

# BACHELOR OF ARTS IN PSYCHOLOGY

FA 2023 THROUGH CURRENT CATALOG

At Eastern, psychology is treated as a natural science, a social and behavioral science, and a profession. The undergraduate curriculum in the Department of Psychology is designed to prepare students for graduate studies, careers, and lifelong learning. At the core of the curriculum is a set of carefully selected required courses that enable students to master basic psychological principles, theories, scientific methods, and application. Students fulfill their departmental graduation requirements by taking the required core courses, choosing courses within several content areas, and taking other electives.

## MAJOR IN PSYCHOLOGY: 36-39 HRS

A grade of C or better is required in all psychology courses counting toward the major. All PSY courses have PSY 1879G (Intro Psych) as a prerequisite in addition to any others listed. All PSY courses are 3 credits, unless otherwise noted.

### CORE REQUIREMENTS: 15-18 HRS

**MAT 1271** or higher-level math course with a grade of C or better, or ACT/SAT scores as noted above (0-3 credits)

**PSY 1879G** Introductory Psychology

**PSY 2999** Orientation to the Psychology Major (1 credit)

**PSY 3610** Statistical Methods of Psychology (4 credits) (*Prerequisite: Must meet math requirement above*)

**PSY 3805** Research Methods in Psychology (4 credits) (*Prerequisite: PSY 3610 w/grade of C or better*):

**PSY 4XXX** Capstone Course\* (*Prerequisite: PSY 3610, PSY 3805, and senior standing*); See online catalog for details.

### FOCUS GROUPS A, B, C, & D : 15 HRS

#### GROUP A: INDIVIDUAL DIFFERENCES & SOCIAL INFLUENCES

(CHOOSE 2 COURSES)

**PSY 3590** Theories of Personality

**PSY 3780** Psychological Disorders

**PSY 3870** Social Psychology

#### GROUP B: BIOLOGICAL FOUNDATIONS OF BEHAVIOR

(CHOOSE 1 COURSE)

**PSY 3310** Biological Psychology

**PSY 3450** Neuropsychology

**PSY 3680** Sensation & Perception

**PSY 3820** Cognitive Neuroscience

#### GROUP C: LEARNING, MEMORY & COGNITION (CHOOSE 1 COURSE)

**PSY 3620** Psychology of Learning

**PSY 3710** Human Memory

**PSY 3830** Cognitive Psychology

#### GROUP D: PSYCHOLOGY ACROSS THE LIFESPAN (CHOOSE 1 COURSE)

**PSY 3515** Child Psychology

**PSY 3521** Psychology of Adolescence & Young Adulthood

**PSY 3525** Psychology of Maturity & Old Age

### ELECTIVES: 6 HRS

Any psychology courses except PSY4274 & PSY4275. May include any courses from Groups A, B, C & D above the minimum requirement.

**Note:** No more than 3 credits each of PSY 3900 or 4100 may count towards the major.

**PSY 3518** Psych of Language Dev

**PSY 3530** Industrial/Organizational Psych

**PSY 3628** Psychology of Sexual & Gender Diversity

**PSY 3690** Controversial Topics in Psychology

**PSY 3720** Psych of Gender

**PSY 3760** The Psychology of Judgment & Decision Making

**PSY 3900** Independent Study (1-6)

**PSY 3970** Study Abroad (1-15)

**PSY 4100** Undergrad Research (1-6)

**PSY 4250\*** History & Systems

**PSY 4260\*** Crisis Intervention

**PSY 4265** Methods in Behavioral Management

**PSY 4270\*** Theories of Psychotherapy

**PSY 4274** Orientation to Internship (1)

**PSY 4275** Undergraduate Internship in Psychology (3, 6)

**PSY 4444** Honors Independent Study

**PSY 4585** Special Topics in Psychology

**PSY 4590\*** Psychology Seminar

**PSY 4515\*** Children with Exceptionalities

**PSY 4610** Advanced Statistics in Psychology (4)

**PSY 4644\*** Honors Thesis

**PSY 4666\*** Honors Seminar

**PSY 4620** Psychology Measurements: Fundamental Principles

**PSY 4700\*** Prejudice & Discrimination

**PSY 4755\*** Cross-Cultural Psychology

**PSY 4810** Neuropsychopharmacology

## GRADUATING SENIOR EXIT SURVEY

Graduating seniors are encouraged to complete the Graduating Senior Exit Survey (the link will be sent to you).

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