

# Psychology, BS

## Program Description

The Bachelor of Science (BS) degree in Psychology is designed to prepare students to become scientifically literate citizens who are capable of both consuming and participating in scientific research. Successful graduates of the BS in Psychology will be familiar with the major concepts and theories of psychology, along with how to apply these concepts and theories to contemporary scientific inquiry. Students learn how to apply scientific principles toward the advancement of scientific knowledge of a variety of behaviors and mental processes. Through their experiences inside and outside the classroom, students learn to apply what scientific principles of experimentation and critical thinking to learn about humanity, and to appropriately analyze and describe relevant scientific research.

## Program Curriculum

### 120 credits

### Utah Tech General Education Requirements

All Utah Tech General Education requirements must be fulfilled. A previously earned degree may fulfill those requirements, but courses must be equivalent to Utah Tech's minimum General Education standards in American Institutions, English, and Mathematics.

General Education Core Requirements ([catalog.utahtech.edu/programs/generaleducation/#gerequirementstext](https://catalog.utahtech.edu/programs/generaleducation/#gerequirementstext))

Code	Title	Hours
English		3-7
Mathematics		3-5
American Institutions		3-6
Life Sciences		3-10
Physical Sciences		3-5
Fine Arts		3
Literature/Humanities		3
Social & Behavioral Sciences		3

Code	Title	Hours
BIOL 1010	General Biology (LS) (meets GE Life Science requirement)	3
or BIOL 1200	Human Biology (LS)	
or BIOL 1610	Principles of Biology I (LS)	
MATH 1040	Introduction to Statistics (MA) (meets GE Mathematics requirement)	3
PSY 1010	General Psychology (SS, GC) (meets GE Social & Behavioral Sciences requirement)	3
PSY 1100	Human Development Through Lifespan (SS, GC)	3
or FSHD 1500	Human Development Lifespan (SS, GC)	
PSY 2000	Writing in Psychology: APA Style	3
PSY 2400	Psychology of Abnormal Behavior	3

### Bachelor of Science Requirements

PSY 2100	Cognitive Psychology	3
PSY 2500	Social Psychology	3
PSY 3000	Statistical Methods/Psychology	4
PSY 3010	Research Methods in Psychology	4
PSY 3710	Behavioral Neuroscience	3
PSY 4910	Capstone Research in Psychology	3

### Depth Content Area Requirements

Complete one (1) course each from at least three (3) Depth Content Area categories

Developmental:

PSY 3200	Development in Infancy & Childhood	3
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or PSY 3220	Adolescence and Emerging Adulthood	
or PSY 3230	Adult Development & Aging	
Cognitive:		
PSY 3712	Human Learning & Memory	3
or PSY 4140	Cognitive Neuroscience	
or PSY 4150	Sensation & Perception	
Clinical:		
PSY 3320	Introduction to Clinical Psychology	3
or PSY 3440	Child & Family Mental Health	
or PSY 4300	Introduction to Counseling & Psychotherapy	
or PSY 4350	Introduction to Marriage and Family Therapy	
Social:		
PSY 3420	Psy of Culture & Diversity	3
or PSY 3700	Personality Theory	
or PSY 4200	Psychology of Morality	
Neuroscience:		
PSY 3720	Psychopharmacology	3
or PSY 4130	Interpersonal Neuroscience	
Or PSY 4520 Psychobiology		

**Writing Intensive Requirements**

Complete a minimum of 9 credits of Depth Content Area courses that are Writing Intensive (4000-level or higher). These Writing Intensive courses are not required to come from different Depth Content Areas, and the Writing Intensive courses may also fulfill the Depth Content Area requirements.

**Psychology Electives**

Complete a minimum of 12 credits of additional PSY courses (9 credits must be upper-division)

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## Graduation Requirements

1. Complete a minimum of 120 college-level credits (1000 and above).
2. Complete at least 40 upper-division credits (3000 and above).
3. Complete at least 30 upper-division credits at Utah Tech for institutional residency.
4. Cumulative GPA 2.0 or higher.
5. Grade C or higher in each Core Discipline, Research Area, and Psychology Elective course.