

PSYCHOLOGY

Course Search

Not all courses are offered every semester. Refer to the schedule of courses for each term's specific offerings.

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Courses at the University of Florida, with the exception of specific foreign language courses and courses in the online Master of Arts in Mass Communication program, are taught in English.

Courses

- CBH 3003 Comparative Psychology** **3 Credits**
Survey of approaches to and concepts of the study of animal behavior and psychology. (B)
Prereq: PSY 2012
General Education - Biological Science
- CLP 2001 Personal Growth** **3 Credits**
Introduces the concepts and techniques in psychology that apply to personal growth and development. All students have the opportunity to participate in research projects or alternative experiences. (S)
General Education - Social Science
- CLP 3144 Abnormal Psychology** **3 Credits**
The varieties of disordered experience and conduct, and their contribution to an understanding of more effective personal and social adjustment. Includes the neuroses, psychoses and psychosomatic and conduct disturbances. (S)
Prereq: PSY 2012
General Education - Social Science
- CLP 4110 Eating Disorders** **3 Credits**
Overview of the causes and treatments associated with the full range of recognized eating disorders, including anorexia, bulimia and binge eating disorder, as well as a variety of subclinical forms of problematic eating behaviors and their surrounding factors and issues.
Prereq: PSY 2012
- CLP 4160 Advanced Abnormal Psychology** **3 Credits**
Detailed coverage of the origins, treatments and controversies associated with select forms of emotional distress or mental illness. Includes theoretical and empirical contributions to understanding select mood disorders, anxiety disorders, substance disorders, and psychotic disorders, among others.
Prereq: PSY 2012 and CLP 3144
- DEP 3053 Developmental Psychology** **3 Credits**
Theory and research on psychological development from prenatal stages through adulthood. (S)
General Education - Social Science
- DEP 4115 Infant Development** **3 Credits**
Development from the prenatal period through three years of age with a focus on physical cognitive and social-emotional processes. (S)
General Education - Social Science
- DEP 4163 Cognitive Development** **3 Credits**
Basic principles and theories of cognitive development from infancy through early adolescence. Information-processing, Piagetian and neo-Piagetian theories are covered, as is language, memory, social cognition, concept formation, perception and attention.
Prereq: DEP 3053
- DEP 4305 Adolescent Psychology** **3 Credits**
Biological, psychological and sociological perspectives on adolescence, including the dynamics of socialization, self-concept and identity, peer groups and problems of adolescence. (S)
Prereq: DEP 3053
General Education - Social Science
- DEP 4464 Psychology of Aging** **3 Credits**
Topics in gerontology from a life span developmental perspective, including the development of psychological problems of the aged and theoretical and methodological issues in the study of the aged. (S)
Prereq: refer to the department
General Education - Social Science
- DEP 4704C Research Methods in Developmental Psychology** **4 Credits**
Methodological approaches to the study of development including experimental and observational techniques. (S) (WR)
Prereq: DEP 3053 and STA 2023
Coreq: STA 3024
General Education - Social Science
WR6
- DEP 4930 Revolving Topics in Developmental Psychology** **3 Credits**
Advanced study in developmental psychology, including development of language and thought, social-personality development, gerontology and death and dying. Content varies; refer to the schedule of courses for the semester's topic.
Prereq: refer to the department
- EAB 3002 Principles of Behavior Analysis** **3 Credits**
Introduces and surveys the principles, methods, theories, and applications of the experimental analysis of behavior. Although students cannot take both EAB 3002 and 3764 to fulfill the Group A requirement, they can take both courses; one will count as an additional course toward the major. (S)
Prereq: PSY 2012
General Education - Social Science
- EAB 3764 Applied Behavior Analysis** **3 Credits**
Extending learning principles to human problems in child development, education, mental health, mental retardation, behavioral medicine, business and industry, aging and environmental applications. Although students cannot take both EAB 3002 and 3764 to fulfill the Group A requirement, they can take both courses; one will count as an additional course toward the major. (S)
Prereq: PSY 2012
General Education - Social Science
- EAB 4022C Laboratory Procedures in Behavior Analysis** **4 Credits**
General laboratory procedures and apparatus employed in the experimental analysis of animal behavior. Daily laboratory sessions focus upon experimental treatments, apparatus programming and data analysis. (S) (WR)
Prereq: EAB 3002
General Education - Social Science
WR6
- EAB 4184 Behaviorism and Contemporary Society** **3 Credits**
Consideration of the applications of behavioral science and technology to contemporary society. Emphasis on the implications of behavior theory and the experimental analysis of behavior. (S)
Prereq: EAB 3002 or EAB 3764
General Education - Social Science

- EAB 4714C Laboratory in Applied Behavior Analysis** 4 Credits
Introduces research methods in applied behavior analysis. Computerized measurement and assessment of human behavior in ongoing field studies, data analysis and implementation of experimental techniques. (WR)
WR6
- EAB 4930 Advanced Seminar in Behavior Analysis** 3 Credits
In-depth examination of topics related to behavior analysis. Some examples include developmental and intellectual disabilities, behavioral treatments for substance abuse, behavioral health and exercise, and ethics in behavior analysis. Content varies; refer to the schedule of courses for the semester's topic.
Prereq: EAB 3002 or EAB 3764 with minimum grade of C
- EXP 3104 Sensory Processes** 3 Credits
Introduces the human senses and their role in perception, how we sense the physical environment and what factors influence our perception of it. (B)
Prereq: PSY 2012
General Education - Biological Science
- EXP 3604 Cognitive Psychology** 3 Credits
Introduces human cognitive abilities, including perceptual and motor skill, attention, learning and memory, language and thinking, and the methods used to study these abilities. (S)
Prereq: PSY 2012
General Education - Social Science
- EXP 4174C Laboratory in Sensory Processes** 4 Credits
Collect, analyze, and evaluate data on specific problems related to sensory and perceptual abilities. (B) (WR)
Prereq: EXP 3104 or EXP 3604, and STA 2023
Coreq: STA 3024
General Education - Biological Science
WR6
- GEY 4001 Issues and Concepts in Gerontology** 3 Credits
This multidisciplinary overview of the field of aging covers biomedical and health issues, psychosocial factors, applied aspects and policy issues.
- PCO 4050 Applied Health Psychology** 3 Credits
Introduces health psychology with an emphasis on both health psychology research and practice. It promotes an understanding of the roles of health psychologists in treating/reducing health problems and diseases, promoting health behaviors, and overcoming health care challenges that are major foci in health psychology.
Prereq: PSY 2012 with a minimum grade C
- PCO 4113 Positive Psychology** 3 Credits
Explores the history of positive psychology and its basic tenets before examining a wide range of topics that relate to happiness and well-being, including positive relationships, positive thinking, life meaning, religion/spirituality, gratitude, altruism, career development, and character strengths.
Prereq: PSY 2012 with a minimum grade C
- PCO 4272 Advanced Seminar in Psychology of Women** 3 Credits
Advanced seminar on psychological theories and research related to the psychology of women. Also integrates consideration of the intersections of gender, race/ethnicity, class, sexual-orientation, and other dimensions of diversity.
Prereq: PSY 2012
- PCO 4911 Undergraduate Research in Psychology of Health Disparities** 3 Credits
Provides firsthand, supervised research in Psychology of Health Disparities. Projects may involve inquiry, design, investigation, scholarship, discovery or application in Psychology of Health Disparities.
- PCO 4930 Seminar in Counseling Psychology** 3 Credits
Advanced study in counseling psychology, including psychology of women, studies of the person and studies of self. (S)
Prereq: PSY 2012
General Education - Social Science
- PPE 3003 Psychology of Personality** 3 Credits
Development and organization of personality, description and assessment methods, results of research in personality structure and processes. (S)
Prereq: PSY 2012
General Education - Social Science
- PPE 4324C Research Methods in Personality Psychology** 4 Credits
Emphasizes four aspects of research: measuring psychological variables, designing research projects, statistically analyzing data and writing psychological research reports. (WR)
Prereq: PPE 3003 or SOP 3004 with minimum grade of B
WR6
- PSB 3002 Physiological Psychology** 3 Credits
Survey of the biological basis of behavior with special relevance to psychology. Students cannot take both PSB 3002 and PSB 3340. (B)
Prereq: PSY 2012
General Education - Biological Science
- PSB 3340 Behavioral Neuroscience** 3 Credits
Neuroanatomical, chemical and electrophysiological studies in the biological basis of behavior. Students cannot take both PSB 3002 and PSB 3340 (PSB 3340 is recommended for IDS majors in neurobiological sciences). (B)
Prereq: BSC 2010
General Education - Biological Science
- PSB 4240 Psychobiology of Abnormal Behavior** 3 Credits
Biological theories and models of developmental disabilities, schizophrenia and affective disorders, and the treatments of these conditions. (B)
Prereq: PSB 3002 or PSB 3340, and STA 2023
General Education - Biological Science
- PSB 4342 Introduction to Cognitive Neuroscience** 3 Credits
The biological foundations of human cognition.
Prereq: PSB 3002 or PSB 3340, or instructor permission
- PSB 4343C Laboratory in Cognitive Neuroscience** 4 Credits
Practical training in the foundations of cognitive neuroscience with a strong focus on cognitive experiments with human participants. Engage in theoretical work and practical experiments addressing behavioral, cognitive, and physiological processes relationships between biological processes.
Prereq: PSB 3002 or PSB 3340 and EXP 3604, PSY 3213L, and STA 2023
- PSB 4434 Neurochemistry, Pharmacology and Behavior** 3 Credits
Advanced discussion of neurotransmitters, neuromodulators and the action of neuroactive drugs in relation to behavior. (B)
Prereq: PSB 3002 or PSB 3340, or instructor permission
General Education - Biological Science

- PSB 4504 Developmental Psychobiology** 3 Credits
Principles of neural and behavioral development stressing the correlations among structural, chemical, endocrine and behavioral events during maturation. (B)
Prereq: PSB 3002 or PSB 3340, or instructor permission
General Education - Biological Science
- PSB 4654 Chemical Senses and Behavior** 3 Credits
Discussion of neural mechanisms and function of chemical senses, and the interaction with physiologic state and motivational aspects. (B)
Prereq: PSB 3002 or PSB 3340, or instructor permission
General Education - Biological Science
- PSB 4810 Neurobiology of Learning and Memory** 3 Credits
Advanced undergraduate seminar on neurobiological mechanisms of learning and memory, with concepts applied to the ways in which neuroplasticity underlies many aspects of behavior.
Prereq: PSB 3002 or PSB 3340, or instructor permission
- PSB 4823 Principles of Integrative Physiological Psychology** 3 Credits
Discussion of the problem of how reflexes become transformed into operant behaviors. Focus on drug and disease states as a way of getting insights into this problem in animals and humans.
Prereq: PSB 3002 or PSB 3340, or instructor permission
- PSB 4934 Special Topics in Physiological Psychology** 3 Credits
Selected topics; precise course content will be announced in advance. The course provides an opportunity for in-depth study not offered in other courses.
Prereq: PSB 3002 or PSB 3340, or instructor permission
- PSY 2012 General Psychology** 3 Credits
Introduction to psychology; this course is the prerequisite for advanced courses. Emphasis is on psychology as a research enterprise. Students are required to participate as subjects in psychological research or to write a paper on a psychological research article. (S)
General Education - Social Science
- PSY 3213L Laboratory Methods in Psychology** 3 Credits
Introduces experimental design in psychology, data analysis and interpretation of results, and literature reports.
Prereq: PSY 2012
- PSY 3912 Introduction to Research in Psychology** 1-3 Credits
An introduction to current techniques used in psychology research. Students participate in on-going research. (S-U)
Prereq: refer to the department
- PSY 4625 The Psychology of Pseudoscience** 3 Credits
Studies the psychological causes and consequences of belief in "weird" things.
Prereq: PSY 2012 with minimum grade of C
- PSY 4824 Psychology of Eating and Obesity** 3 Credits
Comprehensive examination of theory and application of psychological and brain science principles to understanding eating behavior and the contemporary problem of overweight and obesity.
Prereq: PSY 2012 with a B or greater and any two of the following: PSB 3002, PSB 3340, CLP 3144, PPE 3003, DEP 3053, SOP 3004, EAB 3002, EAB 3764, or EXP 3604
- PSY 4905 Individual Work** 1-3 Credits
Qualified students and the instructor or supervisor choose a particular problem for investigation or studying psychology. A formal written report of the work is required.
Prereq: minimum of 12 semester credits in psychology
- PSY 4911 Undergraduate Research in Psychology** 3 Credits
Provides firsthand, supervised research in Psychology. Projects may involve inquiry, design, investigation, scholarship, discovery or application in Psychology.
- PSY 4930 Special Topics in Psychology** 3 Credits
Topics in psychology that provide opportunity for in-depth study not offered in other courses.
Prereq: PSY 2012
- PSY 4940 Introduction to Teaching in Psychology** 3 Credits
College-level teaching experience in psychology by serving as an undergraduate teaching assistant (TA). Each assistantship is unique, tailored to both the student's skills and knowledge and to the instructor's needs. Responsibilities may include facilitating discussion groups or study sessions, reviewing written assignments and providing evaluative feedback, and responding to student questions and inquiries. (S-U)
Prereq: instructor permission and completion of the course for which the student will serve as a teaching assistant
- PSY 4949 Community Work in Psychology** 1-3 Credits
Credit is earned by volunteering with community agencies that have been approved by the department. Students work 45 hours per credit earned. (S-U)
Prereq: 12 semester credits of psychology
- PSY 4956 Overseas Studies 1** 1-15 Credits
This course provides a mechanism by which coursework taken as part of an approved study abroad program can be recorded on the UF transcript and counted toward graduation.
Prereq: undergraduate advisor permission
- PSY 4970 Senior Thesis** 1-3 Credits
Qualified students must write a formal research proposal to enroll in the course. They also must carry out individual research under the supervision of a faculty member and submit a formal written report. (S-U)
Prereq: 24 credits in psychology and instructor permission
- SOP 3004 Social Psychology** 3 Credits
A study of the social factors influencing individual behavior. Consideration of socialization, social influence and conformity, social interaction, decision-making, attitudes and opinions. (S)
Prereq: PSY 2012
General Education - Social Science
- SOP 4214C Research Methods in Social Psychology** 4 Credits
Laboratory training and basic experimental techniques and procedures used in the investigation of social-psychological processes. (S) (WR)
Prereq: SOP 3004 or STA 2023 or STA 3024 with a minimum grade B
General Education - Social Science
WR6
- SOP 4444 Attitudes and Social Cognition** 3 Credits
A consideration of the formation and utilization of knowledge about the social world. Includes a focus on how attitudes and values are defined, measured, formed and changed. (S)
Prereq: SOP 3004
General Education - Social Science

SOP 4704 Advanced Social Psychology (Revolving Topics) 3 Credits

In-depth examination of topics in social psychology; refer to the schedule of courses to determine the topic covered each semester. Topics can include health psychology, social motivation, the self, self-presentation, group dynamics, conflict, population psychology, community psychology and the psychology of law. Content varies; refer to the schedule of courses for the semester's topic. (S)

Prereq: SOP 3004

General Education - Social Science

SOP 4777 Psychology of Human Sexuality 3 Credits

Examination of human sexuality in the United States from a psychological perspective, including but not limited to the following topics: Sexual desire and sexual responses, sexual development, sexual practices, sexual dysfunctions and sex therapy.

Prereq: PSY 2012 with a minimum grade C

SOP 4842 Legal Psychology 3 Credits

Studies the interaction between individuals and the legal system; considers how the application of various psychological disciplines can inform the legal system.
