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MAKE AN IMPACT WITH A DEGREE IN PSYCHOLOGY

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology (BA)

In our Psychology program, you can gain a strong foundation for pursuing graduate studies or entry-level roles in this fascinating field. Our interactive labs and courses can develop your research, communication and critical thinking skills as you explore topics like psychological disorders, human growth and development, cognitive psychology, social psychology and more. You can also tailor your course selections and projects to match your goals and interests. Whether utilized for counseling, ministry or criminal justice pursuits, our Psychology program can provide a firm grasp of human behaviors so that you can explore all your options.

Our BA in Psychology program is offered at the following SU locations: Atlanta, Austin, Columbia, Montgomery, Richmond, Savannah, Tampa, Virginia Beach, West Palm Beach and South University's online programs.

About South University

South University is a private institution dedicated to providing educational opportunities for the intellectual, social and professional development of diverse students. Online and on campus, we provide a warm, welcoming learning environment with a friendly and supportive community of faculty, staff and students eager to help you pursue your academic and career goals. Across our university's 124-year story—past, present and future—South University is a place for our community members to call home, a place where anyone can belong, believe and become.

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Bachelor of Arts in Psychology: 180 Credits

Each course is 4 credit hours unless otherwise listed

Area I General Education Requirements: 64 Credits

Professional Development

ITS1000	Computer and Internet Literacy
UVC1000	Strategies for Success

Basic Communications

ENG1100	Composition I
ENG1200	Composition II
ENG1300	Composition III

Choose one additional course from the list below:

COM2006	Intrapersonal Communication
SPC1026	Public Speaking

Mathematics and Statistics

MAT2058	Statistics
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Choose two additional courses from the following:

MAT1001	College Algebra I
MAT1005	College Algebra II
MAT1500	College Mathematics

Natural Sciences (choose two)

BIO1011	Anatomy and Physiology I *	(must be taken concurrently with BIO1012 Anatomy and Physiology I Lab)
BIO1012	Anatomy and Physiology I Lab	(2 credit hours)
BIO1013	Anatomy and Physiology II *	(must be taken concurrently with BIO1014 Anatomy and Physiology II Lab)
BIO1014	Anatomy and Physiology II Lab	(2 credit hours)
BIO1020	Biology I	
BIO1021	Biology II	
CHM1010	General Chemistry	

*NOTE: If a Psychology (BA) student chooses to take an Anatomy and Physiology course, only BIO 1011 and BIO 1013 satisfy the Natural Sciences requirement. Students enrolling in either course must, however, also take the related co-requisite lab courses: BIO 1012 and BIO 1014 respectively. Students electing this option for their Natural Sciences requirement will complete 184 credit hours of work for their degree, depending on their exact choice.

Social and Behavioral Sciences

POL2076	American Government
PSY1001	General Psychology
SOC1001	Introduction to Sociology

Arts and Humanities (choose two)

ENG2002	World Literature I: From the Ancient World to the Middle Ages
ENG2003	World Literature II: From Enlightenment to Modernity
ENG2011	Introduction to American Literature: 1865 to present
ENG2020	Introduction to Film Studies
HIS1101	U.S. History I: Colonial to 1865
HIS1102	U.S. History II: 1865 to Present
HUM1001	History of Art through the Middle Ages
HUM1002	History of Art from the Middle Ages to Modern Times
HUM2101	World Civilization I: Prehistory to 1500 C.E.
HUM2102	World Civilization II: 1500 to Present
PHI2301	Introduction to Philosophy
REL1001	World Religions

Area II Foundation Requirements: 32 Credits

Elective Pool (eight courses or 32 credit hours)*

Area III Major Requirements: 84 Credits

Core: 44 Credits

PSY2007	Statistics for Behavioral Sciences (must be taken concurrently with PSY2008 Statistics for Behavioral Sciences Lab)
PSY2008	Statistics for Behavioral Sciences Lab (2 credit hours)
PSY2010	Abnormal Psychology
PSY2022	Human Growth and Development
PSY2050	History and Systems

PSY2060	Research Methods (must be taken concurrently with PSY2061 Research Methods Lab)
PSY2061	Research Methods Lab (2 credit hours)
PSY3001	Cognitive Psychology (must be taken concurrently with PSY3002 Cognitive Psychology Lab)
PSY3002	Cognitive Psychology Lab (2 credit hours)
PSY3010	Social Psychology (must be taken concurrently with PSY3011 Social Psychology Lab)
PSY3011	Social Psychology Lab (2 credit hours)
PSY3200	Biological Psychology
PSY3300	Personality

Major Curriculum: 36 Credits

Students must take one course within each of the four areas below (16 credit hours) plus an additional 20 credit hours (5 courses) from any area below. Students should work with their academic counselor or program director to be sure they are making appropriate course choices.

Behavioral Health

PSY4001	Addictions
PSY4030	Multicultural Psychology
PSY4400	Child and Adolescent Disorders
PSY4540	Introduction to Professional Counseling
PSY4541	Introduction to Clinical Psychology
PSY4600	Anxiety and Mood Disorders

Behavioral Neuroscience

PSY3400	Sensation and Perception
PSY3500	Motivation
PSY4610	Advanced Analysis and Methods
PSY4620	Learning and Memory
PSY4630	Principles of Behavioral Neuroscience
PSY4640	Comparative Cognition
PSY4650	Human Neuropharmacology

Human Development

PSY3520	Child/Adolescent Development
PSY3530	Adult Development
PSY3540	Elderly Development
PSY3800	Introduction to Psychological Testing and Assessment
PSY4040	Human Sexuality
PSY4320	Psychology and Gender

Social/Organizational

PSY4200	Psychology and the Media
PSY4420	Health Psychology
PSY4470	Forensic Psychology (formerly Psychology and Law)
PSY4480	Psychology of Religion
PSY4560	Industrial Organizational Psychology
PSY4580	Psychometrics and Assessment

Capstone (choose one, 4 credit hours)

PSY4800	Senior Seminar
OR	
PSY4900	Field Placement
OR	
PSY4861	Senior Thesis I (2 credit hours)
AND	
PSY4862	Senior Thesis II (2 credit hours)

Note: Senior Thesis I and Senior Thesis II jointly count as one capstone option.

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*A course can be used to meet only one requirement in Area I, Area II, or Area III, but not simultaneously in two areas. Students should work with their academic advisor or counselor to be sure they are making appropriate course choices.

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Individual factors will affect the length of the program: changing programs, taking remedial courses, taking time off from coursework, registering for fewer hours or unsuccessful attempts at course completion. These factors may increase the total length of the program and overall cost of education. Transfer credits awarded toward your program may decrease the overall length and cost of education. Course descriptions can be referenced in the Academic Catalog (<https://catalog.southuniversity.edu/>).

This sample course list was last updated 6/14/23. Some courses may change without notice at the discretion of the school. See the Academic Catalog for the most recent changes.