

Psychology—Forensic Psychology Concentration: Bachelor of Arts (B.A.)

Degree Type

Bachelor of Arts

In addition to the general psychology mission, the primary goal of this concentration is to introduce students to the field of psychology and law and forensic psychology. These two fields are intimately related; psychology is the study of the human mind and behavior while law is the societal regulation of human behavior.

Learning Outcomes

In addition to the general psychology outcomes students will:

- Identify, define and explain the key terminology, concepts, principles, theories and models from the field of forensic psychology.
- Develop critical reasoning skills through the reading and discussion of research in the field of forensic psychology.

Psychology with Forensic Psychology Concentration B.A. Progress to Completion Requirements:

Program Credit Requirement: 52 credits (including 4 credit minimum internship)

PSY 101 – minimum grade of C

| Item # | Title | Credits |
|---------|--|---------|
| PSY 101 | Introduction to Psychology | 4.0 |
| PSY 202 | Personality Psychology | 4.0 |
| PSY 204 | Social Psychology | 4.0 |
| PSY 211 | Cognitive Psychology | 4.0 |
| PSY 216 | Neuroscience | 4.0 |
| PSY 302 | Statistical Methods for Psychology | 4.0 |
| PSY 308 | Research Methods in Psychology | 4.0 |
| PSY 485 | Psychology Internship and Professional Development Seminar | 4.0-16 |
| PSY 486 | Psychology Capstone: Advanced Research Seminar | 2.0 |
| PSY 306 | Psychopathology | 4.0 |
| PSY 317 | Forensic Psychology | 4.0 |
| PSY 354 | Psychology and Law | 4.0 |
| | One PSY 300-400-level psychology elective or one CLS 300-400-level crime and legal studies elective | 4 |

Suggested Registration Sequence

First Year - Fall

| Item # | Title | Credits |
|---------|--|---------|
| PSY 101 | Introduction to Psychology | 4.0 |
| WRT 101 | Introduction to Academic Writing | 4.0 |
| FYE 101 | First Year Experience | 4.0 |
| | Lib Ed - Liberal Education Core Course | 4 |

First Year - Spring

| Item # | Title | Credits |
|---------|---|---------|
| PSY 202 | Personality Psychology | 4.0 |
| | MAT - Quantitative Literacy Proficiency | 4 |
| | Lib Ed - Liberal Education Core Course | 4 |
| | Free Elective Course | 4 |

Sophomore Year- Fall

| Item # | Title | Credits |
|---------|--|---------|
| PSY 204 | Social Psychology | 4.0 |
| PSY 216 | Neuroscience | 4.0 |
| | Lib Ed - Liberal Education Core Course | 4 |
| | Free Elective Course | 4 |

Sophomore Year - Spring

| Item # | Title | Credits |
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| PSY 211 | Cognitive Psychology | 4.0 |
| | Lib Ed - Liberal Education Core Course | 4 |
| | Lib Ed - Liberal Education Core Course | 4 |
| | Free Elective Course | 4 |

Junior Year - Fall

| Item # | Title | Credits |
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| PSY 302 | Statistical Methods for Psychology | 4.0 |
| PSY 306 | Psychopathology | 4.0 |
| PSY 317 | Forensic Psychology | 4.0 |
| | Lib Ed - Liberal Education Core Course | 4 |

Junior Year - Spring

| Item # | Title | Credits |
|---------|------------------------------------|---------|
| PSY 308 | Research Methods in Psychology | 4.0 |
| PSY 354 | Psychology and Law | 4.0 |
| | IE - Integrative Experience Course | 4 |
| | Free Elective Course | 4 |

Senior Year - Fall

| Item # | Title | Credits |
|---------|---|---------|
| PSY 486 | Psychology Capstone: Advanced Research Seminar | 2.0 |
| | One PSY 300-400-level psychology elective or one CLS 300-400-level crime and legal studies elective | 4 |
| | Free Elective Course | 4 |
| | Free Elective Course | 4 |

Senior Year - Spring

| Item # | Title | Credits |
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| PSY 485 | Psychology Internship and Professional Development Seminar | 4.0-16 |
| | Free Elective Course | 4 |
| | Free Elective Course | 4 |