

PSYCHOLOGY MAJOR, BA

Campus: NYC, Westchester

This major prepares students for graduate school in both research and applied psychology and for entry-level employment in many fields of human services.

Note that a prerequisite for this program is PSY 112 Introduction to Psychology (4 credits) taken either as a University Core Curriculum requirement or an Open Elective.

Major Completion Summary

Requirement	Credits
University Core Requirements	44-55
Major Requirements	47
Open Electives	25-37
Total Credits	128

University Core Requirements (44-55 Credits)

See complete University Core (<http://catalog.pace.edu/undergraduate/university-core-curriculum/>) requirements.

Code	Title	Credits
University Core		
	Complete University Core Requirements	44-55
Total Credits		44-55

Major Requirements (47 Credits)

Code	Title	Credits
Required Major Courses		
PSY 205	Statistics in Psychology and Allied Fields	4
PSY 304	Social Psychology	4
PSY 308	History of Psychology	4
PSY 311	Biological Psychology	4
PSY 315 or PSY 323	Cognitive Psychology Psychology of Learning	4
PSY 375	Lifespan Development Psychology	4
PSY 380	Experimental Psychology I	4
PSY 381	Experimental Psychology II	4
Required Major Electives		
	Select 15 credits of any 200 level and/or 300 level PSY courses	15
Total Credits		47

Open Electives (25-37 Credits)

Code	Title	Credits
Open Electives		
	Select 25-37 credits ¹	25-37
Total Credits		25-37

¹ Among required Open Elective credits are UNV 101 First-Year Seminar: Introduction to University Community (required of all first-year freshman students) and PSY 112 Introduction to Psychology if not taken for University Core credit.

General Track

Course	Title	Credits
First Year		
Fall		
ENG 110	Composition	3
UNV 101	First-Year Seminar: Introduction to University Community	1
PSY 112	Introduction to Psychology (Learning Community (LC) with CHP 101)	4
CHP 101	Wellness and Physical Fitness (Analysis of Human, Social, and Natural Phenomena (AOK5) and Learning Community (LC) with PSY 112)	2
Take any one remaining Area of Knowledge course		3
See advisor for approved MAT requirement		3
Credits		16
Spring		
ENG 120	Critical Writing	4
COM 200	Public Speaking	3
PSY 205	Statistics in Psychology and Allied Fields	4
One Lab science course		3
Take any one remaining Area of Knowledge course		3
Credits		17
Second Year		
Fall		
CS 121 or TS 105 or CIS 101	Computer Programming I or Computers for Human Empowerment or Introduction to Computing	3-4
First Second Language Course. See Advisor for guidelines		3
Take any one remaining Area of Knowledge course		3
Take any one remaining Area of Knowledge course		3
PSY 304	Social Psychology	4
Credits		16-17
Spring		
PSY 308	History of Psychology	4
Second Language Course, if applicable		3
Take any one remaining Area of Knowledge course		3
Take any one remaining Area of Knowledge course		3
PSY 233	Psychology of Civic Engagement	3
Credits		16
Third Year		
Fall		
ENG 201	Writing in the Disciplines	3-4
PSY 311	Biological Psychology	4
Take any one remaining Area of Knowledge course		3
One elective course in subject PSY		3
One elective course in subject PSY		3
Credits		16-17
Spring		
PSY 315	Cognitive Psychology	4
One elective course in subject PSY		3
One elective course in subject PSY		3
Open Elective Course		3
Open Elective Course		3
Credits		16

Fourth Year**Fall**

PSY 380	Experimental Psychology I	4
One elective course in subject PSY		3
Open Elective Course		3
Open Elective Course		3
Open Elective Course		3
Credits		16

Spring

PSY 381	Experimental Psychology II	4
Open Elective Course		3
Open Elective Course		3
Open Elective Course		3
Open Elective Course		3
Credits		16
Total Credits		129-131

Psychology/Mental Health Counseling-MS (PMG) Track

Course	Title	Credits
First Year		
Fall		
ENG 110	Composition	3
UNV 101	First-Year Seminar: Introduction to University Community	1
PSY 112	Introduction to Psychology (Learning Community (LC) with CHP 101)	4
Take any one remaining Area of Knowledge course		3
See advisor for approved MAT requirement		3
MAT 104 or MAT 111 or MAT 131 or MAT 134 or MAT 137 or MAT 141	Finite Mathematics (or MAT 109) or Elementary Calculus I or Calculus I or Introduction to Probability and Statistics or Introduction to Discrete Mathematics or Introductory Statistics for the Life Sciences	3
Credits		17
Spring		
ENG 120	Critical Writing	4
COM 200	Public Speaking	3
PSY 205	Statistics in Psychology and Allied Fields	4
One Lab science course		3
Take any one remaining Area of Knowledge course		3
Credits		17
Second Year		
Fall		
CS 121 or TS 105 or CIS 101	Computer Programming I or Computers for Human Empowerment or Introduction to Computing	3-4
First Second Language Course. See Advisor for guidelines		3
Take any one remaining Area of Knowledge course		3
Take any one remaining Area of Knowledge course		3
PSY 304	Social Psychology	4
Credits		16-17
Spring		
PSY 308	History of Psychology	4
Second Language Course, if applicable		3

Take any one remaining Area of Knowledge course		3
Take any one remaining Area of Knowledge course		3
PSY 233	Psychology of Civic Engagement	3
Credits		16
Third Year		
Fall		
ENG 201	Writing in the Disciplines	3-4
PSY 311	Biological Psychology	4
Take any one remaining Area of Knowledge course		3
One elective course in subject PSY		3
One elective course in subject PSY		3
Credits		16-17
Spring		
PSY 315	Cognitive Psychology	4
One elective course in subject PSY		3
One elective course in subject PSY		3
Open Elective Course		3
Open Elective Course		3
Credits		16
Fourth Year		
Fall		
PSY 380	Experimental Psychology I	4
One elective course in subject PSY		3
Open Elective Course		3
MHC 687 or MHC 652 or MHC 672	Foundations of Mental Health Counseling and Consultation or Human Growth and Development or Psychopathology and Personality Disorders	3
MHC 630	Helping Relationships: Counseling Theories and Techniques I	3
Credits		16
Spring		
PSY 381	Experimental Psychology II	4
MHC 631	Helping Relationships: Counseling Theories and Techniques II	3
MHC 687 or MHC 652 or MHC 672	Foundations of Mental Health Counseling and Consultation or Human Growth and Development or Psychopathology and Personality Disorders	3
Open Elective Course		3
Open Elective Course		3
Credits		16
Total Credits		130-132