

# Psychological Studies BA

## Overview

The **Bachelor of Arts in Psychological Studies** is offered by the College of Liberal Arts's Department of Psychology and Neuroscience and is available only at Temple University, Japan Campus (TUJ).

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.

**Campus Location:** Japan

**Program Code:** LA-PSYS-BA

A Psychology minor is also offered at both Main Campus and Japan Campus.

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*These requirements are for students who matriculated in academic year 2023-2024. Students who matriculated prior to fall 2023 should refer to the Archives to view the requirements for their Bulletin year.*

## 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
<b>Introductory Courses</b>		
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
<b>Psychological Studies Science Requirement</b>		
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	
<b>Developmental/Clinical/Social Foundation Courses (Group 1)</b>		
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	
<b>Brain and Cognitive Sciences Foundation Courses (Group 2)</b>		
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	
<b>Psychology Foundation Elective Course</b>		
Select an additional course from Group 1 or Group 2		3
<b>Required Methods Course</b>		
PSY 3096	Conducting Psychological Research	3
<b>Advanced Courses</b>		
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		
PSY 3221	Clinical Psychology: Research and Practice	
PSY 3223	Child Psychopathology and Treatment	
PSY 3620	Topics in Psychology (focus on gender/culture)	
<b>Internship / Collaborative Research / Clinical Practicum</b>		
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	
<b>Senior Writing Seminar</b>		
PSY 4696	Capstone in Psychology	3
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		<b>38</b>

## Suggested Academic Plan

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

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### Suggested Plan for New Students Starting in the 2023-2024 Academic Year

<b>Year 1</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		<b>Credit Hours</b>
ENG 0802	Analytical Reading and Writing	4
or ENG 0812	or Analytical Reading and Writing: ESL	
GenEd Quantitative Literacy Course	<sup>GQ</sup>	4
GenEd Breadth Course		3
Foreign Language 1001 (first level)		4
<b>Credit Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
IH 0851	Intellectual Heritage I: The Good Life	3
GenEd Breadth Course		3
Foreign Language 1002 (second level)		4
PSY 1001	Introduction to Psychology	3
BIOL 1001	Human Biology	4
<b>Credit Hours</b>		<b>17</b>
<b>Year 2</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
IH 0852	Intellectual Heritage II: The Common Good	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		
<b>Credit Hours</b>		<b>16-17</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
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
<b>Credit Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Year 3</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
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
<b>Credit Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
PSY 3096	Conducting Psychological Research	3
One CLA/CST 2000+ Humanities/CST course		3
One CLA/CST 2000+ course		3
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One CLA/CST 2000+ course		3
<b>Credit Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Year 4</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
One 3000-3620 Advanced Psychology #1 course (Gender or Culture)		3
One CLA/CST 2000+ course		3
One CLA/CST 0800-4999 Elective		3
One CLA/CST 0800-4999 Elective		3
Select one of the following:		3
PSY 3785	Psychology Internship	
PSY 3791	Collaborative Research I	
<b>Credit Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
PSY 4696	Capstone in Psychology	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
<b>Credit Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		<b>123-124</b>