PSYCHOLOGY B.A.

UCCS University of Colorado Colorado Springs

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GENERAL ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Minimum Graduation Requirements
- 120 credit hours
- 45 upper-division credit hours (3000-4999 level)
- 2.0 CU cumulative GPA
- Residency: Last 30 credit hours of degree must be completed while registered in the College of Letters, Arts, and Sciences at UCCS

Student Responsibilities
Students are required to know and follow:
- All academic policies set forth by the University, College, and academic department in the UCCS Catalog: catalog.uccs.edu
- All course prerequisites designated by the University. Failure to meet course prerequisites may result in an administrative drop of the course from a student's schedule. See degree audit for course prerequisites within the academic major.

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Explore Psychology: Home | Psychology Department (uccs.edu)

Major Requirements			
Psychology Major (36 hours) • Requires a minimum of 36 credit hours of PSY course work. • Requires a minimum of 18 credit hours of upper-division (3000+ level) PSY course work. • All PSY courses must have a grade of "C-" or better.	**Course/Area**	**Course Title**	**Credit Hours**
	PSY 1000	General Psychology	3
	PSY 1100	The Profession of Psychology	1
	PSY 2100	Introduction to Psychological Statistics	4
	PSY 2110	Introduction to Psychological Research and Measurements	4
	Core Content Courses	*Complete four courses from those listed below with no more than one course from any given area:* • **Abnormal Psychology**: PSY 3280 • **Biopsychology**: PSY 3270 • **Cognition & Learning**: PSY 3130, 3140, **or** 3200 • **Developmental Psychology**: PSY 3620 • **Personality:** PSY 3250 • **Social Psychology**: PSY 3400	12-13
	Advanced Seminar	*Complete one of the following.* PSY 4000, 4060, 4130, 4270, 4280, 4400, 4510, 4620 **NOTE 1:** Honors students will complete PSY 3000 and 4000 for this requirement. **NOTE 2:** PSY 1000, 2100, 2110 and the affiliated core course must be complete before taking this course.	3
	Electives	*Complete additional hours of PSY courses to meet total and upper-division credit hours for the major.*	8-9
	Senior Accountability Exam	*Complete the Psychology Senior Accountability Exam.*	0

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General Education and Elective Requirements

Core Writing Requirement (6 hours)	• ENGL 1310, 1308, or 1305 *(Students choosing ENGL 1305 must complete ENGL 1300 first.)* • ENGL 1410 • PORT 3000 (0 Credits) – Writing Portfolio
Reasoning Skills (3-4 hours)	• INDS 1050 **or** MATH 1040 • PSY 2100 (included in major requirements)
Core Humanities (3 hours)	• HUM 3990 ◦ This course also fulfills Navigate and one Writing Intensive course.
Natural Sciences Lab (1 hour)	• See Degree Audit ◦ This can be taken as part of an Explore – PNW course that has a lab component
Oral Communication	• See Degree Audit ◦ This course may also fulfill general education or major requirements.
LAS Language other than English Requirement	Complete two semesters of a language other than English equivalent to 1010 & 1020 with high school, transfer, placement exam, or UCCS coursework. *Courses taken to fulfill this requirement may also count toward Compass Curriculum Explore - Arts, Humanities and Cultures or general electives. See degree audit for details.*

Compass Curriculum (21 hours) • Explore and Navigate courses must be outside major requirements • Writing Intensive, Inclusiveness, and Sustainability courses can count towards other requirements within degree	**Component**	**Course**
	Gateway Program Seminar	GPS 1010
	Explore – Arts, Humanities and Cultures *(2 courses)*	See Degree Audit
	Explore – Society, Behavior and Health *(2 courses)*	See Degree Audit
	Explore – Physical and Natural World *(2 courses)*	See Degree Audit
	Navigate	HUM 3990 (included in LAS gen ed requirements)
	Summit	Advanced Seminar course (included in major requirements)
	Writing Intensive Courses (WIC) *(2 courses)*	• HUM 3990 (included in LAS gen ed requirements) • PSY 2110 (included in major requirements)
	Inclusiveness *(2 courses)*	See Degree Audit
	Sustainability	See Degree Audit

General Electives (49-50 hours)	Complete additional courses to meet total and upper-division requirements for your degree program.

FOUR-YEAR DEGREE PLAN

Please note that this is an *example* degree program and your program may vary. **Students are responsible for completing all course prerequisites.**

	√	FALL	Hours	√	SPRING	Hours
Year One		ENGL 1310	3		ENGL 1410	3
		GPS 1010	3		INDS 1050 **or** MATH 1040	3-4
		PSY 1000	3		PSY 1100	1
		Explore – Arts, Humanities & Cultures Course	3		Explore – Society, Behavior & Health Course	3
		General Elective	3		General Elective	2-3
		TOTAL	15		**TOTAL**	13

	√	FALL	Hours	√	SPRING	Hours
Year Two		PSY 2100	4		PSY 2110	4
		Explore – Arts, Humanities & Cultures Course	3		Explore – Society, Behavior & Health Course	3
		Explore – Physical & Natural World Course	3		Explore – Physical & Natural World Course	3
		General Elective	3		Natural Science Lab	1
		General Elective *(Oral Communication)*	3		General Elective	3
		TOTAL	16		**TOTAL**	14

	√	FALL	Hours	√	SPRING	Hours
Year Three		PSY Core Content Course	3		PSY Core Content Course	3
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		HUM 3990	3		General Elective	4
		General Elective	4		Upper Division (UD) General Elective	3
		General Elective *(Inclusiveness)*	3		UD General Elective	3
		TOTAL	16		**TOTAL**	16

	√	FALL	Hours	√	SPRING	Hours
Year Four		PSY Elective	3		PSY Advanced Seminar	3
		PSY Elective	3		UD PSY Elective	3
		UD General Elective	3		UD General Elective	3
		UD General Elective	3		UD General Elective	3
		UD General Elective *(Sustainability)*	3		UD General Elective	3
		TOTAL	15		**TOTAL**	15