

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology

The Bachelor of Arts in Psychology has seven basic components:

1. General Education & Institutional Requirements
2. Foreign Language Requirement
3. Core Psychology Requirements
4. Bachelor of Arts Requirements
5. Writing Intensive Depth Requirements
6. Psychology Elective Requirements
7. Electives: college-level courses from any prefix to meet Graduation Requirements

DSU General Education & Institutional Requirements

All DSU General Education and Institutional requirements must be fulfilled. A previously earned degree may fulfill those requirements, but courses must be equivalent to DSU's minimum General Education standards in American Institutions, English, and Mathematics.

Code	Title	Hours
Institutional Requirement in Computer Literacy (catalog.dixie.edu/programs/generaleducation/#gerequirementstext)		
	Computer Literacy	0-6
General Education Core Requirements (catalog.dixie.edu/programs/generaleducation/#gerequirementstext)		
	English	3-7
	Information Literacy	0-1
	Mathematics	3-5
	American Institutions	3-6
	Life Sciences	3-10
	Physical Sciences	3-5
	Laboratory Science	0-1
	Fine Arts	3
	Literature/Humanities	3
	Social & Behavioral Sciences	3
	Exploration	3-5
	Two (2) Global & Cultural Perspectives Courses	0-6

Code	Title	Hours
Bachelor of Arts: Foreign Language Requirement		3-16
Complete one of the following:		
- Complete 16 credits in a single foreign language, through earned credit (grade C or higher), credit by examination, or vertical credit from the courses listed on the GE Foreign Language Requirement page ¹		
- Complete a 2020 or higher foreign language course (grade C or higher)		
- Complete a 3060 foreign language course listed below (grade C or higher)		
- Receive 16 transfer credits for GEFL 1000 (8) and GEFL 2000 (8) in a single foreign language (grade C or higher)		
OR		
Complete a 1020 course listed below in a second foreign language (grade C or higher) AND one of the following:		
1. In a language not taught at DSU, receive 12 FLATS exam credits for FLAT 1000 (8) and FLAT 2000 (4)		
or		
2. In a language not taught at DSU, receive 12 transfer credits articulated as GEFL 1000 (8) and GEFL 2000 (4) (all grade C or higher)		
OR		
Available only to students who are nonnative English speakers, complete one of the following:		
- Complete 16 credits of ESL courses listed below (grade B or higher)		
- Complete ESL 2750 (catalog.dixie.edu/search/?P=ESL%202750) or ESL 2760 (catalog.dixie.edu/search/?P=ESL%202760) (grade B or higher).		

- Submit one of the following test scores required for unconditional DSU admission: TOEFL (61 iBT, 173 CBT, or 500 PBT); or Michigan (70); or USU-IELE equivalent score. Other tests may be accepted for admission to DSU but will not fulfill this requirement. Official scores must be submitted to the Registrar's Office.

Total Hours

3-16

¹ General Education Foreign Language Classes may be found on the General Education page (catalog.dixie.edu/programs/generaleducation/#foreignlanguage requirementtext).

Core Psychology Requirements

MATH 1040	Introduction to Statistics (meets GE Mathematics requirement)	3
PSY 1010	General Psychology (meets GE Social & Behavioral Sciences requirement)	3
PSY 1100 or FSHD 1500	Human Development Through Lifespan (meets GE GLOCUP requirement) Human Development Lifespan	3
PSY 2000	Writing in Psychology: APA Style	3
PSY 3120	Cognitive Psychology	3
PSY 3400	Psychology of Abnormal Behavior	3
PSY 3410	Social Psychology	3

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PSY 3020	Applied Research Methods in Psychology	3
PSY 3460	Health Psychology	3
PSY 4000	History of Psychology	3
PSY 4920	Capstone Seminar in Psychology	3

Writing Intensive Depth Requirements

Complete one (1) course each from at least three (3) categories

Developmental:

PSY 3200 or PSY 3220 or PSY 3230	Development in Infancy & Childhood Adolescence and Emerging Adulthood Adult Development & Aging	3
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Cognitive:

PSY 3712 or PSY 4140 or PSY 4150	Human Learning & Memory Cognitive Neuroscience Sensation & Perception	3
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Clinical:

PSY 3320 or PSY 3440 or PSY 4300 or PSY 4350	Survey of Clinical Psychology Child & Family Mental Health Introduction to Counseling & Psychotherapy Introduction to Marriage and Family Therapy	3
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Social:

PSY 3420 or PSY 3700 or PSY 4200	Psy of Culture & Diversity Personality Theory Psychology of Morality	3
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Applied:

PSY 3480 or PSY 4440 or PSY 4510	Psychology of Sports & Exercise Addiction Industrial-Organizational Psychology	3
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Psychology Electives

Complete a minimum of 6 credits of additional PSY courses; (3 credits must be upper-division)

Graduation Requirements

1. Complete a minimum of 120 college-level credits (1000 and above).
2. Complete at least 40 upper-division credits (3000 and above).
3. Complete at least 30 upper-division credits at DSU for institutional residency.
4. Cumulative GPA 2.0 or higher.

5. Grade C or higher in each Core Discipline, Research Area, and Psychology Elective course.

Course	Title	Hours
1st Year		
Fall Semester		
PSY 1001	FYE: Psychology/Social Science	1
PSY 1010	General Psychology meets General Education (Social & Behavioral Sciences) (catalog.dixie.edu/programs/generaleducation/#gerequirementstext)	3
ENGL 1010	Introduction to Writing	3
LIB 1010	Information Literacy	1
MATH 1000	Transitional Mathematics II	3
Foreign Language 1010		4
	Hours	15
Spring Semester		
PSY 1100	Human Development Through Lifespan (GLOCUP (catalog.dixie.edu/programs/generaleducation/#gerequirementstext))	3
CIS 1200	Computer Literacy	3
ENGL 2010	Intern Writing Selected Topics:	3
Foreign Language 1020		4
General Elective		1
	Hours	14
2nd Year		
Fall Semester		
PSY 2000	Writing in Psychology: APA Style	3
MATH 1040	Introduction to Statistics	3
General Education (Fine Arts) (catalog.dixie.edu/programs/generaleducation/#gerequirementstext)		3
General Education (Literature / Humanities) (catalog.dixie.edu/programs/generaleducation/#gerequirementstext)		3
Foreign Language 2010		4
	Hours	16
Spring Semester		
PSY 3120	Cognitive Psychology	3
PSY 3400	Psychology of Abnormal Behavior	3
General Education (Life Sciences) (catalog.dixie.edu/programs/generaleducation/#gerequirementstext)		3
General Education (American Institutions) (catalog.dixie.edu/programs/generaleducation/#gerequirementstext)		3
Foreign Language 2020		4
	Hours	16
3rd Year		
Fall Semester		
PSY 3020	Applied Research Methods in Psychology	3
PSY 3410	Social Psychology	3
PSY Writing Intensive Depth Req.		3
General Elective		3
General Education (Physical Sciences/Lab) (catalog.dixie.edu/programs/generaleducation/#gerequirementstext)		4
	Hours	16
Spring Semester		
PSY 3460	Health Psychology	3
PSY Writing Intensive Depth Req.		3
General Education (Exploration) (catalog.dixie.edu/programs/generaleducation/#gerequirementstext)		3
General Education (GLOCUP) (catalog.dixie.edu/programs/generaleducation/#gerequirementstext)		3
General Elective		3
	Hours	15

4th Year

Fall Semester

PSY 4000	History of Psychology	3
PSY Writing Intensive Depth Req.		3
Psychology Elective: Upper Division		3
Upper Division Elective		3
Psychology Elective		3
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	Hours	15

Spring Semester

PSY 4920	Capstone Seminar in Psychology	3
Upper Division Elective		3
Upper Division Elective		1
General Elective		3
General Elective		3
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	Hours	13
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	Total Hours	120