

# B.S. Psychology (Fall 2018 & Later)

## Minimum 120 credits required for Bachelor's degree

### Foundational Core (30-32 Credits)

Grade

FYXX 125 <sup>1</sup>	First Year Seminar	
CTL 125	Critical Thinking	
MA ____	Foundational Core Math course	
Choose 1 course from each area *		
<sup>2</sup> Natural/Physical Science		
Literature		
History	HI-100 or HI-102	
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 (9 Credits Total)

**Student must complete 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)		

\* 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

Grade

PS 110	Introduction to Psychology	C
PS 200	Elective	
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PS 300	Elective*	
PS 335	Human and Animal Learning	
PS 351	Brain and Behavior	
PS 201	Research & Design Analysis I	C+
PS 302	Research & Design Analysis II (4 cr.)	C+
PS 380	Advanced Psychological Research (4cr.)	
PS 382	Systems and Theories of Psychology	
PS 396	Capstone: Internship <b>or</b>	
PS 397	Capstone: Research (by invitation)	
	*Four electives are required, at least one at 300 level	
	** Only one Capstone required**	

### Required Supporting Courses

Grade

MA 131	Elementary Statistics	C
	This course is required in addition to the	
	college-level Math course in the Foundational	
	Core, which is any MA 100 level or higher	
	* see core courses where applicable	
Note: average grade across two Maths must be a C+,		
with neither grade below a C		


### Checksheet Key

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

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Description of major or career/graduate school opportunities (Optional)

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 National 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:***

<b>YEAR 1</b>	<b>SEMESTER 1</b>	<b>YEAR 1</b>	<b>SEMESTER 2</b>
FYXX 125 or CLT 125	First Year Seminar <b>or</b> Critical Thinking	FYXX 125 or CLT 125	First Year Seminar <b>or</b> Critical Thinking
PS 110 or XX	Introduction to Psychology <b>or</b> Foundational Core	PS110 or XX	Introduction to Psychology <b>or</b> Foundational Core
MA 1__	MA 101 or MA 105 or MA 106 or other Math	MA 131	Elementary Statistics
XX	Foundational Core	XX	Foundational Core
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<b>YEAR 2</b>	<b>SEMESTER 3</b>	<b>YEAR 2</b>	<b>SEMESTER 4</b>
CIT 201	Catholic Intellectual Tradition	CIT 201	Catholic Intellectual Tradition
LAE	Liberal Arts Exploration Course I	LAE	Liberal Arts Exploraiton Course II
PS ____	Psychology Elective 200	PS 201	Research Design & Analysis I
XX	Foundational Core	PS ____	Psychology Elective 200 level
XX	Foundational Core	XX	General Elective

<b>YEAR 3</b>	<b>SEMESTER 5</b>	<b>YEAR 3</b>	<b>SEMESTER 6</b>
LAE	Liberal Arts Exploration Course III	PS 380	Advanced Psychological Research
PS 2__	Psychology Elective 200 level	PS335 or PS351	Human and Animal Learning or Brain & Behavior
PS 302	Research Design & Analysis II	XX	General Elective
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<b>YEAR 4</b>	<b>SEMESTER 7</b>	<b>YEAR 4</b>	<b>SEMESTER 8</b>
PS382 or PS396/397	Systems and Theories of Psychology or Internship/Research	PS382 or PS396/397	Systems and Theories of Psychology or Internship/Research
PS335 or PS351	Human and Animal Learning or Brain & Behavior	PS ____	Psychology Elective 300
XX	General Elective	XX	General Elective
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