

LHU REQUIREMENTS FOR A B.A. IN PSYCHOLOGY (revised 07/2011)

Name _____ *Read the general instructions found on the back page.*

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (81 s.h.)

A list of courses that officially fulfill the general education requirements can be found at:
www.lhup.edu/academic/acad_affairs/general_education_course_list.htm

Subject (must be...)	Total s.h.	Course Name	s.h.	Sem/Year
Art, Music and/or Theatre/Dance Any combination (e.g., two Art classes)	6 s.h.			
Composition (ENGL100) Does not count toward fulfilling WE requirement.	3 s.h.			
Literature	3 s.h.			
Philosophy	3 s.h.			
Speech (Comm100, 102, 103, or 104)	3 s.h.			
World History (HIST101 or 102)	3 s.h.			
Government or Economics	3 s.h.			
Psychology (PSYC100)	3 s.h.			
Sociology/Anthropology/Geography	3 s.h.			
Math (Math107) prerequisite of a score of 9 or greater on categories 1 & 2 of Math Placement exam; Need at least C minus before you may take PSYC205	3 s.h.			
Laboratory Science (3 s.h. must be BIOL101 or 106). Can't be both BIOL101 and 106.	6 s.h.			
Wellness	3 s.h.			
Humanities Seminar completed 60 s.h.	3 s.h.			
Science Seminar completed 60 s.h.	3 s.h.			
Social Science Seminar completed 60 s.h.	3 s.h.			
Foreign Language Must complete level four of an individual language. Any remaining hours of the 12 s.h. after completion become free electives.	12 s.h.			
Free Electives Take 18 s.h. of any course. They could be from psychology but do not have to be. These are the only courses that can be taken P/F. Often these credits are used to help fulfill a minor. (Technically, 10 s.h. are free electives common to all B.A. degrees and 8 s.h. are free electives from the major)	18 s.h.			

GENERAL EDUCATION OVERLAYS

- Students must complete courses with the special designations of writing emphasis, information literacy, multicultural, and external experience.
- Specially designated courses may also meet other general education requirements, major requirements, or may be free electives. For example, students completing a 6 s.h. psychology internship meets the requirement for 2 units of external experience.
- Student taking courses with more than one designation (e.g., WE and IL), may count all the designations towards fulfilling these requirements. For example, PSYC204, Writing for Psychology would count as a WE and as an IL course.

		Course Name	s.h.	Sem/Year
Writing Emphasis (WE) Must take three WE courses beyond ENGL100.	9 s.h.	PSYC409 Applying Research Methods...	3	
Information Literacy (IL)	6 s.h.	PSYC202 Research Methods in Psychology	3	
		PSYC409 Applying Research Methods...	3	
Multicultural (MC) Completing any 6 s.h. of a foreign language will fulfill this requirement.	6 s.h.			
External Experience (EE)	2 units			

Who must fulfill these requirements?

- Students who enrolled before Summer 1999 are not required to fulfill overlay requirements.
- Students who enrolled at LHU beginning Summer 1999 through Spring 2000 must meet WE, MC and EE overlays. Do not have to meet IL requirements.
- Students who enrolled at LHU beginning Summer 2000 and after must meet all overlays, WE, MC, EE, and IL

PSYCHOLOGY CORE REQUIREMENTS (12 s.h.)

You must take ALL of the following courses in psychology. Obtaining a minimum grade of a C minus in all of the prerequisite courses, except for PSYC215, is required prior to taking a course.

Sugg.Sem.	Course #	Course name (prerequisites)	s.h.	Sem/Year
1-2	PSYC100	Introduction to Psychological Science (none)	3	
2-4	PSYC215	Brain and Behavior (PSYC100)	3	
3	PSYC202	Research Methods in Psychology (IL) (PSYC100, need C minus)	3	
4	PSYC205	Applied Psych Statistics (PSYC202, MATH107, need C minus in both)	3	
5	PSYC409	Applying Research Methods in Psychology (IL, WE) (PSYC202, MATH 107, PSYC205, need C minus in all. Minimum grade of C minus required in PSYC409. Meets WE requirement.)	3	

Note: PSYC100 counts toward G.E. requirements, hence the total of only 12 s.h. **Boxed area = Three course sequence**

SUPPLEMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY CORE REQUIREMENTS (12 s.h.)

You must take at least ONE course from EACH of the following four foundation areas. A second course taken in a foundation area can count towards your "Track Electives" if it is on the list or it may count towards "Other Electives" in psychology, or it may count towards "Free Electives" in general education.

Developmental Processes (choose one course from this group)

Sugg. Sem.	Course #	Course name (prerequisites)	s.h.	
2-4	PSYC102	Child Development (none)	3	
2-4	PSYC103	Adolescent Development (none)	3	
2-5	PSYC240	Life-Span Development (PSYC100)	3	Sem/Year
Your choice:				

Social Processes (choose one course from this group)

Sugg Sem.	Course #	Course name (prerequisites)	s.h.	
3-6	PSYC235	Interpersonal and Leadership Skills (WE, EE) (3 s.h. psychology, PSYC100 highly recommended)	3	
2-4	PSYC250	Social Psychology (PSYC100)	3	Sem/Year
Your choice:				

Cognitive Processes (choose one course from this group)

Sugg Sem.	Course #	Course name (prerequisites)	s.h.	
4-7	PSYC305	Theories of Learning (PSYC100)	3	
4-7	PSYC310	Cognitive (PSYC100, 202 + BIOL101 or 106)	3	Sem/Year
Your choice:				

Individual Processes (choose one course from this group)

Sugg Sem.	Course #	Course name (prerequisites)	s.h.	
4-6	PSYC307	Abnormal Psychology (PSYC100 + 3 s.h. of psych)	3	
3-6	PSYC308	Psychology of Personality (PSYC100 + 3 s.h. of psych)	3	Sem/Year
Your choice:				

PSYCHOLOGY TRACK ELECTIVES (9 s.h.)

You must choose ONE of the following tracks from which to select an additional 9 s.h. of psychology electives. Any of the courses used to satisfy the Supplemental Psychology Core Requirements may not be used to fulfill the requirements below. Hence, any course can only count towards one of the requirements and not both. It may be helpful to scratch out any course listed below that you have taken to satisfy the Supplemental Psychology Core Requirements.

Choose the:

Clinical and School Counseling Track

Sugg Sem.	Course #	Course name (prerequisites)	s.h.	
3-6	PSYC308	Psychology of Personality (PSYC100 + 3 s.h. of psych)	3	
5-8	PSYC450	Psychotherapies (PSYC307 + 308)	3	
5-8	PSYC470	Counseling Skills (PSYC450 + 307 + 308)	3	
4-6	PSYC307	Abnormal Psychology (PSYC100 + 3 s.h. of psych)	3	
5-8	PSYC322	Drugs & Human Behavior (PSYC100 + BIOL101, 106, or HLTH251)	3	
5-8	PSYC315	Health Psychology (PSYC100 + PSYC215, 410, or HLTH251)	3	
5-8	PSYC421	Psychological Assessment (PSYC202 + 307 + 308)	3	
4-7	PSYC305	Theories of Learning (PSYC100)	3	
5-8	PSYC412	Human Neuropsychology (C minus in PSYC215 or 410,+ 307)	3	Sem/Year
Your choices:				

Boxed area = Most common set, combined with PSYC307 fulfilling the "Individual Processes" supplemental core on previous page.

Or choose the:

Experimental and Physiological Track

Sugg Sem.	Course #	Course name (prerequisites)	s.h.	
2-5	PSYC250	Social Psychology (WE) (PSYC100)	3	
4-7	PSYC305	Theories of Learning (PSYC100)	3	
4-7	PSYC306	History and Systems (PSYC100)	3	
4-7	PSYC310	Cognitive Psychology (PSYC100 + 202 + BIOL101 or 106)	3	
5-8	PSYC315	Health Psychology (PSYC100 + PSYC215, 410, or HLTH1--)	3	
5-8	PSYC322	Drugs & Human Behavior (PSYC100 + BIOL101,106, or HLTH1--)	3	
5-8	PSYC410	Physiological Psychology (PSYC100 + BIOL101 or 106)	3	
5-8	PSYC412	Human Neuropsychology (C minus in PSYC215 or 410,+ 307)	3	
5-8	PSYC445	Neuroscience Laboratory (permission)	1	Sem/Year
Your choices:				

OTHER PSYCHOLOGY ELECTIVES—Any psych course, not just those below (6 s.h.)

You may choose ANY psychology course to fulfill the remaining 6 s.h. Thus, you may select any course listed before or below that does not already fulfill one of the preceding requirements. However, students in the Clinical and School Counseling Track are highly encouraged to do an Internship (PSYC369) and students in the Experimental and Physiological Track are encouraged to do an Independent Study (PSYC499). Below are additional psychology courses that you may choose that are not listed before.

Sugg Sem.	Course #	Course name (prerequisites)	s.h.
4-6	PSYC111	Psychology of Early Childhood	3
4-7	PSYC201	Educational Psychology (PSYC102 or 103)	3
2-6	PSYC204	Writing for Psychology (WE) (PSYC100 and ENGL100. Meets WE and IL requirement)	3
2-5	PSYC212	Forensic Psychology (PSYC100)	3
3-6	PSYC300	Primateology (BIOL101 or BIOL106 and at least one of the following PSYC100 or PSYC102 or SOCI101 or ANTH101)	3
3-6	PSYC306	History and Systems of Psychology (PSYC100)	3
4-6	PSYC313	Industrial and Organizational Psychology (PSYC100)	3
5-8	PSYC328	Social Science Seminar (60 s.h. completed)	3
5-8	PSYC369	Internship (need faculty sponsor; a minimum 2.5 GPA overall and in major, and 60 s.h. completed. Meets 2 unit EE requirement)	6
5-8	PSYC400	Advanced Topics Seminar (IL) (18 s.h. of psychology including PSYC100 and PSYC202)	3
5-8	PSYC402	Sensation and Perception (PSYC100, 202, and 215)	3
4-7	PSYC425	Psychology of Women (PSYC100 + 3s.h. of psych)	3
5-8	PSYC440	Adult Development and Aging (9 s.h. psychology including PSYC100 and either PSYC102, 103 or 240)	3
4-8	PSYC159-459	Special Topics in Psychology	3
5-8	PSYC499	Independent Study (need faculty sponsor; 60 s.h. completed, plus a minimum 2.5 GPA; usually taken for 3 s.h.)	2-4

Boxed area = Courses in this list most useful for professional training beyond the B.A. in Psychology

List below the courses that satisfy the 6 s.h. of other psychology electives.

	Course #	Course name	s.h.	Sem/Year
Your choices:				

If you take more than 6.sh. of psychology free electives, list any s.h. beyond the required six on page one under general education free electives.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

The requirements for a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology can be divided into six parts:

General Education Requirements	81 s.h.
Psychology Core Requirements	12 s.h.
Supplemental Psychology Core Requirements	12 s.h.
Psychology Track Electives	9 s.h.
Other Psychology Electives...	6 s.h.
TOTAL	120 s.h.

General Education Requirement

The total of 81 s.h. includes the foreign language and liberal arts seminar requirements for all Bachelor of Arts degrees. The foreign language requirement is not necessarily 12 s.h. of a foreign language. Instead, a student must demonstrate a proficiency at the fourth level of an individual language. Hence, a student who begins at level three in a language would only have to complete that level to meet the requirement. The remaining 6 s.h. would be added to the student's general education free electives.

A special requirement of all psychology majors is the requirement of either Basic Biology (BIOL101) or Principles of Biology (BIOL106). Although not required, we recommend that majors take the combination of Principles of Biology I (BIOL106) and Principles of Biology II (BIOL107). This would complete both the requirement in biology and the other laboratory science requirement. A student may NOT, however, use a combination of BIOL101 and BIOL106 (or BIOL 107) to fulfill the general education lab science requirements.

Concerning the math requirement, we recommend that students as soon as possible determine their math proficiency by taking the math placement test offered by the math department (call Professor Carol Rehn at 893-2091). Majors will eventually need to take Basic Statistics (MATH107) in preparation for the required Applied Psychological Statistics (PSYC205). A minimum of a C minus in MATH107 is required before enrolling in PSYC205. Thus, you need to plan to have successfully completed MATH 107 prior to PSYC205. Many of you will be able to immediately enter MATH107 because of previous mathematical training if you achieve a score of 9 or greater on categories 1 and 2 of the math placement exam. However, some students will need to take other math courses first in preparation. The course that would be most appropriate will be determined by your performance on the math placement test.

Psychology Core Requirements

These courses are considered essential for all psychology majors. PSYC202, 205, and 409 should be conceived as a three course sequence. Before starting the sequence, make sure that you will have completed MATH107 by the time you begin PSYC205. Also, students declaring psychology as a major after 3/1/95 must receive a C minus grade or better in each of the following courses: PSYC100, 202, 205, 409. Furthermore, you must have a C minus grade or better in the prerequisite courses for PSYC202, 205, and 409 prior to registering for the course. For instance, before registering in PSYC205, you must have earned a minimum grade of C minus in PSYC202 and MATH107.

Am I clear to graduate?

Completing all of the requirements outlined on the preceding pages should leave you with a minimum of 42 s.h. of psychology (that includes PSYC100 which technically is counted towards your general education requirement). Any hours in psychology above 42 s.h. are applied to the 18 s.h. free elective requirement of general education.