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<p>5. Free Elective Hours in Department: (12 hours) Any courses from the above subfields not already taken and/or: POSC 492 Internship Seminar (3 or 6 credits) and/or POSC 488 Comparative Legal Systems POSC 498 Readings in Political Science</p>	<p>5. Free Elective Hours in Department: (15 hours) Any courses from the above subfields not already taken and/or: POSC 492 Internship Seminar (3 or 6 credits) and/or POSC 488 Comparative Legal Systems POSC 498 Readings in Political Science</p>

Psychology

Major

Minor

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Hours Required in Psychology:	33-34	18-21
Hours Required in Other Departments:	16	0
Total Hours Required:	49-50	18-21

Certificate in Child and Family Psychology

Professors:

Bensley, Edwards, Herzog, Peterson (Chair), Southerly

Associate Professors:

Bradley, Redmond-Matz

Assistant Professors:

J. Flinn, E. Kennedy, Murtaugh

- Majors may elect a pre-professional option, an internship option and/or a child and family certificate.
- Majors must earn a grade of C or better in ENGL 101, Advanced Composition, and MATH 209, Probability and Statistics to satisfy major requirements.
- Only psychology courses in which you earn a grade of C or better will count towards satisfaction of major and minor requirements, with the exception that you must pass PSYC 297 to satisfy major requirements.
- Psychology faculty also coordinate the Addictions Counseling Certificate, the Addictions Counseling Preparation program and the Leadership in Psychology Certificate (see separate sections of this catalog).

Summary of Requirements for Major/Minor in Psychology

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<p>1. Introductory Course: (3 hours) PSYC 150 General Psychology or PSYC 151 Honors: General Psychology (GEP Group D)</p>	<p>1. Introductory Course: (3 hours) PSYC 150 General Psychology or PSYC 151 Honors: General Psychology (GEP Group D)</p>
<p>2. Research Methods: (8 hours) PSYC 300 Research Methods I PSYC 301 Research Methods II</p>	<p>2. Research Methods: (3 hours) PSYC 311 Survey of Research Methods in Psychology or a departmentally approved research methods course substitution</p>
<p>3. Distribution within Department: (12-13 hrs.) Select one course in each of four groups.</p> <p>GROUP I Developmental PSYC 210 Child Development PSYC 212 Adolescence and Adulthood</p> <p>GROUP II Physiological Basis of Behavior PSYC 306 Sensation and Perception PSYC 386 Drugs and Human Behavior PSYC 420 Physiological Psychology PSYC 430 Health Psychology</p> <p>GROUP III Learning PSYC 307 Experimental Analysis of Behavior PSYC 409 Human Learning and Cognition PSYC 485 Behavioral Approaches to Human Problems</p> <p>GROUP IV Personality/Social PSYC 414 Theories of Personality PSYC 417 Psychology of Abnormal Behavior PSYC 418 Social Psychology PSYC 489 Child and Adolescent Disorders</p>	<p>3. Elective Hours in Department: (12-15 hours) Four additional courses, at least two of which must be at the 300 or 400 level OR 5 additional courses, at least two of which must be at the 300 or 400 level if a course outside of psychology has been substituted for the Research Methods requirement.</p>
<p>4. Elective Hours in Department: (6 hours) 2 additional courses, at least one of which must be at the 300 or 400 level</p>	
<p>5. Intro. to the Profession of Psychology: (1 hr.) PSYC 297 Introduction to the Profession of Psychology</p>	
<p>6. Senior Integrative Experience: (3 hours minimum) Select one of the following: PSYC 497 Senior Seminar (Capstone) PSYC 481 History and Systems of Psychology (Capstone) Pre-professional Option Internship Option</p>	

Major *(continued)***7. Required Courses in Other Departments** (16 hours)

- CMST 102/112* Introduction to Human Communication
 or CMST 122 Introduction to Public Speaking
- COSC 100/110* Introduction to Computer Science (*Tech. Fluency*)
- MATH 209/219* Elements of Applied Probability and Statistics (*Core Skill 3*)
- BIOL 109 Human Biology and the Environment
 or BIOL 149 General Biology I (*GEP Group C*)
- ENGL 308 Social Sciences Advanced Composition
 or ENGL 310/312* Advanced Composition
 or ENGL 338 Technical Writing (*Core Skill 2*)

Requirements for Pre-professional Option**1. Complete Psychology major - described above.**

You must have a minimum 3.0 grade point average in the major.

2. Required Course Work in Psychology:

PSYC 420 Physiological Psychology (*may be used to satisfy Group requirements for the major above.*)

The following may be used to satisfy elective requirements for the major above:

- PSYC 470 Research Methods Applications
- PSYC 481 History and Systems of Psychology
- PSYC 499 Psychology Projects (*with senior thesis and oral presentation - Capstone*).

3. Attendance at a Pre-professional Orientation Meeting.**Requirements for Internship Option****1. Complete the Psychology major - described above.**

You must have a minimum 3.0 grade point average in the major; or if your psychology GPA is between 2.75 and 3.0, you must pass a comprehensive examination covering all areas of psychology.

2. Required Background in Psychology:

Pass a departmental ethics examination and complete specific courses required for different types of internships. (*See the department guide.*)

3. Internship Orientation Meetings:

Attend 2 internship orientation meetings: 1 at least 2 semesters before interning, and 1 in the semester preceding the internship.

4. Complete a resumé and an internship proposal.**5. Complete PSYC 495 Internship in Psychology with a grade of P and PSYC 492 Internship Seminar with a C or better (Capstone).****Requirements for Child and Family Psychology Certificate****1. Complete Psychology major - described above.****2. Required Course Work in Psychology.**

Please be aware that many of the required courses have prerequisites. Additionally, PSYC 489 must be taken BEFORE PSYC 492/495 if you select the internship under "D" as your 400 level learning experience (12 hours minimum):

(May be used to satisfy group and elective requirements for the major above)

- A) PSYC 150/151 General Psychology
- B) PSYC 210 Child Development or PSYC 212 Adolescence and Adulthood
- C) PSYC 489 Child and Adolescent Disorders
- D) **One of the following 400 level learning experiences:**
- PSYC 404 Psychology of the Exceptional Child
- PSYC 440 Survey of Family Psychology and Intervention Issues
- PSYC 490 Special Topics in Psychology involving children and/or adolescents
- PSYC 492/495 Internship in Psychology involving children and/or adolescents
- PSYC 498 Readings in Psychology involving children and/or adolescents
- PSYC 499 Psychology Projects involving research concerning children and/or adolescents

3. Attendance at a Child and Family Psychology Certificate Orientation Meeting.

Attend at least one child and family orientation meeting in a semester prior to taking PSYC 489 Child and Adolescent Disorders.

4. Recommended Additional Courses:

- A) PSYC 303 Psychology of Marriage
- B) PSYC 485 Behavioral Approaches to Human Problems

5. A certificate of completion of the Child and Family Psychology program will be awarded to Psychology majors who complete the above requirements.