

Major: Psychology
 College: Charles E. Schmidt College of Science
 Degree: Bachelor of Arts
 Option/Tracks: Honors
 Limited Access Program: No

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(Designed to prepare students for graduate programs in both the basic research and applied areas of psychology including clinical, experimental, counseling, industrial and educational psychology.)

PROGRAM OF STUDY AT THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Complete the A.A. degree at the community college. Some courses required for the major may also meet the General Education Requirements thereby transferring maximum hours to the university.

If you transfer without an A.A. degree and have less than 60 semester hours of acceptable credit, you must meet the university's entering freshman requirements including ACT or SAT test scores and GPA.

Students are encouraged to complete the following required common prerequisites during the program of study at the community college:

(S) General Psychology (PSY x012)	3
(S) Any two other lower level psychology classes (PSY xxxx)	6
(S) Biology (BSC 1010/1011 or BSC 1085/1086)	6
(S) Single Foreign Language or proficiency	varies
(S) College Algebra	3
(S) Math course higher than College Algebra (Trigonometry, pre-calculus, calculus)	3

(S)=It is suggested that the student take this course at the community college. If not, the student can complete this course at the University.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS TO THE UNIVERSITY PROGRAM OF STUDY

Please be aware of the immunization, foreign language, and continuous enrollment policies of the university.

PROGRAM OF STUDY AT THE UNIVERSITY

It is recommended that you take an unofficial transcript and college catalog of all institutions you have attended to your advising sessions.

FAU Program (Semester Hours)

All students are required to complete at least 40 hours in college-level psychology coursework. At least 20 of the 40 semester hours must be taken at Florida Atlantic University, and a minimum of 31 semester hours of the 40 hours must be upper-division (3000-4000 level).

I. GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY REQUIREMENTS

PSY	1012	General Psychology	3
PSY	3213	Research Methods in Psychology	3
PSY	3234	Experimental Design and Statistical Inference	3
DEP	3053	Psychology of Human Development	3
SOP	3004	Social Psychology	3
EXP	3505	Cognitive Psychology	3
PSB	3002	Biological Bases of Behavior	3
STA	3163L	Intermediate Statistics Lab	1
		Content Laboratory or DIS*	3

*May be met by an existing laboratory course, approved special topics lab, courses designated as "Research in (area), or a three-credit DIS lab experience with instructor's approval.

II. PSYCHOLOGY ELECTIVE REQUIREMENTS (A minimum of five courses to be selected from the Following):

SOP	4230C	Laboratory in Social Behavior	3
PCO	4734	Interpersonal Processes	3
PPE	4003	Personality Theories	3
PSY	4302	Personality Testing and Measurement	3
DEP	4095	Personality and Social Development	3
CLP	4144	Abnormal Psychology	3
PPE	4700	Experimental Studies of Personality	3

DEP	4163	Cognitive Development	3
EXP	4204	Human Perception	3
EXP	4620	Psychology of Reading	3
EXP	4640	Psychology of Language	3
EXP	4934C	Cognition Laboratory	3
PSB	4833	Biopsychology of Language	3
PSB	4500	Developmental Psychobiology	3
EXP	4404	Psychology of Learning	3
EXP	4304	Psychology of Motivation	3
CBH	4024	Comparative Animal Behavior	3
PSB	4315	Neuropsychology	3
PSB	4324	Human Psychophysiology	3
PSB	4444	Psychopharmacology	3
PSB	4004	Biological Basis of Behavior II	3
PSB	4810	Neurobiology of Learning and Memory	3
PSB	5515	Developmental Neurobiology	3
SOP	3742	Psychology of Women	3
DEP	4053	Psychology of Adolescence	3
PSY	4604	History and Systems of Psychology	3
PSB	3002L	Computer Laboratory in Psychobiology	3
PSB	4004L	Laboratory in Psychobiology	3
PSB	5615	Biological Vision	3
PSY	4906	Directed Independent Study (max. of 3 credits apply to 36 hours)	1-3
PSY	2930	Special Topics in Psychology	1-3
PSY	4810	Evolutionary Psychology	3
PSY	4930	Special Topics in Psychology	1-3
*PSY	4932	Honors Seminar	1
*PSY	4970	Honors Thesis	1-3

*Enrollment in Honors Thesis and Seminar is limited to Honors students

III. COGNATE AREA REQUIREMENTS: (15)

All students must have six credit hours of Biological Science (to be chosen from BSC 1010, BSC 1011, BSC 2085, BSC 2086, or equivalent) and 6 credit hours of mathematics to include College Algebra and a higher math course (in addition to PSY 3234).

IV. ELECTIVE COURSES:

Departmentally approved electives to complete a total of 120 credits including Foreign Language if not Completed at the lower-division level (45 credits must be at the upper-division level).

TOTAL FAU SEMESTER HOURS 60

HONORS PROGRAM

Students may apply for and be admitted to the Honors Program after completion of 60 credit hours and prior to completion of 105 hours. Students must have a grade point average of 3.2 overall and in Psychology for all college-level course work to be admitted to and to be retained in the honors track. Students in the honors track must complete all of the requirements for the psychology major specified above. Students in the honors track must complete an Honors Thesis Project and participate in at least one 3 credit hour Honors Seminar.

MINOR IN PSYCHOLOGY

A minor in Psychology is available for students who complete the following required courses (15 semester hour minimum):

PSY	1012	General Psychology	3
DEP	3054	Psychology of Human Development	3
SOP	3004	Social Psychology	3
EXP	3505	Cognitive Psychology	3
PSB	3002	Biological Bases of Behavior	3

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