

PSYCHOLOGY

Psychology is the scientific study of behavior and mental process. The requirements for the Bachelor of Science Degree in Psychology are designed to introduce the student to the broad spectrums of psychological knowledge, skills, and dispositions, including an early exposure to research methods and statistics. The psychology major prepares students for entry-level general employment and for graduate study in psychology and related fields, such as law, medicine, and others. Two graduate programs offered at LSUS serve to further prepare students for careers in psychology — The Master of Science in Counseling Psychology and the Specialist in School Psychology.

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Total Hours: 128			
<u>FRESHMAN YEAR</u>	<u>Sem. Hrs.</u>	<u>SOPHOMORE YEAR</u>	<u>Sem. Hrs.</u>
Biological Sciences	7	English 200-level ⁴	6
Communications 135 ¹	3	HPE (service courses)	1
Dance, Drama, Music or Fine Arts ³	3	Approved Physical or Biological Sciences	6
English 105, 115 ¹	6	Approved Physical Science elective	3
HPE (service courses)	2	Psychology 212, 216	6
Mathematics 121	3	Approved Social Science elective	3
Mathematics (above 121)	3	History 105, 106, 145, or 146	3
Computer Science 111 or ISDS 150	3	Philosophy 105	3
Psychology 152	<u>3</u>	Computer Science elective or Education 202	3
	33	Economic or Finance elective	<u>3</u>
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<u>JUNIOR YEAR</u>	<u>Sem. Hrs.</u>	<u>SENIOR YEAR</u> ²	<u>Sem. Hrs.</u>
Political Science Elective	3	Psychology 404, 405, 428, 495	12
Sociology 105	3	Approved Social Science	6
Psychology 317, 350, 411	9	Additional electives ²	<u>13</u>
Psychology 422, 455	6		31
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¹Grades of C or better are required in English 105, 115 and Communications 135.

²Psychology courses not required for the degree may be used as electives.

³The Major Field Achievement Test in Psychology must be completed during the final regular term before the awarding of the degree.

⁴English courses required include only those above 200.