Psychological Studies major is its focus on cross-cultural issues, with special emphasis on Asia and the U.S.

Summary of Requirements for the Degree

1. University and College of Liberal Arts (CLA) Requirements

- All Temple students must take a minimum of two writing-intensive courses as part of the major. The writing-intensive courses required for this major are PSY 3096 and a Psychology course at the 4000 level, such as PSY 4696.
- Students must complete the General Education curriculum.
- Students must follow CLA requirements as specified in the CLA College Requirements section of the Undergraduate Bulletin.

2. Major Requirements (Minimum 38 credits)

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Introductory Courses		
PSY 1001	Introduction to Psychology	3
PSY 1002	Careers in Psychology (should be taken in the students' freshman / sophomore year)	1
PSY 1003	Statistics for Psychology	3
PSY 1004	Critical Thinking in Psychology	3
Psychological Studies Science Requirement		
Select one of the following:		4
BIOL 1001	Human Biology	
BIOL 1011	General Biology I	
CHEM 1031 & CHEM 1033	General Chemistry I and General Chemistry Laboratory I	
PHYS 1021	Introduction to General Physics I	
Developmental/Clinical/Social Foundation Courses (Group 1)		
Select one of the following:		3
PSY 2201	Foundations of Psychopathology	
PSY 2301	Foundations of Developmental Psychology	
PSY 2401	Foundations of Social Psychology	
PSY 2402	Foundations of Industrial and Organizational Psychology	
Brain and Cognitive Sciences Foundation Courses (Group 2)		
Select one of the following:		3
PSY 2101	Foundations of Cognitive Psychology	
PSY 2103	Foundations of Learning and Behavior Analysis	
PSY 2104	Foundations of Sensation and Perception	
PSY 2501	Foundations of Behavioral Neuroscience	
PSY 2502	Foundations of Cognitive Neuroscience	
Psychology Foundation Elective Course		
Select an additional course from Group 1 or Group 2		3
Required Methods Course		
PSY 3096	Conducting Psychological Research	3

Advanced Courses

In consultation with the Academic Advisor and/or Major Coordinator, select 2 psychology courses at the 3000 level or higher, one of which must focus on gender/culture. 6

PSY 3151	Direct Applications of Behavioral Principles
PSY 3152	Experimental Psychopathology
PSY 3221	Clinical Psychology: Research and Practice
PSY 3223	Child Psychopathology and Treatment
PSY 3620	Topics in Psychology (focus on gender/culture)

Internship / Collaborative Research / Clinical Practicum

Must complete at least one internship, collaborative research or clinical practicum for at least 3 credits, with approval by the Major Coordinator. 3

PSY 3785	Psychology Internship
PSY 3787	Practicum
PSY 3791	Collaborative Research I
PSY 3891	Collaborative Research II

Senior Writing Seminar

PSY 4696 Capstone in Psychology 3

Total Credit Hours 38

Suggested Academic Plan

Please note that this is a suggested academic plan. Depending on your situation, your academic plan may look different.

Bachelor of Arts in Psychological Studies**Requirements for New Students starting in the 2020-2021 Academic Year**

Year 1		Credit Hours
Fall		
ENG 0802 or 0812	Analytical Reading and Writing [GW]	4
	GenEd Quantitative Literacy Course [GQ]	4
	GenEd Breadth Course	3
	Foreign Language 1001 (first level)	4
	Term Credit Hours	15
Spring		
IH 0851	Intellectual Heritage I: The Good Life [GY]	3
	GenEd Breadth Course	3
	Foreign Language 1002 (second level)	4
PSY 1001	Introduction to Psychology	3
BIOL 1001	Human Biology	4
	Term Credit Hours	17
Year 2		
Fall		
IH 0852	Intellectual Heritage II: The Common Good [GZ]	3
	GenEd Breadth Course	3
	GenEd Breadth Course	3
PSY 1002	Careers in Psychology	1
PSY 1003	Statistics for Psychology	3
	Select one of the following:	3-4
	Foreign Language (third level)	
	GenEd Global/World Society Course	
	Internationally Focused Course from Approved List	
	Term Credit Hours	16-17
Spring		

GenEd Breadth Course		3
GenEd Breadth Course		3
GenEd Breadth Course		3
Psychology 2000-level Foundations #1		3
PSY 1004	Critical Thinking in Psychology	3
Term Credit Hours		15

Year 3

Fall		
Psychology 2000-level Foundations #2		3
Psychology 2000-level Foundations #3		3
One CLA/CST 2000+ Humanities/CST course		3
One CLA/CST 2000+ course		3
One Elective 0800-4999 in any School or College		3
Term Credit Hours		15

Spring

PSY 3096	Conducting Psychological Research [WI]	3
One CLA/CST 2000+ Humanities/CST course		3
One CLA/CST 2000+ course		3
One CLA/CST 2000+ course		3
One CLA/CST 2000+ course		3
Term Credit Hours		15

Year 4

Fall		
One 3000-3620 Advanced Psychology #1 course (Gender or Culture)		3
One CLA/CST 2000+ course		3
One CLA/CST 0800-4999 Elective		3
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Select one of the following:		3
PSY 3785	Psychology Internship	
PSY 3791	Collaborative Research I	
Term Credit Hours		15

Spring

PSY 4696	Capstone in Psychology [WI]	3
One 3000-3625 Advanced Psychology #2 course		3
One CLA/CST 0800-4999 course		3
One CLA/CST 0800-4999 course		3
One Elective 0800-4999 in any School or College		3
Term Credit Hours		15

Total Credit Hours:	123-124
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