



Pittsburg State University College of Education Program Guide

Degree: Bachelor of Science

Major: Psychology

Emphasis/Option: Developmental Disabilities, Case Mgmt, Substance Abuse Services, HRD, Human Factors, Psych & Legal Issues, Psychology and the Military

Minor (if required):

As of Fall 2017

The Bachelor of Science degree with a major in psychology is for the student interested in the study of the applied aspects of psychology with an emphasis on practical skills. This program requires a concentration of courses in developmental disabilities, case management, substance abuse services, human resource development, human factors, psychology and legal issues or psychology and the military.

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 Science Psychology Core

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

PSYCH 756: Social Psychology	3
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Electives in Psychology (9 hours)

Total hours in the major (36 hours)

Area of Concentration (Replaces Requirements for a Minor)

Option I: Developmental Disabilities (27 hours)

MGT 330: Management and Organizational Behavior	3
MGT 540: Human Resource Management	3
or PSYCH 616: Introduction to Group Processes	3
PSYCH 357: Educational Psychology	3
or PSYCH 430: Positive Psychology	3
PSYCH 736: Psychology of Family Development	3
PSYCH 741: Behavior Modification	3
REC 311: Recreation Program Design and Leadership	3
PSYCH 781: Psychology of Exceptional Children	3
SPED 738: Characteristics of Students with High-Incidence Learning Needs	3
SWK 344: Mental Health Theory and Practice	3

Option II: Case Management (30 hours)

PSYCH 701: Ethics in Human Services	3
PSYCH 703: Mental Health Case Management*	3
PSYCH 711: Addictions I**	3
PSYCH 736: Psychology of Family Development	3
PSYCH 741: Behavior Modification	3

PSYCH 781: Psychology of Exceptional Children	3
SWK 201: Introduction to Social Work	3
SWK 599: Social Work and the Law	3

And 6 hours chosen from:

PSYCH 430: Positive Psychology	3
PSYCH 616: Introduction to Group Processes	3
PSYCH 720: Multicultural Issues in Psychology and Counseling*	3
PSYCH 778: Fieldwork in Psychology	1-3
SWK 345: Topics in Social Work (____)+	1-3
SWK 365: Social Process and Social Policy	3
SWK 385: Human Behavior Social Environment: Individual and Family Functioning	3

or additional workshops or courses by advisement.

*PSYCH 703 and PSYCH 720 offered odd number summers only.

**PSYCH 711 offered every summer.

+SWK 345 Topic is Correctional Case Management.

NOTE: To complete Option II: Case Management, the student must apply (application available in the department office) and be accepted before undertaking coursework in Option II. Completion of Option II requires enrollment during at least one summer session.

Option III: Substance Abuse Services (30 hours)

PSYCH 616: Introduction to Group Processes	3
PSYCH 701: Ethics in Human Services	3
PSYCH 711: Addictions I***	3
PSYCH 720: Multicultural Issues in Psychology and Counseling*	3
PSYCH 727: Pharmacology and Substance Abuse**	3
PSYCH 774: Family and Addictions**	3
PSYCH 775: Individual Counseling in Addictions	3
PSYCH 776: Addiction Services Coordination	3
PSYCH 777: Fieldwork in Psychology for Substance Abuse Services+	3

+PSYCH 777 should be taken for a total of 6 hours.

*PSYCH 720 offered odd number summers only.

**PSYCH 727 and PSYCH 774 offered even number summers only.

***PSYCH 711 offered every summer.

NOTE: To complete Option III: Substance Abuse Services, the student must apply (application available in the department office) and be accepted before undertaking coursework in Option III: Substance Abuse Services. (Completion of all coursework qualifies graduates for licensure as addictions counselors through the Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board in Kansas.) Completion of this option requires enrollment during at least two summer sessions.

Option IV: Human Resource Development (27 hours)

PSYCH 575: Industrial and Organizational Psychology	3
HRD 596: Introduction to Human Resource Development	3

And 21 hours chosen from:

HRD 575: Instructional Media in Human Resource Development	3
HRD 597: Organizational Staffing	3
HRD 598: Talent Management	3
HRD 630: Employee and Labor Relations	3
MGT 330: Management and Organizational Behavior	3
MGMKT 444: Legal and Social Environment of Business	3
MGT 540: Human Resources Management	3
PSYCH 779: Fieldwork in Psychology: Human Resource Development Practicum	1-3
TM 390: Trade and Job Analysis	3
TM 520: Leadership in the Workplace	3
TM 653: Workforce Preparation	3
TM 679: Presentation Skills	3
TM 606: Industrial Supervision	3

MGMKT 444, MGT 540 - See course description for prerequisite information.

Junior standing is required for MGMKT 444 Legal and Social Environment of Business.

MGT 330 is a pre-requisite for MGT 540.

Option V: Human Factors (27 hours minimum)

PSYCH 575: Industrial and Organizational Psychology	3
PSYCH 675: Human Factors Psychology	3
PSYCH 724: Physiological Psychology	3
or PSYCH 698: Sensation and Perception	3

PSYCH 724 or PSYCH 698 whichever course was not taken as a part of the core.

Electives chosen from the following categories (18-20 hours)

Biology

BIOL 257: Anatomy and Physiology	3
and BIOL 258: Anatomy and Physiology Laboratory	2

BIOL 257/258 see course description for prerequisite information.

Safety (no more than three courses from this category count toward concentration):

EST 393: Introduction to Industrial Safety	3
EST 512: Risk Assessment	3
EST 604: Occupational Health and Safety	3
EST 629: Legal Issues in Environmental Health and Safety	3

Mathematics and Computer Information Systems (no more than three courses from this category count toward concentration)

MATH 150: Calculus I	5
MATH 155: Calculus II	5
CIS 230: Visual Basic Programming*	3
CIS 325: Advanced Visual Basic Programming*	3
CIS 380: Systems Analysis and Design*	3

*CIS 230, CIS 325 and CIS 380 see course description for prerequisite information.

Electronics Engineering Technology:

EET 141: Introductory Electronics*	3
EET 144: D.C. Circuit Analysis Methods	3
EET 244: Logic Circuits*	3

*EET 144 and EET 244 see course description for prerequisite information.

General Technology (no more than three courses from this category count toward concentration):

GT 191: Foundations of Technology and Engineering	2
GT 330: Engineering Materials and Processes*	3
GT 380: Manufacturing Enterprise*	3

*GT 330 and GT 380 see course description for prerequisite information.

Option VI: Psychology and Legal Issues (27 hours)

JUST 104: Introduction to the Justice System	3
or JUST 109: Principles of Justice Studies	3
PSYCH 430: Positive Psychology	3
PSYCH 575: Industrial and Organizational Psychology	3
PSYCH 741: Behavior Modification	3
PSYCH 771: Psychology and the Law*	3
PSYCH 773: Criminal Psychopathology*	3

And 9 hours chosen from:

FCS 580: Family Violence and Child Abuse	3
JUST 480: Women, Crime, and Justice	3
JUST 500: Criminal Law and Society	3
JUST 501: Criminal Procedure	3
JUST 521: Special Topics in Justice Studies (____)	1-3
JUST 522: Crime Scenes and the Law of Evidence	3
POLS 661: Constitutional Law I	3
SOC 527: Correctional Systems	3
SOC 547: Criminology	3
SOC 548: Juvenile Delinquency	3
Other additional course(s) or workshops through advisement	

General Electives (to bring total to 124 hours)

*PSYCH 771 and PSYCH 773 offered even number summers only.

Completion of Option VI requires enrollment during at least one summer session.

Option VII: Psychology and the Military (27 hours)

NURS 265: Health Promotion and Disease Prevention	2
PSYCH 430: Positive Psychology	3
PSYCH 505: Power-Based Violence	3
PSYCH 605: Psychology and the Military	3
PSYCH 701: Ethics in Human Services	3
PSYCH 705: Human Service Skills	3
PSYCH 711: Addictions I	3
PSYCH 736: Psychology of Family Development	3
or PSYCH 774: Family and Addictions	3
PSYCH 741: Behavior Modification	3
PSYCH 749: Crisis Management and Treatment	1

PSYCH 505, 605, and 774 offered odd number summers only.

PSYCH 711 offered every summer.

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

(46-52 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 (<i>Select one</i>)		
BIOL	111/112 General Biology and Laboratory	5
BIOL	113 Environmental Life Science	4
BIOL	211 Principles of Biology I.....	4
Physical Sciences (<i>Select one</i>)		
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
WGS	200 Introduction to Women's Studies	3
Political Studies (Select one)		3 hours
POLS	101 U.S. Politics	3
POLS	103 Comparative Political Institutions.....	3
Producing and Consuming		5-6 hours
<i>(Select one from two of the following three categories)</i>		
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
MGT	101 Introduction to Business	3
MGT	105 Introduction to Entrepreneurship.....	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
ART	351 Printmaking, Papermaking, Bookarts and the Letterpress.....	3
ART	430 Automotive: Art and Design	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

Cultural Studies (Select one)		3 hours
ANTH	101 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology.....	3
MLL	114 Chinese Language and Culture I*.....	3
MLL	124 French Language and Culture I*.....	3
MLL	154 Spanish Language and Culture I*.....	3
MLL	184 Russian Language and Culture I*.....	3
MLL	194 Korean Language and Culture I*	3
GEOG	106 World Regional Geography	3
GEOG	300 Elements of Geography.....	3
GEOG	304 Human Geography.....	3
WGS	399 Global Women's Issues.....	3

Health and Well Being		4-6 hours
Psychological		
PSYCH	155 General Psychology	3
Physical (<i>Select one</i>)		
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	120 Literature and Film.....	3
ENGL	315 Mythology	3
ENGL	320 Literature and Film	3
Philosophy		
PHIL	103 Introduction to Philosophy.....	3
PHIL	105 Ethics.....	3
PHIL	112 Biomedical Ethics.....	3
PHIL	113 Business Ethics.....	3
PHIL	114 Environmental Ethics.....	3
PHIL	207 Critical Thinking	3
PHIL	208 Logic and Critical Thinking	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.