

Psychology (BHA Concentration)

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(84 units minimum)

Psychology is a science that embraces both biological and social sciences. It is a science concerned with establishing principles and laws regarding the ways in which people think, feel, and behave through the scientific study of human behavior. Students with a concentration in Psychology are expected not only to learn about findings already established by psychologists, but also to become proficient in the investigation and analysis of behavior. This includes observing behavior, formulating hypotheses, designing experiments to test these hypotheses, running experiments, performing statistical analyses and writing reports.

Breadth Courses (4 courses, 36 units)

To gain familiarity with the breadth of the field of Psychology, students take 85-100 Introduction to Psychology and three survey courses.

Required Intro Course:

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85-100	Introduction to Psychology	9

Survey Courses:

85-110	Cognitive Psychology	9
or 85-213	Human Information Processing and Artificial Intelligence	
85-130	Developmental Psychology	9
85-150	Social Psychology	9
85-151	Personality	9
85-170	Foundations of Brain and Behavior	9
85-190	Psychopathology	9

Research Methods and Statistics (3 courses, 30 units)

Students complete two courses in Research Methods (18 units) with 85-300 Introduction to Research Methods being required along with the corresponding survey course.

Required Intro Research Methods Course:

85-300	Introduction to Research Methods	9
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One Advanced Research Methods Course:

85-303	Analytic Research Methods	12
85-310	Research Methods in Cognitive Psychology	12
85-330	Developmental Research Methods	12
85-350	Social Research Methods	12
85-370	Cognitive Neuropsychology Research Methods	12

Statistics Course:

The following Statistics course is a prerequisite for all the Research Methods courses. This Statistics course counts toward the Psychology concentration.

36-309	Experimental Design for Behavioral & Social Sciences -Fall	9
or 85-309	Statistical Concepts and Methods for Behavioral and Social Science	

Advanced Courses (2 courses, 18 units)

Complete any two advanced courses in Psychology numbered 85-400 to 85-499.