

# REQUIREMENTS FOR THE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN PSYCHOLOGY

## COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

For Students Entering the Oklahoma State System for Higher Education:  
**Summer 2000 through Spring 2001**

**Minimum Credit Hours and Grade Averages Required**  
**Credit Hours:**  
 Total - **124**      Upper-Division Within Total - **48**  
 Major - **48**      Upper-Division Within Major - **36**  
**Grade Point Averages:**  
**Overall:** Combined OU/Transfer - **3.00**    OU - **2.00**  
**Major:** Combined OU/Transfer - **3.00**    OU - **2.00**

Psychology  
 (Professional Option)  
  
**2001B**  
 Bachelor of Science  
 in Psychology

GENERAL EDUCATION AND COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS	Some courses required for the major may also fulfill University General Education and/or Additional College of Arts & Sciences Requirements			
Courses graded S/U or P/NP will not apply.	MAJOR REQUIREMENTS	Hours	MAJOR SUPPORT REQUIREMENTS	Hours
<p>Courses for fulfillment of General Education and College of Arts &amp; Sciences requirements must be from the approved General Education course list.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>University-Wide General Education Requirements (minimum 40 hours)</b></p> <p><b>Core Area I: Symbolic and Oral Communication</b> (9-19 hours, 3-5 courses)                      a: English Composition (6 hours, 2 courses)                      1. English 1113, Principles of English Composition                      2. English 1213, Principles of English Composition                       b: Foreign Language (0-10 hours, 2 courses in the same language). May be met by successful completion of 2 years of the same foreign language in high school.                       1. Beginning Course, 0-5 hours _____                       2. Beginning Course, continued, 0-5 hours _____                       c: Mathematics (3 hours, 1 course) _____</p> <p><b>Core Area II: Natural Science</b> (see specific College of Arts &amp; Sciences requirements)</p> <p><b>Core Area III: Social Science</b> (6 hours, 2 courses)                      1. Political Science 1113, American Federal Government <b>and</b> one additional course:                      2. _____</p> <p><b>Core Area IV: Humanities</b> (12 hours, 4 courses)                      a: Understanding Artistic Forms (3 hours, 1 course) _____                       b: Western Civilization and Culture (6 hours, 2 courses)                      1. History 1483, U.S., 1492-1865, <b>or</b> History 1493, U.S., 1865-Present, <b>and</b> one additional course:                      2. _____ (excluding HIST 1483 and 1493)                       c: Non-Western Culture (3 hours, 1 course): _____</p> <p><b>Senior Capstone Experience</b> (3 hours, 1 course): _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Additional College of Arts &amp; Sciences College Requirements</b></p> <p><b>I. Science</b> (7 hours, 2 courses). One of the areas must include a laboratory.                       1. Biological Science _____ 2. Physical Science _____</p> <p><b>II. Foreign Language</b> (0-3 hours). One course at the intermediate level or demonstrated competency at that level                       Intermediate Course, 3 hours _____</p> <p><b>III. Western Civilization</b> (6 upper-division hours, 2 courses). Must be outside the major and in addition to University General Education Core IV                       1. _____ 2. _____</p>	<p><i>Students must earn an overall gpa of 3.00 or better on 60 hours of coursework and be sponsored by a member of the psychology faculty to be formally accepted by the department as a candidate in this degree program.</i></p> <p><b>PSYCHOLOGY</b>                      A. Four Courses (13 hours)                      1113 Elements of Psychology 3                      2113 Research Methods I: Statistics 3                      3114 Research Methods II: Applications and Experimental Design 4                      4913 Bachelor of Science Thesis 3                       B. Two courses (6 hours) from:                      2403 Introduction to Personality 3                      2603 Intro. to Life-Span Dev. Psy. 3                      3703 Social Psychology 3                       _____ 3                      _____ 3                       C. Four courses (12 hours) from:                      2213 Survey in Info.Processing, Perception &amp; Cognition, <b>or</b>                      3203 Cognitive Psychology                      3003 Adv. Undergraduate Statistics, <b>or</b>                      4023 Psy. Tests &amp; Measmnts                      3083 Animal Behavior                      3303 Intro. to Learning &amp; Conditioning                      3803 Physiological Psychology                      4453 Abnormal Psychology                      4923 Theories &amp; Systems in Psychology                       _____ 3                      _____ 3                      _____ 3                      _____ 3                      _____ 3                       D. Three upper-division Psych. electives: (9 hours)                       _____ 3                      _____ 3                      _____ 3                       E. Five hours of supervised Indep. Study                       _____ 3                      _____ 2                       F. 1 Sr .Capstone Course (3 hours) from:                      4113 Survey-Major Fields of Psychology                      4123 Capstone Research Participation                      4133 Capstone Literature Review                      4143 Capstone Practicum Review                      4153 Capstone History of Psychology                       _____ 3</p>	<p>Computer Science (3 hours) from:                      C S 1313 Comp. Programming                      C S 1323 Fund. of Programming                      PSY 2503 Computing for Beh. Sci.                       _____ 3</p> <p>Math (3 hours) from:                      1743 Calc. I for Bus.,Life &amp; Soc. Sci.                      1823 Calculus &amp; Analytic Geometry I                       _____ 3</p> <p>Biological Science, (5 hours)                      ZOO 1114 Introductory Zoology 4                      ZOO 1121 Intro. Zoology Lab 1</p> <p>Physical Sciences (8-10 hours) from:                      CHEM 1315 &amp; 1415 Gen. Chemistry <b>or</b>                      PHYS 2414 &amp; 2424 Gen. Physics for Life Science Oriented Majors                       _____ 4-5                      _____ 4-5</p> <p>Additional Science (6-8 hrs. including 3 upper-division) from:                      CHEM 1415, 3012, 3013, 3453, 3653, 3652; CS 2413; MATH 2123, 3333, 4723, 4733, 4753; MBIO 4843; PHYS 2424; ZOO 2204, 2343, 3013, 3103, 3333.                       _____ 6-8                      _____ 6-8</p> <p>Hist. of Science or Phil. (3 hrs.) from:                      HSCI 3013 Hist. of Sci.to Newton                      HSCI 3023 Hist. of Science since 17th Century                      PHIL 3123 Logic &amp; Sci. Method                      PHIL 4613 Philosophy of Science                       _____ 3</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Free Electives</b></p> <p>Electives to bring total applicable hours to 124 including 48 upper-division hours.</p>	

## INFORMATION CONCERNING GENERAL RULES, REGULATIONS AND MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

**TOTAL HOURS:** A minimum of 124 semester hours acceptable toward graduation must be completed.

**UPPER-DIVISION HOURS:** A minimum of 48 upper-division semester hours acceptable toward graduation must be completed. OU courses numbered 3000 or above are upper-division. Transfer work will be counted as lower-division or upper-division credit depending on the level at which it was offered at the institution where the work was taken. All two-year college work is considered to be lower-division.

**ARTS AND SCIENCES HOURS:** At least 80 semester hours of liberal arts and sciences courses are required for a BA degree. At least 55 semester hours of liberal arts and sciences courses are required for a BS degree.

**MAJOR WORK:** At least 30 semester hours in the major must be completed.

**HOURS BY EXAM, CORRESPONDENCE STUDY AND/OR EXTENSION:** A maximum of 31 semester hours (or 1/4 of the total hours required for a preprofessional program of study) may be completed by a combination of exam, correspondence study and/or extension credit.

**PASS/NO PASS ENROLLMENT:** A maximum of 16 semester hours of free elective credit may be attempted under this option.

**INDIVIDUAL STUDIES (e.g., courses titled "Independent Study"):** A maximum of 12 total semester hours may be counted toward graduation.

**REPEAT OF FAILED COURSEWORK:** A student earning a grade of "F" in an upper-division course at OU may not repeat the course for credit at another institution without the prior written permission of the department that offered the course at OU.

**MILITARY, MILITARY IN-SERVICE, AND P.E. COURSES:** A maximum of 16 semester hours total of basic skills courses; aerospace studies, military science, and naval science courses; advanced military in-service experience; and PE activity courses may be included in the minimum 124 semester hours required for graduation. No more than four of the 16 semester hours may be in PE activity courses.

**SENIOR INSTITUTION HOURS:** A minimum of 60 semester hours applied toward graduation must be earned at senior (4-year) institutions.

**RESIDENCY:**

- A minimum of 30 semester hours acceptable toward graduation must be earned in residence at OU, including at least 15 of the last 30 hours applied toward the degree.
- At least 15 semester hours of upper-division major work must be completed in residence at OU.
- OU correspondence courses are **not** considered resident credit.
- Credits earned via examination are neither resident nor nonresident credit.

**GRADE POINT AVERAGES:** Students must earn a minimum overall 2.00 for each of the following: Combined Retention GPA (all college grades), OU Retention GPA, GPA for all major courses, and GPA for all major courses taken at OU. Some schools and departments of the College have higher minimum grade point averages required for their students.

**SPECIAL DEGREES:** Students may qualify for an Honors degree (cum Laude, Magna cum Laude, or Summa cum Laude) by completing specific requirements of the Honors College. A degree will be earned with Distinction if the student completes at least 60 semester hours at OU with at least a 3.60 combined retention GPA and OU retention GPA. A degree will be earned with Special Distinction if the student completes at least 60 semester hours at OU with at least a 3.90 combined retention GPA and OU retention GPA.

**APPLICATION FOR GRADUATION:** Students must apply for graduation during the term in which they complete their degree requirements in order to graduate in that term. Application forms are available from the College of Arts and Sciences Academic Services, Physical Sciences Center, Room 429. The deadline for completion of all coursework to graduate in a particular term is the last day of classes in that term.

GRADUATION PLAN			
Freshman Year	Sophomore Year	Junior Year	Senior Year
			Total Hours _____ Upper-Division _____