Pittsburg State University

College of Education Program Guide

Degree: Bachelor of Science in Education
Major: Psychology
Emphasis/Option: Human Development, Educational Psych and Psychology of Exceptional Children.
Minor (if required):

As of Fall 2013

The BSEd degree with a major in psychology is for persons interested in careers as teachers and, with further study, as college teachers or school counselors. It emphasizes human development, educational psychology and psychology of exceptional children. Along with the study of psychology, students pursue the coursework necessary to meet licensure requirements to teach some other subject in addition to psychology in the secondary schools of Kansas. A Basic Skills test must be passed prior to admission to teacher education.

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

BSEd Psychology Core

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

PSYCH 357: Educational Psychology 3
PSYCH 430: Positive Psychology 3
Must be admitted to Teacher Education to enroll in PSYCH 357.

Electives in Psychology (6 hours)

Total hours in the major (36 hours)

Students must meet requirements for certification to teach some other subject in the secondary schools in Kansas (second teaching field which replaces the requirements of a minor). Students must also complete all teacher education admission and course requirements.

Professional Education Requirements*

PSYCH 155: General Psychology@@ 3
PSYCH 263: Developmental Psychology** 3
PSYCH 357: Educational Psychology**,+ 3
EDUC 261: Explorations in Education*** 3
@479 Techniques of Teaching (___)+ 3
SPED 510: Overview of Special Education 3
EDUC 520: Methods and Materials for Academic Literacy+ 3

SPED 510 or its equivalent.

Professional Semester**** (17 hours)

EDUC 458: Methods and Curriculum 3
EDUC 462: Secondary and Middle Level Education 2
EDUC 464: Foundations of Measurement and Evaluation 2
EDUC 480: Supervised Teaching in the Secondary School 3
EDUC 482: Supervised Teaching in the Secondary School 5
@579 Supervised Student Teaching & Follow-up of Teachers 2

General Electives (to bring total to 124 hours)

* See Admission to Professional Semester for professional education grade point requirements.

****Applications for the professional semester must be made by February 15 for the fall semester and September 15 for the spring semester.

@This course to be taken in the department of the student's second teaching field.

**PSYCH 263 and PSYCH 357 count toward requirements for the 36 hour psychology major.

***EDUC 261 recommended this course be taken in sophomore year.

@@PSYCH 155 General Psychology satisfies 3 hours of the general education Health and Well Being requirement.

+Must be admitted to Teacher Education to enroll in PSYCH 357, EDUC 520 and 479 Techniques of Teaching.

Students planning to teach should become familiar with the current Regulations for Certifying School Personnel, issued by The State Board of Education. Information concerning these regulations may be obtained from the Director of Teacher Education, 110 Hughes Hall, Pittsburg State University.

Psychology as a Second Teaching Field

To receive the departmental endorsement for certification in psychology as a second teaching field, the Department of Psychology and Counseling requires the following 11 hours of coursework in psychology (in addition to prerequisite courses and the courses required of all teacher education candidates):

PSYCH 165: Psychology as a Profession I 2
PSYCH 392: Research Methods in Psychology II 3
PSYCH 430: Positive Psychology 3
PSYCH 463: Cognitive Processes 3

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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

Must have a "C" or better in each of these Basic Skill courses.

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	162/163	Physical Oceanography 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 **(Select one)** **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

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	Western Art History I	3
ART	289	Western 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

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	208	Logic and Critical Thinking	3
PHIL	231	World Religions.	3

Notes: Undergraduate students preparing to teach secondary or K-12 school must meet University General Education requirements and earn a minimum grade of "C" in ENGL 101 and 299, COMM 207, and three credit hours of mathematics.
Courses meeting general education requirements may also satisfy major, minor, emphasis or program requirements.
Refer to curriculum guides in the department of your major for additional course requirements.

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.