

Lower Division Department Requirements for the Psychology Major:

| OSU Courses | Qtr. Credits | PCC Course Equivalents | Qtr. Credits |
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| PSY 201 General Psychology | 3 | PSY 201 or 201A Intro. to Psychology | 4 |
| PSY 202 General Psychology | 3 | PSY 202 or 202A Intro. to Psychology | 4 |
| ST 201 & 211 or 351 Principles of Statistics | 4 | MTH 243 Statistics I | 4 |
| Bacc. Core Requirements | - | See OSU's Bacc. Core Requirement sheet for a list of equivalent PCC courses | - |

Notes:

Graduates with bachelor degrees in psychology often find entry-level career positions in human services, law enforcement, business, education, management, sales, and also may go on to graduate study in such fields as psychology, counseling, social work, public and business administration, and law.

In addition to the departmental requirements listed above, students must also complete coursework for university admission, general education requirements, and BA/BS requirements. Meet with a PCC Academic Advisor to develop an effective transfer plan that will meet your individual needs.

PCC DEGREE/TRANSFER INFORMATION:

Associate of Arts/Oregon Transfer (AAOT) Degree – The courses listed above may be included in the AAOT degree. Students who complete this degree and are accepted at Oregon public universities will be admitted as having completed all lower division comprehensive and General Education requirements for a baccalaureate degree.

Associate of Science (AS) Degree – The courses listed above may be included in the AS degree. The degree does NOT guarantee that students will be accepted as having completed all lower division comprehensive and General Education requirements for a baccalaureate degree. Student should work with an Academic Advisor to plan for transfer to the school and major of their choice.

Transfer without a PCC Degree – Students may elect to earn credits and transfer to a four-year institution without earning a PCC degree. Please meet with an Academic Advisor for an individualized plan of study.

PCC endeavors to create accurate transfer guides for students; however, requirements may change without notice. Students are responsible for working with PCC advisors and their transfer institution to ensure that their academic plan will meet requirements and timelines.

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Undergraduate Major: Psychology (BA, BS)

Minor: Psychology

The psychology curriculum explores scientific approaches to a wide range of psychological phenomena. Courses meet the needs of students desiring a knowledge of psychology as part of their general education or professional background, planning to secure entry-level jobs in human services occupations, or preparing for graduate study in psychology or related fields. The department offers a major program leading to a BA or BS degree in general psychology, a minor program for undergraduate students with majors in other disciplines, and participates in the Master of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies (MAIS) degree program offered by the Graduate School.

A Master of Science in Exercise & Sport Psychology is offered through the department of Nutrition & Exercise Science. <http://www.hhs.oregonstate.edu/nes/graduate/index.html>

Undergraduate Majors with Options: Psychology Major (BA, BS, HBA, HBS)

Major Requirements (52)

Freshman Year

PSY 201, PSY 202. *General Psychology (3,3)

Sophomore Year

Select one set of statistics courses (8 credits):

ST 201. Principles of Statistics (3) and ST 211.

Intro to Hypothesis Testing (1)

or ST 351. Intro to Statistical Methods (4);

plus ST 352. Intro to Statistical Methods (4)

Select one 300-level psychology course from:

PSY 330. Brain and Behavior (3) or PSY 340.

Cognition (3)

PSY 350. Human Lifespan Development (3) or

PSY 360. Social Psychology (3)

PSY 370. Personality (3) or PSY 380. Human

Adjustment (3)

NOTE: Students must receive a grade of "C-" or better in any course applied toward the major. Such courses cannot be taken with S/U grading.

Junior Year

PSY 301. Research Methods in Psychology (4)

Select three 300- or 400-level psychology courses.

Senior Year

Select one Writing Intensive Course from among the following:

PSY 430. Animal Behavior (4)

PSY 440. Cognition Research (4)

PSY 460. Advanced Social Research Methods (4)

PSY 470. Psychometrics & Psychological Testing (4)

PSY 480. Case Study Methods (4)

Select four 400-level psychology courses.