

Psychological & Brain Sciences

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Degree Requirements

Bachelor of Science in Psychological & Brain Sciences

All School of Continuing & Professional Studies undergraduate students must satisfy the same general-education requirements (<http://bulletin.wustl.edu/undergrad/caps/bachelors/#degreerequirements>).

Students majoring in psychological and brain sciences in the School of Continuing & Professional Studies must also complete a minimum of 33 units in psychology, including the following:

Introductory Psychology Courses

Code	Title	Units
Psych 100	Introduction to Psychology	3
Psych 300	Introductory Psychological Statistics	3
Psych 3015	Research Methods	3
Total Units		9

Psychology Area Courses

Five upper-level (300-400) psychological and brain sciences courses as indicated below:

- **Group A: Social/Personality** (at least one course):

Code	Title	Units
Psych 315	Introduction to Social Psychology	3
Psych 353	Psychology of Personality	3
Psych 381	Cross-Cultural Psychology	3

- **Group B: Clinical/Affective** (at least one course):

Code	Title	Units
Psych 3195	Abnormal Child Psychology	3
Psych 330	Perspectives on Counseling	3
Psych 368	Introduction to Psychopathology and Clinical Psychology	3
Psych 488	Addiction and Treatment	3

- **Group C: Biological/Neurological** (at least one course):

Code	Title	Units
Psych 3401	Biological Psychology	3
Psych 3604	Cognitive Neuroscience	3

- **Group D: Behavior & Cognition** (at least one course):

Code	Title	Units
Psych 359	Cognitive Psychology	3
Psych 365	Learning and Memory	3

- **Group E: Lifespan Development** (at least one course):

Code	Title	Units
Psych 308	Social Gerontology	3
Psych 322	Developmental Psychology	3
Psych 325	Psychology of Adolescence	3
Psych 3261	Psychology of Aging	3

Additional Electives

To complete the psychological and brain sciences major, students must complete three additional electives in psychology at the 300 or 400 level. A maximum of 3 units of independent study may apply to the major.

The Minor in Psychological & Brain Sciences

The requirements for the minor are a minimum of 15 units in psychology, with at least 9 units of upper-level (300-400) courses; there are no specific course requirements other than Introduction to Psychology (Psych 100). Students interested in a general background might take courses in several areas: social, sensation and perception, physiological, personality, and so on. Those who wish to concentrate in a specialized area (e.g., the "helping professions" or counseling) should take such courses as personality, clinical psychology, developmental psychology or perspectives on counseling.