
Psychology Major

34 credit hours required.

Required Courses:

	Credits
PSYC 100 Introduction to Psychology	3
STAT 100 Probability and Statistics (or MATH 125/CIS 125)	3
PSYC 300 Research Methods in Psychology	4

Group I:

6 credit hours, two from the following

PSYC 340 Human Learning and Memory	3
PSYC 380 Animal Behavior	3
PSYC 381 Biopsychology	3
PSYC 384 Cognitive Psychology	3
PSYC 385 Sensory Psychology I: Vision	3
or	
PSYC 386 Sensory Psychology II: Hearing	3
PSYC 400 History of Psychology	3

Group II:

6 credit hours, two from the following

PSYC 320 Advanced Topics in Child Development	3
or	
PSYC 322 Mental Retardation	3
PSYC 330 Social Psychology	3
PSYC 370 Theories of Personality	3
PSYC 375 Abnormal Psychology	3
PSYC 390 Tests and Measurements	3

Elective Courses:

12 credit hours, excluding tutorials, independent studies, and internships

Note:

Except for tutorial study, independent study and internships, any psychology course, including courses from Groups I and II, may be used as electives. No course may be counted twice.

Recommended Coursework Outside the Major:

Students are urged to consult with the chair and a departmental adviser to ensure that educational and professional objectives are met.

Special Notes:

1. Grade requirement: all above courses must be passed with a minimum grade of 2.0 to count toward the major. Students considering opting to S/U a psychology course should consult their advisers.
2. Independent studies and internships do not satisfy psychology major requirements.
3. 15 Upper division credits are required to complete the major. PSYC300 and non-psychology cognate or non-cognate courses cannot be used to meet upper division requirements.
4. Residence requirement: a minimum of 15 upper division psychology credits may be completed at this college.
5. Transfer of credits – the following three requirements must

be met:

- a. Courses transferred into the major must be approved by the Psychology Department Chair.
- b. The Department will accept transfer credits for PSYC 100 and statistics if they are at least 3 credit hours and students have earned a minimum of 2.0 or its equivalent (e.g., C). All other transferred courses MAY be accepted as meeting the "Elective" requirement. *If a transferred course is equivalent to a Group I or Group II course, a line will be drawn through the Group I or II course equivalent, and the student must take another course from that group. PSYC 300 is required to be completed at SUNY Potsdam. *Students may petition the Chair to have a transferred course accepted for transfer credit toward the major.
- c. All courses transferred from two-year colleges carry lower division credit only.