

# PSYCHOLOGY MAJOR

A psychology major provides students with knowledge, training, and skills that make them more prepared and marketable for a host of professional and educational opportunities. Theory, content, and methods of psychology complement many other academic disciplines. For course information and pre-requisites: <https://www.k-state.edu/psych/undergraduate/courses.html>

## Requirements

**STAT 225:** Introduction to Statistics or equivalent  
**PSYCH 110:** General Psychology  
**PSYCH 350:** Experimental Methods in Psychology  
**PSYCH 351:** Experimental Methods Lab  
**PSYCH 500:** Junior Seminar in Psychology  
**Cognitive & Neuroscience (Choose 2)**  
**PSYCH 460:** Cognitive Psychology  
**PSYCH 470:** Principles of Behavioral Neuroscience  
**PSYCH 475:** Principles of Learning  
**PSYCH 480:** Fundamentals of Perception & Sensation

**Applied & Health (Choose 1)**  
**PSYCH 505:** Introduction to Psychopathology  
**PSYCH 518:** Introduction to Health Psychology  
**PSYCH 560:** Personnel Psychology  
**PSYCH 564:** Psychology of the Workplace  
**PSYCH 565:** Occupational Health Psychology  
**Social & Personality (Choose 1)**  
**PSYCH 605:** Advanced Social Psychology  
**PSYCH 620:** Psychology of Personality  
**PSYCH electives:** 12 credits of PSYCH (options below)

## BEHAVIORAL NEUROSCIENCE

Behavioral Neuroscience studies the organic brain and how it changes relative to behavior, stimuli, abnormalities, and changes over time.

PSYCH 202: Drugs & Behavior  
PSYCH 270: Brain Myths: Fact or Fiction?  
PSYCH 370: Introduction to Behavioral Neuroscience  
PSYCH 470: Principles of Neuroscience  
PSYCH 475: Principles of Learning  
PSYCH 570: Psychopharmacology  
PSYCH 595: Behavioral Neuroscience Lab Skills  
PSYCH 630: Human Neuropsychology  
PSYCH 670: Neural Mechanisms of Learning & Memory

## COGNITIVE

Cognitive Psychology studies mental processes like thinking, memory, learning, and perception.

PSYCH 425: Judgment & Decision Making  
PSYCH 530: Psychology of Mass Communications  
PSYCH 450: Applications of Memory  
PSYCH 460: Cognitive Psychology  
PSYCH 465: Cognitive Neuroscience  
PSYCH 545: Consumer Psychology  
PSYCH 596: Cognitive Neuroscience Lab Skills  
PSYCH 625: Human Factors Psychology  
PSYCH 650: Psychology of Language  
PSYCH 715: Psychology of Aging

## SOCIAL/PERSONALITY

Social Psychology studies aspects of behavior of an individual in a social context. Personality Psychology studies personality development and its variation among individuals.

PSYCH 280: Psychology of Childhood & Adolescence  
PSYCH 518: Introduction to Health Psychology  
PSYCH 520: Lifespan Personality Development  
PSYCH 535: Social Psychology  
PSYCH 538: Cross-Cultural Psychology  
PSYCH 540: Psychology of Gender  
PSYCH 556: Multicultural Psychology  
PSYCH 580: Psychology of Sexual Behavior  
PSYCH 605: Advanced Social Psychology  
PSYCH 620: Psychology of Personality

## INDUSTRIAL/ORGANIZATIONAL

Industrial-Organizational Psychology studies human behavior in the workplace and organizations, and how to solve problems in each.

PSYCH 515: Introduction to Psychology Applied to Work  
PSYCH 559: Psychological Testing  
PSYCH 560: Personnel Psychology  
PSYCH 563: Gender Issues in the Workplace  
PSYCH 564: Psychology of the Workplace  
PSYCH 565: Occupational Health Psychology

## Other Elective Options

PSYCH 120: Psychology of College Success  
PSYCH 310: Controversial Issues in Psychology Research  
PSYCH 430: Forensic Psychology  
PSYCH 505: Introduction to Psychopathology  
PSYCH 575: History of Psychology  
PSYCH 584: Group Psychotherapy

PSYCH 585: Basic Concepts in Clinical Psychology  
PSYCH 586: Psychology Internship Readiness  
PSYCH 587: Psychology Internship in Mental Health  
PSYCH 590: Topics in Psych (varies each semester)  
PSYCH 598: Research in Neuroscience  
PSYCH 599: Research in Psychology