

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

Degree Type

Bachelor of Arts

In addition to the general psychology mission, the primary goal of the child psychology concentration is for students to learn about the unique psychological needs of children and adolescents, as well as developmental considerations in psychopathology, assessment and treatment, including the role of family and social contexts.

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 psychology and child psychology.
- Compare roles of biological, cognitive and socio-emotional processes in child development.

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

Program Credit Requirement: 56 credits (including 4 credit minimum internship)

PSY 101 – minimum grade of C

CHI 101 - minimum grade of C

Item #	Title	Credits
PSY 101	Introduction to Psychology	4.0
CHI 101	Child Growth and Development	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 321	Issues in Child Psychology	4.0
PSY 322	Issues in Adolescent Psychology	4.0
PSY 371	Child and Adolescent Psychopathology	4.0
	One PSY 300-400-level psychology elective or one CHI 300-400-level child development 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
CHI 101	Child Growth and Development	4.0
	Lib Ed - Liberal Education Core Course	4

Sophomore Year - Spring

Item #	Title	Credits
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
PSY 302	Statistical Methods for Psychology	4.0
PSY 321	Issues in Child Psychology	4.0
	IE - Integrative Experience Course	4
	Lib Ed - Liberal Education Core Course	4

Junior Year - Spring

Item #	Title	Credits
PSY 308	Research Methods in Psychology	4.0
PSY 322	Issues in Adolescent Psychology	4.0
	Free Elective Course	4
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Senior Year - Fall

Item #	Title	Credits
PSY 486	Psychology Capstone: Advanced Research Seminar	2.0
	One PSY 300-400-level psychology elective or one CHI 300-400-level child development elective	4
	Free Elective Course	4
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Senior Year - Spring

Item #	Title	Credits
PSY 485	Psychology Internship and Professional Development Seminar	4.0-16
PSY 371	Child and Adolescent Psychopathology	4.0
	Free Elective Course	4