

Psychology (B.A.)

The Program of studies for the Bachelor of Arts Degree in Psychology is designed to provide the student with the basic knowledge and skills needed to make a start in the study of psychology. The curriculum has a particular emphasis on developing the student's capacity for critical judgment and for professional ethical values. In addition, it emphasizes the acquisition of scientific research skills, cultural diversity and dealing with relationships at the intrapersonal and interpersonal levels.

Profile of the Competencies of Graduates

This Program is designed to develop the competencies that will permit students to:

Knowledge and understanding of:

1. The main theories and currents of psychological thought, the historical background as a science and contemporary trends.
2. The principle methods of research used in behavioral sciences.
3. The main ethical aspects that govern psychology as a profession.
4. The biological bases that form part of human behavior.
5. The sociocultural factors that affect psychological behavior.
6. The applicability of the realities and the mental health services in the field of psychology in Puerto Rico and the contemporary trends.

Skills:

1. Assume positions and offer their analytical and critical judgment.
2. Apply and integrate the theory and basic practice skills required at the bachelor's level.
3. Apply the principles of scientific research in psychology.
4. Communicate with effectiveness in both oral and written form.

Attitudes:

1. Incorporate in their professional life the respect and esteem for human diversity.
2. Apply the ethical principles of the discipline in the exercise of their profession.
3. Establish interpersonal relations that foment collaborative work in their work environment.
4. Demonstrate commitment with the discipline by means of participation in activities related to this, such as symposiums, congresses, workshops and by belonging to organizations that represent them.

Students that complete the Psychology (BA) program are not authorized by the Florida Board of Psychology to become a licensed psychologist in the State of Florida.

The Ponce Campus and the Metropolitan Campus are authorized to offer this Program through online learning.

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE IN PSYCHOLOGY

General Education Requirements	48 credits
Major Requirements	57 credits
Prescribed Distributive Requirements	9-10 credits
Elective Courses	<u>6</u> credits
Total	120-121

General Education Requirements - 48 credits

Forty-eight (48) credits are required as explained in the section "General Education Requirements for Bachelors' Degrees."

Major Requirements - 57 credits

PSYC	1052	General Psychology II	3
PSYC	2001	Writing in Psychology	3
PSYC	2010	Developmental Psychology	4
PSYC	3001	Statistical Methods I	3
PSYC	3002	Statistical Methods II	3
PSYC	3100	Learning	3
PSYC	3113	Physiological Psychology	3
PSYC	3300	Social Psychology	3
PSYC	4000	Fundamentals of Psychological Interviews	3
PSYC	4103	Community Psychology	3
PSYC	4200	Principles of Psychological Testing	3
PSYC	4213	Psychopathology	3
PSYC	4234	Psychology of Personality	3
PSYC	4600	Experimental Psychology	4
PSYC	4971	Integration Seminar	3
ANTH	2030	Social Anthropology	3
BIOL	1006	Fundamentals of Biology	4

Prescribed Distributive Requirements – 9-10 credits

Select nine or ten credits from the following courses.

PSYC	3144	Motivation and Emotion	3
PSYC	3268	Introduction to the Counseling and Psychotherapy	3
PSYC	3313	Introduction to Industrial-Organizational Psychology	3
PSYC	3315	Introduction to School Psychology	3
PSYC	397_	Special Topics	3
PSYC	4100	Behavior Modification	3
PSYC	4113	Contemporary Theories	3
PSYC	4210	Cognitive Psychology	3
PSYC	4300	Group Processes	3
PSYC	4520	Crisis Intervention	3
PSYC	4910	Experiences in Psychology Scenarios	3
CJUS	4500	Social-Scientific Research Methodology	4

Elective Requirements - 6 credits

An elective course is (i) any course a student takes in any General Education, Major or Prescribed Distributive Course within the student's degree program, in addition to the courses that the student has taken to satisfy the minimum degree program requirements in each category and/or (ii) any course in another degree program. Provided that the student must meet course prerequisites and cannot count the same course twice.