

# PSYCHOLOGY MAJOR

## Major Requirements

The requirements for a **major in psychology** are 32 credits:

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Psychology Courses</b>		
Select one of the following: <sup>1</sup>		4
PSYC 111	Introductory Psychology	
PSYC 212	Educational Psychology (for Education students, or equivalent)	
<b>Methods Core</b> <sup>2</sup>		
PSYC 230	Statistics and Psychology Measurement	4
PSYC 301	Research Methods in Psychology	4
PSYC 477	Senior Seminar in Psychology	1
<b>Behavior and Cognition</b>		
Select a minimum of 4 credits from the following:		4
PSYC 218	Behavior Modification	
PSYC 318	Learning and Behavior <sup>3</sup>	
PSYC 361	Cognitive Psychology <sup>3</sup>	
PSYC 440	Behavior Analysis and Modification <sup>3</sup>	
<b>Physiological Psychology</b>		
Select a minimum of 4 credits from the following:		4
PSYC 319	Behavioral Neuroscience	
PSYC 323	Perception	
PSYC 324	Drugs and Behavior	
PSYC 328	Human Neuropsychology	
<b>Development and Social Psychology</b>		
Select a minimum of 4 credits from the following:		4
PSYC 206	Developmental Psychology	
PSYC 220	Psychology and Culture	
PSYC 326	Advanced Developmental Psychology: Aging	
PSYC 333	Psyc of Arab-Muslim Societies	
PSYC 351	Social Psychology	
PSYC 383	Psychology of Gender	
PSYC 384	The Life of a Psychologist: Women in Science Making the Links Between their Work and their World	
PSYC 420	Cross-Cultural Psychology	
<b>Individual Differences and Applied Psychology</b>		
Select a minimum of 4 credits from the following:		4
PSYC 227	Personality Dynamics	
PSYC 325	Health Psychology	
PSYC 345	Psychology of Sport	
PSYC 347	Psychology and Religion	
PSYC 357	Abnormal Psychology	
PSYC 371	Introduction to Psychotherapy	
PSYC 407	Psychological Assessment	
<b>Elective Courses</b>		
Students will choose additional electives to complete at least 32 credits in psychology from the areas above or other psychology offerings, such as:		3
PSYC 380	Special Topics	

PSYC 480	Independent Study
PSYC 390	Internship
PSYC 300	May Seminar

One PEAK in psychology is required for the major. Options are course-based PEAKs (see course descriptions), PSYC Research PEAK, and PSYC Internship PEAK.

**Total Hours** **32**

<sup>1</sup> Note: AP scores of 3 = elective credit and students still need to take PSYC 111 Introductory Psychology; scores of 4 or 5 = PSYC 111 Introductory Psychology credit.

<sup>2</sup> Note: These courses must be taken in order – PSYC 230 Statistics and Psychology Measurement is a prerequisite for PSYC 301 Research Methods in Psychology, and PSYC 301 Research Methods in Psychology is a prerequisite for PSYC 477 Senior Seminar in Psychology.

<sup>3</sup> Note: PSYC 361 Cognitive Psychology is offered each semester; PSYC 218 Behavior Modification, PSYC 318 Learning and Behavior, PSYC 440 Behavior Analysis and Modification are only offered occasionally.

### Degree and Graduation Requirements

In addition to the program-specific requirements listed above, all students must complete the graduation requirements specified for their degree. See the Degree and Graduation Requirements (<https://catalog.concordiacollege.edu/undergraduate-academic-community/degree-graduation-requirements/>) section for more information.