

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology

Candidates for the B.A. must complete at least 34, but no more than 50, hours of courses taught by or cross-listed with the Department of Psychological Sciences. In addition to the above courses, students must complete four courses numbered 3000 to 4998. No more than 3 hours can be PSYCH 3295 or PSYCH 3390.

Candidates must have a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 or higher in the major overall, and must earn a C- or above in each of the courses comprising the 34 credits applied to the B.A. degree in Psychology. Failure to earn a C- or above in the required courses will necessitate re-taking them for a satisfactory completion of the C- requirement. No Psychology courses taken on a satisfactory/unsatisfactory basis may be applied to the major.

In addition, candidates for the B.A. are required to satisfactorily complete 13 credit hours in one foreign language.

Rationale

With the addition of the bachelor of science, we are creating a general requirements section for both B.A. and B.S. degrees. These are the same requirements as in previous Bulletins with one exception. The department wishes the current limit of 45 hrs credit in the major be raised to 50 maximum hrs. The reason is that many of our best students are involved in research projects with faculty and need to register for research courses. The result is that, often, this puts them above the 45 hr limit. We want to encourage our majors, rather than discouraging them, to garner as much research experience as possible.