PSYCHOLOGY

COLLEGE: ARTS AND SCIENCES
SCHOOL: NONE
DEGREE: BACHELOR OF ARTS
OPTION/TRACK: NONE

LIMITED ACCESS PROGRAM: NO

CAMPUS(ES) WHERE OFFERED/CONTACT:
- TAMPA / Coordinator of Advising, Arts and Sciences, (813) 974-2503
- LAKELAND (Partial) / Advisor, Arts and Sciences, (941) 667-7011
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Program of Study at a Florida Community/Junior College or SUS School for Students Planning to Transfer to USF
(State Mandated Common Prerequisites)

Students wishing to transfer to USF should complete the A.A. degree at the community college. Some courses required for the major may also meet General Education Requirements thereby transferring maximum hours to the university. If students transfer without an A.A. degree and have fewer than 60 semester hours of acceptable credit, the students must meet the university’s entering freshman requirements including ACT or SAT test scores, GPA, and course requirements.

The transfer student should also be aware of the immunization, foreign language, and continuous enrollment policies of the university. Students should complete the following prerequisite courses listed below at the lower level prior to entering the University. If these courses are not taken at the community college, they must be completed before the degree is granted. Unless stated otherwise, a grade of “C” is the minimum acceptable grade.

- PSY X012 Introduction to Psychology or Any other lower level Psychology course
- STA XXXX Any level Statistics course
- BSC XXXX Any level Biology course or Any lower level Zoology course

Admission Requirements to the University Program of Study

Please be aware of the immunization, foreign language, and continuous enrollment policies of the university. This is a non-limited access program with the above courses recommended.

Requirements for the Major in Psychology

Majors must complete at least 34 semester hours in the field. A minimum grade of “C” or better must be attained in each course in the major. All majors must complete:

2000/3000 Level Requirement (6 semester hours)
Successful completion of: PSY 3044 (3 semester hours) and one of the following:

- INF 2101 Applied Psychology (3)
- PSY 2012 Introduction to Contemporary Psychology (3)
- PSY 3022 Contemporary Problems in Psychology (3)
- SOP 3742 Psychology of Women (3)

Methods Course Requirement (7 semester hours)
Successful completion of: PSY 3213 and one of the following:

- CLP 4433 Psychological Tests and Measurement (3)
- PSY 4205 Experimental Design and Analysis (3)

or another methods course approved by the undergraduate advisor in Psychology.

4000 Level Requirement (21 semester hours)
Successful completion of 7 additional Psychology courses numbered at the 4000 level selected as follows: At least two courses from each of the two groups below:

Group I
- EXP 4204C Perception (3)
- EXP 4304 Motivation (3)
- EXP 4404 Psychology of Learning (3)
- EXP 4523C Cognitive Psychology (3)
- PSB 4013C Physiological Psychology (3)

Group II
- CLP 4143 Abnormal Psychology (3)
- DEP 4005 Developmental Psychology (3)
- INF 4004 Industrial Psychology (3)
- PPE 4004 Personality (3)
- SOP 4004 Social Psychology (3)

and 3 additional courses numbered at the 4000 level.

Note: No more than a total of 3 hours of the following courses may count toward the major:
- PSY 4913 Directed Study (1-3)
- PSY 4970 Honors Thesis (1-3)
- PSY 4932 Honors Seminar may not count toward the major.
- PSY 4205 Experimental Design and Analysis is recommended for students planning graduate training. Functional mathematics and biological science are also recommended.

Otherwise, students majoring in psychology are encouraged to complete a varied undergraduate program.

A prerequisite for all 4000-level courses is a grade of “C” or better in both PSY 3044 Experimental Psychology and PSY 3213 Research Methods in Psychology. For students minoring in Psychology or those majoring in Interdisciplinary Social Sciences, a grade of “C” or better in any college-level statistics course will substitute for the PSY 3213 requirement.