



Pittsburg State University  
**College of Education Program Guide**

Degree: Bachelor of Arts  
 Major: Psychology  
 Emphasis/Option:  
 Minor (if required):

As of Fall 2014

The Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in psychology is designed for the student who wishes to pursue the scientific study of psychology as part of a liberal arts education. It is also designed for students who wish to obtain a graduate degree in psychology. Beyond the minimum course requirements in psychology, the student takes courses in the liberal arts and in a foreign language in order to better understand the place of psychology in today's international community.

**Common Core (Required) (24 hours)**

|  |   |
|--|---|
| PSYCH 165: Psychology as a Profession I .....      | 2 |
| PSYCH 263: Developmental Psychology .....          | 3 |
| PSYCH 389: Research Methods in Psychology I .....  | 3 |
| PSYCH 392: Research Methods in Psychology II ..... | 3 |
| PSYCH 394: Principles of Learning .....            | 3 |
| PSYCH 463: Cognitive Processes .....               | 3 |
| PSYCH 571: Abnormal Psychology .....               | 3 |
| PSYCH 665: Psychology as a Profession II .....     | 1 |
| PSYCH 724: Physiological Psychology .....          | 3 |
| or PSYCH 698: Sensation and Perception .....       | 3 |

**Bachelor of Arts Psychology Core**

Degree Core Required (in addition to required Common Core)  
 (6 hours)

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|--|---|
| PSYCH 691: Evolutionary Psychology ..... | 3 |
| PSYCH 756: Social Psychology .....       | 3 |

**Electives in Psychology (6 hours)**

Total hours in the major (36 hours)

**Minor (20 hours)**

A minor of at least 20 hours in some other field is required.

**Foreign Language (10 hours)**

The Bachelor of Arts requires 10 hours in one foreign language.

**General Electives (to bring total to 124 hours)**

# GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

(46-54 hrs.)

## Basic Skills 12-13 hours

|         |     |                                       |   |
|---------|-----|---------------------------------------|---|
| COMM    | 207 | Speech Communication.....             | 3 |
| ENGL    | 101 | English Composition.....              | 3 |
| ENGL    | 190 | Honors English Composition.....       | 3 |
| OR ENGL | 299 | Introduction to Research Writing..... | 3 |

## Mathematics *(Select one)*

|      |     |                                   |   |
|------|-----|-----------------------------------|---|
| MATH | 110 | College Algebra with Review ..... | 5 |
| MATH | 113 | College Algebra.....              | 3 |
| MATH | 126 | Pre-Calculus.....                 | 4 |
| MATH | 133 | Quantitative Reasoning .....      | 3 |
| MATH | 143 | Elementary Statistics .....       | 3 |

## Sciences 8-9 hours

### Natural Sciences *(Select one)*

|      |         |                                     |   |
|------|---------|-------------------------------------|---|
| BIOL | 111/112 | General Biology and Laboratory..... | 5 |
| BIOL | 113     | Environmental Life Science .....    | 4 |
| BIOL | 211     | Principles of Biology I .....       | 4 |

### Physical Sciences *(Select one)*

|      |         |   |   |
|------|---------|---|---|
| CHEM | 105/106 | Introductory Chemistry and Laboratory .....     | 4 |
| CHEM | 107/108 | Chemistry for Life Sciences and Laboratory..... | 4 |
| PHYS | 160/165 | Physical Geology and Laboratory .....           | 4 |
| PHYS | 166/167 | Meteorology and Laboratory .....                | 4 |
| PHYS | 171/172 | Physical Science and Laboratory .....           | 4 |
| PHYS | 175/176 | Descriptive Astronomy and Laboratory .....      | 4 |
| PHYS | 375/176 | Solar System Astronomy and Laboratory .....     | 4 |

## Social Studies 3 hours

|       |     |                                       |   |
|-------|-----|---------------------------------------|---|
| SOC   | 100 | Introduction to Sociology .....       | 3 |
| WOMEN | 200 | Introduction to Women's Studies ..... | 3 |

## Political Studies 3 hours

|      |     |                    |   |
|------|-----|--------------------|---|
| POLS | 101 | U.S. Politics..... | 3 |
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## Producing and Consuming 5-6 hours

*(Select one from two of the following three categories)*

### Economy

|      |     |   |   |
|------|-----|---|---|
| ECON | 191 | Issues in Today's Economy .....         | 3 |
| FCS  | 230 | Consumer Ed. and Personal Finance ..... | 3 |

### Technology

|      |     |   |   |
|------|-----|---|---|
| EET  | 247 | Computer Programming for Electronic Sys. .... | 3 |
| GT   | 190 | Introduction to Technological Systems.....    | 2 |
| GT   | 350 | Technology and Civilization.....              | 3 |
| EDTH | 330 | Technology for the Classroom .....            | 3 |
| TE   | 551 | Integrated Technology for Educators.....      | 3 |
| TM   | 350 | Societal Influence of Technology .....        | 3 |

### Business

|       |     |                                    |   |
|-------|-----|------------------------------------|---|
| ACCTG | 201 | Financial Accounting .....         | 3 |
| CIS   | 130 | Computer Information Systems ..... | 3 |
| MGMKT | 101 | Introduction to Business .....     | 3 |

## Fine Arts and Aesthetic Studies *(Select one)*..... 2-3 hours

|     |     |                                       |   |
|-----|-----|---------------------------------------|---|
| ART | 155 | Printmaking and Paper Arts .....      | 3 |
| ART | 178 | Introduction to the Visual Arts ..... | 3 |
| ART | 188 | The Designed World.....               | 3 |
| ART | 217 | Crafts I.....                         | 3 |
| ART | 222 | Jewelry Design I.....                 | 3 |
| ART | 233 | Drawing I .....                       | 3 |

|       |     |  |   |
|-------|-----|--|---|
| ART   | 244 | Ceramics I.....                        | 3 |
| ART   | 266 | Sculpture I.....                       | 3 |
| ART   | 277 | Painting I.....                        | 3 |
| ART   | 288 | Introduction to Art History I .....    | 3 |
| ART   | 289 | Introduction to Art History II .....   | 3 |
| ART   | 311 | Art Education.....                     | 3 |
| COMM  | 105 | Performance Appreciation .....         | 3 |
| COMM  | 205 | Performance Studies.....               | 3 |
| COMM  | 295 | Theatre History.....                   | 3 |
| ENGL  | 250 | Introduction to Creative Writing ..... | 3 |
| HHP   | 151 | Dance Appreciation .....               | 3 |
| MUSIC | 120 | Music Appreciation .....               | 3 |
| MUSIC | 121 | Introduction to Music Literature ..... | 2 |
| MUSIC | 321 | History of Music.....                  | 3 |

## Cultural Studies *(Select one)* 3-5 hours

|       |     |                                      |   |
|-------|-----|--------------------------------------|---|
| MLL   | 114 | Chinese Language and Culture I ..... | 5 |
| MLL   | 124 | French Language and Culture I .....  | 5 |
| MLL   | 154 | Spanish Language and Culture I ..... | 5 |
| MLL   | 184 | Russian Language and Culture I ..... | 5 |
| MLL   | 194 | Korean Language and Culture I.....   | 5 |
| GEOG  | 106 | World Regional Geography .....       | 3 |
| GEOG  | 300 | Elements of Geography.....           | 3 |
| GEOG  | 304 | Human Geography .....                | 3 |
| WOMEN | 399 | Global Women's Issues.....           | 3 |

## Health and Well Being 4-6 hours

### Psychological

|       |     |                          |   |
|-------|-----|--------------------------|---|
| PSYCH | 155 | General Psychology ..... | 3 |
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### Physical *(Select one)*

|      |     |                                    |   |
|------|-----|------------------------------------|---|
| FCS  | 203 | Nutrition and Health.....          | 3 |
| FCS  | 301 | Nutrition.....                     | 3 |
| HHP  | 150 | Lifetime Fitness Concepts.....     | 1 |
| NURS | 303 | Introduction to Public Health..... | 3 |

## Human Heritage 6 hours

*(Select one from two of the following three categories)*

### History

|      |     |                                  |   |
|------|-----|----------------------------------|---|
| HIST | 101 | World History to 1500.....       | 3 |
| HIST | 102 | World History from 1500.....     | 3 |
| HIST | 201 | American History to 1865.....    | 3 |
| HIST | 202 | American History from 1865 ..... | 3 |

### Literature

|      |     |                                 |   |
|------|-----|---------------------------------|---|
| ENGL | 113 | General Literature.....         | 3 |
| ENGL | 114 | General Literature(Genre) ..... | 3 |
| ENGL | 116 | General Literature(Theme).....  | 3 |
| ENGL | 315 | Mythology.....                  | 3 |
| ENGL | 320 | Literature and Film .....       | 3 |

### Philosophy

|      |     |                                     |   |
|------|-----|-------------------------------------|---|
| PHIL | 103 | Introduction to Philosophy.....     | 3 |
| PHIL | 105 | Ethics.....                         | 3 |
| PHIL | 111 | Ethics: Applied Emphasis(____)..... | 3 |
| PHIL | 112 | Biomedical Ethics.....              | 3 |
| PHIL | 113 | Business Ethics.....                | 3 |
| PHIL | 114 | Environmental Ethics.....           | 3 |
| PHIL | 207 | Critical Thinking.....              | 3 |
| PHIL | 208 | Logic .....                         | 3 |
| PHIL | 231 | World Religions.....                | 3 |

Notes

NOTE: The information contained herein is intended to be used for the planning of a student's academic program and does not constitute a contract. While this guide was prepared with the latest information, courses, graduation requirements, and curricula are subject to change.

When a student attains 85 semester hours of credit (including current enrollment) the student must apply for a degree check in the Office of the Registrar (Degree Checking Section), Room 102 Russ Hall.

**MINIMUM GENERAL REQUIREMENTS:** The minimum requirements for graduation include 124 semester hours of which 60 hours must be from a four year university. In addition, 45 semester hours must be upper division and 30 hours in residence at PSU (including 24 of the last 30). Minimum GPA for non-education degree is 2.0 overall [2.0 in major], secondary education degree is 2.5 overall [2.75 in major], and early/late childhood/unified degree is 2.80 overall [3.0 in major]. A minimum GPA of 2.0 in any minor and in residence coursework is required. General Education and all degree requirements are provided in the online catalog. Refer to individual departments for specific requirements.