

**REQUIREMENT WORKSHEET FOR A BACHELOR'S DEGREE  
FROM UTAH STATE UNIVERSITY WITH A  
PSYCHOLOGY MAJOR**

Effective for students entering  
Fall 2007 or later

University Studies		33-35 credits
General Education	27-28 credits	
Depth Education (DHA & DSC)*	6- 7 credits	
Psychology Major		46 credits
Required Courses	27 credits	
Primary Electives	16 credits	
Secondary Electives	3 credits	
Minor in another field of study (minimum)		12 credits
Total Specified credits (minor estimated)		91-93 credits
Electives		29-27 credits
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Total credits required for a Bachelor Degree		120 credits
(40 credits must be upper-division courses, numbered 3000 or above)		
*CI and QI requirements can be met by courses in the Psychology major: Psy 3500, Psy 4950, Psy 5200, and 4510 (CI), and Psy 2800 (QI).		

*Students are admitted to the Department of Psychology  
as Pre-psychology majors by meeting the  
Utah State University admission requirements.*

To be a Psychology major, a student must make written application to the Department after all four of the following prerequisites have been met:

1. Completion of at least 40 semester credits with a USU GPA of 2.75 or higher.
  2. Completion of at least 18 semester credits of the University Studies requirement with a GPA of 2.75 or higher.
  3. Completion of Psy 1010, 1100, 1400/1410, and Psy 2800 (for those students entering the major Fall 2005 or later) with a GPA of 3.00 or higher.
  4. Psychology Competency Test must be taken and reported to Psychology Undergraduate Advising Office.
- No Psychology courses numbered 3000 or above may be taken until a student has been admitted as a Psychology major, or has completed at least 45 semester credits with a 3.00 GPA.
  - No Psychology courses numbered 4000 or above may be taken until a student has been admitted as a Psychology major, or has completed at least 60 semester credits with a 3.00 GPA.
  - GPA required for graduation with a major in Psychology \*\*
    - USU TOTAL UNDERGRADUATE GPA must be 2.75 or higher.
    - GPA on USU Psychology courses must be 3.00 or higher.
    - GPA on all Psychology courses, USU and transfer, must be 3.00 or higher.

\*\*See page 484, *USU General Catalog, 2007-2009* for information regarding Psychology graduation competency requirement information.

# REQUIREMENT WORKSHEET FOR MAJOR IN PSYCHOLOGY

## TOTAL 46 PSY CREDITS

Effective for student entering  
Fall 2007 or later.

<b>A. Required Courses for Psychology Major*</b>		<b>27 crs</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Psy 1010	General Psychology (BSS)	3 crs
<input type="checkbox"/> Psy 1100	Developmental Psychology: Infancy & Childhood	3 crs
<input type="checkbox"/> Psy 1400	Analysis of Behavior: Basic Principles	3 crs
<input type="checkbox"/> Psy 1410	Analysis of Behavior: Basic Principles Lab	1 cr
<input type="checkbox"/> Psy 2800	Psychological Statistics (QI)	3 crs
<input type="checkbox"/> Psy 3500	Scientific Thinking and Methods in Psychology (CI)	3 crs
<input type="checkbox"/> Psy 5100	History and Systems of Psychology	3 crs
<input type="checkbox"/> Psy 5330	Psychometrics	3 crs
<input type="checkbox"/> Psy 2950	Orientation to Psychology as a Profession and Career	2 crs
<input type="checkbox"/> Psy 4950	Undergraduate Apprenticeship (CI)	3 crs

**Note.** Summer courses are not indicated here; check the Summer bulletin or contact the Psychology Undergraduate Advising Office.

Requirements for a major in Psychology consist of a broad preparation of 28 credits of specified coursework and 19 credits of elective (primary and secondary) Psychology coursework. Twenty Psychology credits must be completed in upper-division courses, 12 credits of which must be taken at USU. A minor in another field of study is required. Students must receive a grade of C- or higher in all psychology courses (USU and transfer) in order to have them counted toward graduation.

<b>B. Primary Elective Courses for Psychology Major*</b>		<b>16 crs</b>
<b>Group 1 Take 3 credits from:</b> (These are non-laboratory courses.)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Psy 3510	Social Psychology	3 crs
<input type="checkbox"/> Psy 4210	Personality Theory	3 crs
<b>Group 2 Take 3 credits from:</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Psy 3450	Perception and Psychophysics	3 crs
<input type="checkbox"/> Psy 3460	Physiological Psychology	3 crs
<b>Group 3 Take 4 credits from:</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Psy 3400	Analysis of Behavior: Advanced	4 crs
(For this course, one of the 4 credits is devoted to a lab session)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Psy 4420	Cognitive Psychology <b>AND</b>	3 crs
<input type="checkbox"/> Psy 4430	Cognitive Psychology Lab	1 cr
<b>Group 4 Take 6 credits from:</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Psy 3110	Health Psychology	3 crs
<input type="checkbox"/> Psy 3120	Abuse and Neglect	3 crs
<input type="checkbox"/> Psy 3210	Abnormal Psychology	3 crs
<input type="checkbox"/> Psy 5200	Introduction to Interviewing and Counseling	3 crs
<input type="checkbox"/> PSY TBA	Drugs and Behavior	3 crs

### GRADUATE SCHOOL PREPARATION:

The major in Psychology has been designed so that students are taking classes that will help them compete in applying for graduate school. Students planning to attend graduate school need to become actively involved with faculty research, form an association with Psi Chi, and enroll in independent research and readings courses. Students should also take a course covering use of statistical software (e.g., SPSS), offered through FHD or Sociology. It is recommended further that students take at least one upper division course in statistics from Psychology, FHD, or Sociology. Get involved early!

### BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS SKILL TRACK:

The following cluster of courses will provide psychology majors with a basic foundation in experimental and applied behavior analysis: Psy 1400/1410, 3400, 3720, 4910, SpEd 5010, 5050, and Phil 4320 or Phil 4910.

*(Courses from the Primary electives list may count as fulfilling the Secondary elective requirement, if, and only if, they have not been counted as Primary elective requirements.)*

<b>C. Secondary Elective Courses for Psychology Major*</b>		<b>3 crs</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Psy 1210	Psychology of Human Adjustment	3 crs
<input type="checkbox"/> Psy 2100	Developmental Psychology: Adolescence	3 crs
<input type="checkbox"/> Psy 3660	Educational Psychology for Teachers	2 crs
<input type="checkbox"/> Psy 3720	Behavior Modification	3 crs
<input type="checkbox"/> Psy 4230	Psychology of Gender	3 crs
<input type="checkbox"/> Psy 4240	Multicultural Psychology	3 crs
<input type="checkbox"/> Psy 4510	Effective Social Skills Intervention	3 crs
<input type="checkbox"/> Psy 4000	Mental Aspects of Sports Performance (or PEP 4000) <b>OR</b>	3 crs
<input type="checkbox"/> Psy 4960	Advanced Undergraduate Apprenticeship (CI)	3 crs
<input type="checkbox"/> Psy 5050	Psychological Aspects of Sports Performance (or PEP 5050)	3 crs
<input type="checkbox"/> Psy 4790	Psychological Principles and Individuals Who Are Deaf and Hard of Hearing (or ComD 4790)	3 crs
<input type="checkbox"/> SpEd1010	Disability in the American Experience	3 crs

### INTERPERSONAL RELATIONSHIPS

**SKILL TRACK:** The following cluster of courses will assist psychology majors in systematically developing a broad range of interpersonal relationship skills such as listening, assertiveness, negotiation, conflict resolution, anger management, and so forth: Psy 1210, 3210, 3510, 4210, 4510, 5200, MHR 3719.

### HUMAN SERVICE CASE WORKER:

In addition to the psychology major, students can complete supplemental coursework within the Department to qualify for employment in Utah as a Human Service Case Worker.

\*Most psychology courses list Psy 1010 as a prerequisite. Many of these psychology courses also have additional prerequisites as listed in the General University Catalog.

*This document is intended to serve as a general guide for the student to follow in order to meet the requirements for a Bachelor of Science degree in Psychology.*

*It does not constitute a contract, nor does it imply assurance of graduation.*

*Consult the current catalog or the Psychology Undergraduate Advising Office for any new updates.*

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