OU encourages students to complete at least 30 hours of applicable coursework each year to have the opportunity to graduate in four years.

### GENERAL EDUCATION AND COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS

Courses graded P/NP will not apply.

Courses for fulfillment of General Education and College of Arts & Sciences requirements must be from the approved General Education course list published in the Class Schedule or at [http://www.out.edu/enrollment/home/](http://www.out.edu/enrollment/home/)

**University-Wide General Education (minimum 40 hours) and College of Arts and Sciences Requirements**

#### Core Area I: Natural Science (7 hours, 2 courses) including one laboratory component.

1. **Biological Science**
   - Chosen from the following approved General Education designators: BIOL, BOT, HES, MBIO, or ZOO.
2. **Physical Science**
   - Chosen from the following approved General Education designators: ACSC, ASTR, CHEM, GEOG, GEOI, GPHY, METR, or PHYS.

#### Core Area II: Social Science (6 hours, 2 courses)

1. Political Science 1113, American Federal Government
2. __________

#### Core Area IV: Humanities (18 hours, 6 courses)

- **Understanding Artistic Forms** (3 hours, 1 course)
- **Western Civilization and Culture** (6 hours, 2 courses)
  - History 1483, U.S., 1492-1865, or History 1493, U.S., 1865-Present,
  - History 1483, U.S., 1492-1865, or History 1493, U.S., 1865-Present,
- **Non-Western Culture** (3 hours, 1 course):
- **Additional Core IV Humanities courses** (6 upper-division hours, 2 courses at the 3000-4000-level). Must be outside the major and selected from Understanding Artistic Forms, Western Civilization and Culture, or Non-Western Culture.

- **1.**
- **2.**

#### Core Area V: Senior Capstone Experience (3 hours, 1 course)

- College of Arts and Sciences Requirements: College requirements are not automatically fulfilled by a previous degree.

**Computer Literacy Requirement** — Students must demonstrate computer proficiency which includes the competent use of a variety of software and networking applications. This requirement may be satisfied by:
1. A high school computer science course that meets curricular requirement; or
2. Completion of a college-level course that requires competent use of computing; or
3. Completion of a university computer proficiency assessment test.

### Some courses required for the major may also fulfill University General Education and/or College of Arts & Sciences Requirements

#### MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

#### MAJOR SUPPORT REQUIREMENTS

According to the requirements, students must earn an overall GPA of credit hours of coursework and be sponsored by a member of the psychology faculty to be formally accepted by the department as a candidate in this degree program.

**PSYCHOLOGY**

- **A. Four Courses (13 hours)**
  - 1113 Elements of Psychology
  - 2113 Research Methods I: Statistics
  - 3114 Research Methods II: Applications and Experimental Design
  - 4913 Bachelor of Science Thesis

- **B. Two courses (6 hours) from:**
  - 2403 Introduction to Personality
  - 3603 Developmental Psychology
  - 3701 Social Psychology

- **C. Four courses (12 hours) from:**
  - 2213 Survey in Info. Processing, Perception & Cognition, or 3201 Cognitive Psychology
  - 3003 Adv. Undergraduate Statistics, or 4023 Psy. Tests & Measurements
  - 3083 Animal Behavior
  - 3301 Intro. to Learning & Conditioning
  - 3803 Physiological Psychology
  - 4453 Abnormal Psychology
  - 4753 Industrial Psychology

- **D. Three upper-division Psych. electives: (9 hours)**

- **E. Five hours of supervised Indep. Study**

- **F. 1 Sr. Capstone Course (3 hours) from:**
  - 4113 Capstone Survey of Major Fields of Psychology
  - 4141 Capstone Practicum Experience
  - 4153 Capstone History of Psychology

**Computer Science (3 hours) from:**
- C.S 1313 Programming for Nonmajors
- C.S 1323 Intro. to Comp. Program.
- PSY 2503 Computing for Beh. Sci.

- **Math (3 hours) from:**
  - 1823 Calculus & Analytic Geometry I

- **Biological Science (5 hours)**
  - ZOO 1114 Introductory Zoology
  - ZOO 1121 Intro. Zoology Lab

- **Physical Sciences (8-10 hours) from:**
  - CHEM 1315 & 1415 Gen. Chemistry
  - PHYS 2414 & 2424 Gen. Physics for Life Science Oriented Majors

- **Additional Science (6-8 hrs. including 3 upper-division) from:**
  - CHEM 1415, 3012, 3013, 3453, 3653, 3753; CS 2413; MATH 2123, 3333, 4733, 4753; MBIO 4843; PHYS 2424; ZOO 2013, 3103, 3214, 3313.

- **History of Science or Phil. (3 hrs.) from:**
  - HSCI 3013 Hist. of Sci.to Newton
  - HSCI 3023 Hist. of Science since 17th Century
  - PHIL 3123 Logic & Sci. Method
  - PHIL 4613 Philosophy of Science

#### Free Electives

Electives to bring total applicable hours to 120 including 48 upper-division hours.
# INFORMATION CONCERNING GENERAL RULES, REGULATIONS AND MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

**TOTAL HOURS:** A minimum of 120 semester hours acceptable toward graduation must be completed.

**UPPER-DIVISION HOURS:** A minimum of 48 upper-division semester hours acceptable toward graduation must be completed. OU courses numbered 3000 or above are upper-division. Transfer work is counted as lower-division or upper-division credit depending on the level at which it was offered at the institution where it was earned. Two-year college work is accepted only as lower-division credit.

**ARTS AND SCIENCES HOURS:** At least 80 semester hours of liberal arts and sciences courses are required for a BA degree. At least 55 semester hours of liberal arts and sciences courses are required for a BS degree.

**MAJOR WORK:** A minimum of 30 semester hours must be earned in the major, including a minimum of 15 credit hours at the upper-division level.

**PASS/NO PASS ENROLLMENT:** A maximum of 16 semester hours of free elective credit may be attempted under this option.

**INDIVIDUAL STUDIES (e.g., courses titled “Independent Study”):** A maximum of 12 total semester hours may be counted toward graduation, excluding Honors Reading and Honors Research.

**P.E. COURSES:** No physical education activity courses will be counted toward the 120 semester hours of acceptable credit for graduation.

**SENIOR INSTITUTION HOURS:** A minimum of 60 semester hours applied toward graduation must be earned at senior (4-year) institutions.

**RESIDENCY:**
- At least 15 of the final 30 hours applied toward the degree or at least 50 percent of the hours required by the institution in the major field must be satisfactorily completed at the awarding institution.
- At least 15 semester hours of upper-division major work must be completed in residence at OU.
- OU correspondence courses are not considered resident credit.
- Credits earned by examination are neither resident nor nonresident credit.

**GRADE POINT AVERAGES:** Students must earn a minimum overall 2.00 for each of the following: Combined Retention GPA (all college grades), OU Retention GPA, GPA for all major courses, and GPA for all major courses taken at OU. Some schools and departments of the College have higher minimum grade point averages required for their students.

**SPECIAL DEGREES:** Students may qualify for an Honors degree (cum Laude, Magna cum Laude, or Summa cum Laude) by completing specific requirements of the Honors College. A degree will be earned with Distinction if the student completes at least 60 semester hours at OU with at least a 3.60 combined retention GPA and OU retention GPA. A degree will be awarded with Special Distinction if the student completes at least 60 semester hours at OU with at least a 3.90 combined retention GPA and OU retention GPA.

**APPLICATION FOR GRADUATION:** Students must apply for graduation during the term in which they complete their degree requirements in order to graduate in that term. Application forms are available from the College of Arts and Sciences Academic Services office, Ellison Hall, Room 124. The deadline for completion of all coursework to graduate in a particular term is the last day of classes in that term.

Refer to the OU General Catalog for more complete information.

**Suggested Semester Plan of Study — Psychology (Professional Option) · B801**

This plan shows one possible grouping of courses that would allow students to graduate in four years. Please refer to the front of the degree checksheet for official requirements. Students must consult with College of Arts and Sciences and/or Department of Psychology academic advisors to verify that courses selected each semester fulfill the recommended plan and satisfy university, College of Arts and Sciences, and Psychology major requirements.

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Bachelor’s degrees require a minimum of 48 hours of upper-division (3000-4000) coursework.

This plan of study should not be used in lieu of academic advisement.

Students who transfer from other institutions (particularly community colleges) must verify credit hour and course requirements with their college academic counselor, ELLH 124, 325-4411, http://ou.edu/cas.

Please make an appointment for a degree check with your college academic counselor once you have earned 90 hours. Appointments may be scheduled at https://iadvise.ou.edu/.