

## BS Psychology Major (Fall 2024 & Later)

**Minimum 120 credits required for Bachelor's degree**

**Foundational Core (27-29 Credits)      Grade**

FYWS-125 <sup>1</sup>	First Year Seminar	
MA _____	Foundational Core Math course	
Choose 1 course from each area *		
<sup>2</sup> Natural/Physical Science		
Literature		
History	HI-100,102,110, or 115	
Arts/Design/Comm.		
Philosophy		
Theology/Relig		
Social/Behavioral Science		

**Human Journey Seminars: Great Books in CIT (6 Credits)**

CIT 201	CIT Seminar I	
CIT 202	CIT Seminar II	

**Liberal Arts Explorations (LAE) (12 Credits Total)**

**Student must complete 4 courses from at least 2 different subjects and one course in each area.**

**(see list on Registrar's Website - checksheets)**

Humanistic Inquiry (3 credits)		
Social and Global Awareness (3 credits)		
Scientific Literacy (3 credits)		
LAE in any area (3 credits)		

\* See list of courses.

<sup>1</sup>(Requires Grade C or higher)

<sup>2</sup>Science/Natural Science courses includes approved Math and Computer Science courses. Students are required to take at least one course in Biology, Chemistry, or Physics in the Foundational or Liberal Arts Exploration Core. CS and MA courses may be used as a Science/Natural Science in either the Foundational Core **or** as a requirement in the LAE Core but not in both categories.

Note: MA 006 and ESL courses **will not** count towards the 120 credit graduation requirement.

Approved Study Abroad courses may be used to satisfy requirements for the foundational core or a Liberal Arts Exploration

A maximum of 8 Applied Music credits may be applied towards graduation

**Required Curriculum for Degree in Major (38 credits)**

**Psychology Major (38 credits)      Grade**

Psychology Core Courses (10 credits)		
PS 110	Introduction to Psychology	
PS 201	Research & Design Analysis I <sup>3</sup>	
PS 302	Research & Design Analysis II <sup>3</sup> (4 cr.)	
Psychology Perspectives Courses (15 credits)		
1 course required in each of following 5 areas of study		
Behavioral Health (choose 1)		
PS 287	Intro to Counseling	
PS 280	Prevention and Health Promotion	
PS 212	Psychopathology	
PS 295	Health Psychology	
Individual & Society (choose 1)		
PS 215	Social Psychology	
PS 241	Psychology of Personality	
PS 355	Industrial and Organizational Psychology	
Biological Bases (choose 1)		
PS 351	Brain and Behavior	
PS 350	Essentials of Neuroscience	
PS 358	Human Neuroscience	
Human Development (choose 1)		
PS 252	Child Development	
PS 273	Adolescent Development	
PS 274	Adult Development	
Cognitive Processes (choose 1)		
PS 335	Human and Animal Learning	
PS 305	Cognition in Humans and Animals	
PS 320	Psychology of Language	
Capstone (choose 1) (4 credits)		
PS 380	Advanced Psychological Research	
PS 396	Psychology Internship	
PS 397	Research Assistantship	
Additional Psychology Courses (9 credits).		
One of the 3 courses must be at the 300-level.		
PS		
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PS 3xx		

**Required Supporting Courses      Grade**

MA 131	Elementary Statistics <sup>1</sup>	

<sup>3</sup>(Requires Grade C+ or higher)

**Checksheet Key**

T	Course transferred and Requirement satisfied
W	Requirement waived
TW	Course transferred and Requirement waived

# SACRED HEART UNIVERSITY

## College of Arts & Sciences

### B.S. Psychology (Fall 2024 & Later)

The psychology program provides the student with a basic foundation in the scientific study of behavior. This background is of value to students who enter the employment market immediately on completion of the baccalaureate degree or who further their education through graduate study and pursue a career in psychology or a related field.

The psychology major requires the completion of 38 credits of psychology courses. The remaining credits required for graduation are within the liberal arts core curriculum and general electives.

The International Psychology Honor Society, Psi Chi, has a chapter at Sacred Heart University. The department also offers a Psychology Club for interested students. The club supplements the classroom experience with extracurricular activities, including career advisement workshops.

Professional careers in psychology and related fields require post baccalaureate education at the master's or doctoral level. The Bachelor Science degree in Psychology is also excellent preparation for careers that require dealing with people (management, sales, marketing, personnel, etc.).

Many psychology majors also work towards becoming a certified teacher at the elementary or secondary level. Other post baccalaureate career options include: alcohol/drug counselor, speech & language pathologist, college professor, gerontologist, probation officer, child life specialist, physical therapist, occupational therapist, school counselor, and social worker.

#### SUGGESTED FOUR YEAR SEQUENCE OF STUDY:

YEAR 1	SEMESTER 1	YEAR 1	SEMESTER 2
FYWS 125	First Year Writing Seminar or	FYWS 125	First Year Writing Seminar or
or XX	Foundational Core	or XX	Foundational Core
PS 110	Introduction to Psychology		Foundational Core
MA 1__	Math Foundational Core	MA 131	Elementary Statistics
	Foundational Core		Foundational Core
	Foundational Core		Foundational Core
YEAR 2	SEMESTER 3	YEAR 2	SEMESTER 4
CIT 201	Catholic Intellectual Tradition	CIT 202	Catholic Intellectual Tradition II
	Liberal Arts Exploration Course I		Liberal Arts Exploration Course III
PS __	Psychology Perspectives Course I	PS 201	Research Design & Analysis I
	Foundational Core	PS __	Psychology Perspectives Course II
	Liberal Arts Exploration Course II		General Elective
YEAR 3	SEMESTER 5	YEAR 3	SEMESTER 6
	Liberal Arts Exploration Course IV	PS __	Additional Psychology Elective
PS __	Psychology Perspectives Course III	PS	Psychology Perspectives Course IV
PS 302	Research Design & Analysis II		General Elective
	General Elective		General Elective
	General Elective		General Elective
YEAR 4	SEMESTER 7	YEAR 4	SEMESTER 8
PS __	Psychology Perspectives Course V	PS __	Additional Psychology Elective
PS396/380/397	Psychology Capstone Course	PS 3__	Additional Psychology Elective (300-level)
	General Elective		General Elective
	General Elective		General Elective
	General Elective		General Elective