

Psychology, BS

Program Description

The Bachelor of Science (BS) degree in Psychology is designed to prepare students to become scientifically literate citizens who are capable of both consuming and participating in scientific research. Successful graduates of the BS in Psychology will be familiar with the major concepts and theories of psychology, along with how to apply these concepts and theories to contemporary scientific inquiry. Students learn how to apply scientific principles toward the advancement of scientific knowledge of a variety of behaviors and mental processes. Through their experiences inside and outside the classroom, students learn to apply what scientific principles of experimentation and critical thinking to learn about humanity, and to appropriately analyze and describe relevant scientific research.

Program Curriculum

120 credits

Utah Tech General Education Requirements

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

General Education Core Requirements (catalog.utahtech.edu/programs/generaleducation/#gerequirementstext)

Code	Title	Hours
English		3-7
Mathematics		3-5
American Institutions		3-6
Life Sciences		3-10
Physical Sciences		3-5
Fine Arts		3
Literature/Humanities		3
Social & Behavioral Sciences		3
Exploration		3-5

Code	Title	Hours
BIOL 1010	General Biology (LS) (meets GE Life Science requirement)	3
or BIOL 1200	Human Biology (LS)	
or BIOL 1610	Principles of Biology I (LS)	
MATH 1040	Introduction to Statistics (MA) (meets GE Mathematics requirement)	3
PSY 1010	General Psychology (SS, GC) (meets GE Social & Behavioral Sciences requirement)	3
PSY 1100	Human Development Through Lifespan (SS, GC)	3
or FSHD 1500	Human Development Lifespan (SS, GC)	
PSY 2000	Writing in Psychology: APA Style	3
PSY 2400	Psychology of Abnormal Behavior	3

Bachelor of Science Requirements

PSY 2100	Cognitive Psychology	3
PSY 2500	Social Psychology	3
PSY 3000	Statistical Methods/Psychology	4
PSY 3010	Research Methods in Psychology	4
PSY 3710	Behavioral Neuroscience	3
PSY 4910	Capstone Research in Psychology	3

Depth Content Area Requirements

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

Developmental:

PSY 3200 or PSY 3220 or PSY 3230	Development in Infancy & Childhood Adolescence and Emerging Adulthood Adult Development & Aging	3
Cognitive:		
PSY 3712 or PSY 4140 or PSY 4150	Human Learning & Memory Cognitive Neuroscience Sensation & Perception	3
Clinical:		
PSY 3320 or PSY 3440 or PSY 4300 or PSY 4350	Introduction to Clinical Psychology Child & Family Mental Health Introduction to Counseling & Psychotherapy Introduction to Marriage and Family Therapy	3
Social:		
PSY 3420 or PSY 3700 or PSY 4200	Psy of Culture & Diversity Personality Theory Psychology of Morality	3
Neuroscience:		
PSY 3720 or PSY 4130 Or PSY 4520 Psychobiology	Psychopharmacology Interpersonal Neuroscience	3
Writing Intensive Requirements		
Complete a minimum of 9 credits of Depth Content Area courses that are Writing Intensive (4000-level or higher). These Writing Intensive courses are not required to come from different Depth Content Areas, and the Writing Intensive courses may also fulfill the Depth Content Area requirements.		
Psychology Electives		
Complete a minimum of 12 credits of additional PSY courses (9 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 Utah Tech 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.