

PSYCHOLOGY MAJOR

Understanding how people think, perceive, and interact with others and with the world around them is a major component of the 21st century world. The discipline of psychology – the scientific study of human mind and behavior – provides a core understanding of these areas, as well as how behavior is influenced by factors at the level of individuals and groups, including developmental factors and identities such as gender, culture, and disability status. Whether in its increasingly crucial role in innovations in health, technology, and consumer decision-making or its ever-present relevance to mental health and lives lived amid rapid societal change, psychology provides students with an evergreen toolbox of skills for navigating the contemporary world as human beings and business leaders.

In addition to the specific major requirements described below, students must also complete all designated requirements in Foundations for Success, Context & Perspectives in the Arts & Sciences, Business Dynamics, Communication Intensive coursework, and the additional degree requirements for Arts & Sciences majors. Details can be found in the Degree Requirements (catalog.bentley.edu/undergraduate/degree-requirements/) section of the catalogue, including the Overview and the Arts & Sciences Majors tabs.

Course	Title	Credits
Major Requirements		
Select 1 course from Knowledge Area 1 (Sociocultural):		3
PSY 230	Positive Psychology	
PSY 235	Social Psychology	
PSY 240	Cross-Cultural Psychology	
PSY 245	Gender Psychology	
Select 1 course from Knowledge Area 2 (Mind and Development):		3
PSY 200	Pioneers in Psychology	
PSY 205	Adult Development and Aging	
PSY 210	Dynamics of Personality	
PSY 215	Abnormal Psychology	
Select 1 course from Knowledge Area 3 (Health and Wellbeing):		3
PSY 250	Health Psychology	
PSY 255	Human Relations in Health Care	
PSY 260	Understanding Learning Differences and Disabilities	
PSY 265	Psychology of Self	
Select Research Capstone:		3
PSY 401	Directed Study in Psychology	
PSY 402	Seminar in Psychology	
PSY 421	Internship in Psychology	
Select 2 or 3 Psychology Electives (not already completed for the major):		6 to 9
PSY 200	Pioneers in Psychology	
PSY 205	Adult Development and Aging	
PSY 210	Dynamics of Personality	
PSY 215	Abnormal Psychology	
PSY 230	Positive Psychology	
PSY 235	Social Psychology	

PSY 240	Cross-Cultural Psychology	
PSY 245	Gender Psychology	
PSY 250	Health Psychology	
PSY 255	Human Relations in Health Care	
PSY 260	Understanding Learning Differences and Disabilities	
PSY 265	Psychology of Self	
PSY 300	Child Psychology	
PSY 310	Minds, Machines, and the Future of Work	
PSY 315	Cyber Psychology	
PSY 330	Nonverbal Behavior and Judging Others	
PSY 350	Environmental Psychology	
PSY 355	Behavioral Health: Natural Disaster Zones	
PSY 360	Sports Psychology	
PSY 399	Experimental Course in Psychology	
PSY 415	Special Topics in Psychology	
PSY 401	Directed Study in Psychology	
PSY 402	Seminar in Psychology	
PSY 421	Internship in Psychology	
Select 2 or 3 Interdisciplinary Electives:		6 to 9
CS 180	Programming Fundamentals	
EC 370	Behavioral and Experimental Economics	
EMS 393	Intercultural Communication	
GLS 114	Cross-Cultural Understanding	
ID 211	Sex, Gender, and Power	
IDCC 375	User Interface Design	
IDCC 386	Investigations in Experience Design	
MA 214	Intermediate Applied Statistics	
MA 252	Regression Analysis	
MA 346	Data Science	
MG 228	Managing Diversity in the Workplace	
MG 240	Interpersonal Relations in Management	
MG 242	Emotional Intelligence at Work	
MK 321	Consumer Behavior	
NAS 328	Human Evolution and Behavior	
NAS 314	Human Nutrition: From Science to Life	
NAS 316	Human Health and Disease in Today's World	
PH 270	Consciousness and Experience	
PH 271	Other Minds	
PH 272	Perception and Perspectives	
SO 271	Self, Diversity and Society	
Total Credits		27