

# 1997-1999 Graduation Requirements

## for a BA or BS Degree in Psychology

### Area I: Communication

- Elementary Composition I (W131 or W140)\*
- A second composition course (W132, W150, W231, or W290) (W231 is recommended)
- Speech Communication (R110 or C180)

### Area II: Foreign Language

- There is no foreign language requirement for psychology majors

### Area III: General Requirements

- Arts and Humanities\*\* + \*\*\*
  - BA: 4 courses adding up to at least 12 credit hours from the attached list
  - BS: 2 courses adding up to at least 6 credit hours from the attached list
- Social and Behavioral Sciences\*\*
  - BA: 4 courses adding up to at least 12 credit hours from the attached list
  - BS: 2 courses adding up to at least 6 credit hours from the attached list
- Physical and Biological Sciences
  - BA: 4 courses (1 must be a lab course) from the following departments adding up to at least 12 credit hours (Astronomy, Biology, Chemistry, Geology, and Physics)
  - BS: 4 courses (1 must be a lab course, and 2 must be Biology and/or Chemistry courses) from the following departments adding up to at least 12 credit hours (Biology, Chemistry, Geology, and Physics)
  - Please note that none of the following classes count toward the Area III requirements for psychology majors: BIOL N100, N120, N200; CHEM C100; GEOL G130; and all agriculture courses
- Mathematics and Computer Science
  - BA:
    - 1 course in mathematics (M118 is recommended, but M119, M153, or any higher level math course will count)
    - 1 course in computer science (CSCI 207 is recommended; CSCI 100 does not count)
  - BS:
    - At least two courses beyond algebra and trigonometry (M118 and M119 are recommended; Applied Statistics does not count)
    - Any computer science course (CSCI 207 is recommended)

### Area IV: Major Requirements in Psychology (at least 40 hours of Psychology credits)

- 3 Introductory Courses are required: B103, B104, and B105
- 2 Research Methods courses are required: B305 and B311 (M118 must be taken before or during B305)
- 6 Core Courses are required, which can be chosen from the following: B307, B310, B320, B334, B340, B344, B356, B358, B370, B380, and B424)
- 2 Electives or Specialization Courses are required
  - General Track: any 2 300-level or above Psychology courses
  - Industrial/Organizational Track: B366 and B368
  - Psychobiology of Addictions Track: B394 and B396
  - Clinical Rehabilitation Track: any 2 Rehabilitation courses
- Capstone
  - BS: 1 course from the following: B423, B425, B431, B445, B457, B461, B471, or B499
  - BA: 1 course from the above BS list or B372 or B454

### Area V: Electives

- BA and BS: Sufficient credit hours that are not used to fulfill major or university requirements to add up to the total of 124 credit hours required for graduation. Courses taken outside the Schools of Science or Liberal Arts must receive departmental approval. No more than 6 credit hours of clinical, athletic, or performing arts courses will be approved, and no more than 5 hours will be approved if the student has earned 1 credit hour of a freshman experience course.

\* Please see the *School of Science Bulletin* or the *School of Liberal Arts Bulletin* for course titles.

\*\* There must be 2 courses in 1 discipline or department in either Arts and Humanities or Social and Behavioral Sciences.

\*\*\* History courses will count in either the Arts and Humanities or Social and Behavioral Science area, but not both.