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Psychology

The undergraduate program in psychology provides a broad general education in the tradition of the liberal arts. This tradition focuses on the development of wide-ranging interests in the arts, humanities, and social sciences, and on the development of critical and analytical thinking. A student who has earned a degree in one of the liberal arts, such as psychology, should be prepared to pursue lifelong learning and personal enrichment, as well as enter the work force or pursue advanced studies.

Graduates of the psychology program who have entered the work force immediately have found employment in a wide variety of settings, ranging from sales and personnel work in the business sector, to positions with the human service agencies of local, state, and federal governments. Graduates who have gone on to advanced study have successfully prepared themselves for professional careers in such fields as business, law, medicine, and psychology.

Students planning to apply to medical schools or law after completing a major in psychology should plan their programs of study in close consultation with the pre-medical or pre-law advisors on campus. Students planning to apply for admission to graduate study in psychology should plan their undergraduate program of study very carefully in consultation with advisors in the Department of Psychology. At least two years, and as many as six years, of graduate study are required for qualification as a professional psychologist.

Students who enter the University with a major in psychology should meet with the director of undergraduate studies in the Department of Psychology as soon as possible after arrival at the University in order to discuss their interests and plans of study. Students already at the University who wish to change to a major in psychology should contact the office of the director of undergraduate studies in the Department of Psychology in order to initiate the request for a change of major.

Bachelor of Arts Degree in Psychology Requirements

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Ten courses from the list below. At least six must be from Groups A, B, and C, with at least one course from each of these three groups. A minimum of three courses must be chosen at the 400-level from among the total offerings in the A, B, and C Groups and PSYC 489 in Group D.

Group A: PSYC 233, PSYC 237, PSYC 301, PSYC 303, PSYC 304, PSYC 305, PSYC 306, PSYC 307, PSYC 331, PSYC 333, PSYC 334, PSYC 431, PSYC 432, PSYC 440, PSYC 451, PSYC 461, PSYC 464, PSYC 470, CI 403

Group B: PSYC 302, PSYC 309, PSYC 310, PSYC 312, PSYC 345, PSYC 402, PSYC 407, PSYC 409, PSYC 415, PSYC 416, PSYC 417, PSYC 419, PSYC 443, PSYC 445, PSYC 471

Group C: PSYC 223, PSYC 314, PSYC 322, PSYC 323, PSYC 340, PSYC 411, PSYC 413, PSYC 420, PSYC 421, PSYC 425, PSYC 441, PSYC 465, PSYC 480

Group D: PSYC 222, PSYC 389, PSYC 391, PSYC 392, PSYC 393, PSYC 394, PSYC 489, PSYC 499A, PSYC 499B, QUAN 402, MATH 282

Of all credits that a student completes for PSYC 391, PSYC 392, PSYC 393, and PSYC 394, a maximum of three hours to count as one of the required 10 courses. 3 credits must be completed in PSYC 391, PSYC 392, PSYC 393, or PSYC 394 towards the major.

Electives 29-30

Total 120

1 Courses in parenthesis will also count toward the 39 hours of University Core Curriculum requirements.

Psychology Major-Parent Training Specialization

Psychology majors intending to pursue careers as mental health counselors and therapists providing services to children and families may wish to pursue a specialization in Parent Training. The specialization includes course work focused on psychological development across the child and adolescent lifespan, child and adolescent psychopathology, training in helping skills, and evidence-based parenting strategies to promote positive relationships and develop effective disciplinary techniques.
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**Group A:** PSYC 233, PSYC 237, PSYC 301, PSYC 303, PSYC 304, PSYC 305, PSYC 306, PSYC 307, PSYC 331, PSYC 333, PSYC 334, PSYC 431, PSYC 432, PSYC 440, PSYC 451, PSYC 461, PSYC 464, PSYC 470, CI 403

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1 Courses in parenthesis will also count toward the 41 hours of University Core Curriculum requirements.

**Psychology Minor**

A minor in psychology requires the successful completion of at least 15 semester hours (five courses) in courses offered by the Department of Psychology and acceptable to the department for fulfillment of major requirements. PSYC 393 may not be included. A maximum of three hours from PSYC 391, 392 or 394 may count towards the minor. To count as one of the five required courses, three credits must be completed in 391, 392 or 394. Courses in other departments, such as the Department of Counseling, Quantitative Methods and Special Education, do not fulfill minor requirements. An average GPA of at least 2.0 in psychology courses must be successfully completed. Students completing a minor in psychology for purposes of qualifying to teach psychology in the State of Illinois must complete a minimum of 20 semester hours in psychology.

A student wishing to complete a minor in psychology must apply to the Department of Psychology for approval of the program of study for the minor. Without this approval the minor will not be officially listed on the student’s transcript at the time of graduation. Application forms are available in the office of the director of undergraduate studies in psychology.

Courses taken at other institutions may count towards the minor only if those courses are acceptable for transfer credit in psychology. If credit is not accepted for transfer, a revised application for the minor must be approved. No more than two transfer courses can count toward a minor.

**Neuroscience Minor**

The Neuroscience Minor in Psychology is an interdisciplinary course of study that will provide students an understanding of the neural foundations underlying behavior. Students will be required to take coursework in different areas of neuroscience. In addition, students will be required to participate in ongoing research in a laboratory of their choosing. Students from many different majors will find the neuroscience courses addressing brain and behavior appealing and practical for their future professions. The students will come to understand that neuroscience spans levels from the molecular to the psychological in both humans and other animals.

A minor in neuroscience requires the successful completion of 19 semester hours in courses listed within the minor with a combined GPA of 2.0 or greater and a minimum GPA of 2.0 in both PSYC 302 and PSYC 415. The minor requires PSYC 302-3, PSYC 415-4, and PSYC 392-6 (13 credit hours combined) and six credit hours of approved elective courses (three credit hours must be at the 400 level). The list of approved elective courses will be routinely updated to include timely special topics courses. Please contact the Neuroscience Minor Coordinator for a current list of approved courses.

A student wishing to complete the neuroscience minor must apply to the Department of Psychology for approval of the program of study. Without this approval the minor will not be officially listed on the student’s transcript at the time of graduation. Application forms are available in the Undergraduate Office in the Psychology department.

Courses taken at other institutions may apply towards the minor only if those courses are acceptable for transfer credit with the home department that offers the course. If credit is not accepted for transfer, a revised application for the minor must be approved. No more than two transfer courses can count toward the minor. No more than two courses can count towards both the Psychology major and the Neuroscience minor.
Neuroscience Minor requirements: PSYC 302 (C or better), PSYC 415 (C or better), PSYC 392 (six credit hours) Electives: Two additional courses from the list below; one course must be at the 400-level: PSYC 222, PSYC 304, PSYC 309, PSYC 310, PSYC 312, PSYC 314, PSYC 331, PSYC 416, PSYC 419, PSYC 489 (with approval of Neuroscience Minor Coordinator)

Transfer Credit

Credit for a course in psychology successfully completed at another accredited institution will be transferred to meet major or minor requirements in psychology at SIU Carbondale, subject to the following conditions:

1. The course number must bear a departmental prefix clearly indicating the course is a psychology course. Examples are PSYCH and PSYC.
2. The course must have covered substantially the same content material as a course currently offered at SIU to meet major requirements.
3. Credit for a course completed at a community or junior college is not transferable if the corresponding course at SIU is offered at the 400-level.
4. A grade point average of 2.0 or higher must have been earned in the course.
5. No more than five transfer courses can count for the major, and no more than two transfer courses can count toward a minor.
6. All transfers of credit to meet major or minor requirements in psychology must be explicitly approved by the department of psychology.

Courses from other institutions that do not meet these conditions may still be acceptable for elective credit to meet general University requirements. Students should consult their departmental or college advisor about such courses.

Senior Honors Program

A small number of students are selected each year for the honors program. Selection criteria are promising academic performance (3.0 overall grade point average and 3.25 psychology grade point average minimum), expressed interest, recommendation by departmental advisor, and capacity of program to take new students. Emphasis is on small seminar and individual research work by the student. Concurrent membership in the University Honors Program is strongly encouraged.

Psychology Courses

PSYC102 - Intro to Psychology 102-3 Introduction to Psychology. (University Core Curriculum) [IAI Course: S6 900] An examination of the variables related to the origins and modifications of human behavior using the viewpoints and techniques of contemporary psychology. Purchase of syllabus from local vendor required.

PSYC102H - Honors Intro to Psychology 102H-3 Honors Introduction to Psychology. (University Core Curriculum) [IAI Course: S6 900] For University Honors Program Members only. An examination of the variables related to the origins and modifications of human behavior using the viewpoints and techniques of contemporary psychology. Purchase of syllabus from local vendor required.

PSYC202 - Careers in Psychology 202-1 Careers in Psychology. A survey of fields of psychology from the perspective of available career options. Activities, required skills, rewards, and external constraints that characterize different career paths are practiced and discussed in relation to students' abilities and interests. Required of psychology majors, but open to any interested student. Prerequisite: None.

PSYC211 - Research Methods & Stats 211-4 Research Methods and Statistics. An introduction to the use of scientific methods in the study of behavior. Considerations of experimental design and methodology are integrated with the treatment of data analysis, interpretation of results and writing of
a research report. Students will write a research proposal, conduct an experiment, and write a report of
the experiment. This course satisfies the CoLA Writing-Across-the-Curriculum requirement. Lecture and
laboratory. Prerequisite: MATH 101 or UCC Math; PSYC 102.

**PSYC222 - Effects Recreational Drugs** 222-3 Effects of Recreational Drugs on Mind and Body.
Describes the physiological and psychological effects of substances used as recreational drugs for their
psychoactive effects. Drugs discussed will include alcohol, amphetamines, cocaine and other stimulants,
the barbiturates, methaqualone, the psychedelics, marijuana, tranquilizers, and the opiates. The purpose
of the course is to provide the student with facts concerning the effects of these drugs and the potential
for their abuse and physiological and psychological dependence.

**PSYC223 - Workplace Diversity** 223-3 Diversity in the Workplace. (University Core Curriculum)
Examination of factors affecting the full utilization of women, racioethnic minorities, older workers,
disabled workers and workers with nontraditional sexual orientations in the workplace. Individual
processes, such as group identities, stereotyping, prejudice; group processes such as intergroup conflict;
and organizational processes such as structural barriers and informal integration will be studied. The
class utilizes a lecture and small discussion-section format with in-class, team, and individual exercises
and projects.

**PSYC233 - Psych-Gender-Diverse Context** 233-3 Psychology of Gender in Diverse Context. (Same
as WGSS 233) (University Core Curriculum) The course examines how gender affects all aspects of our
lives at the individual, societal and cultural levels. It will cover psychological theories and topics related
to gender, and will examine issues of diversity, such as race/ethnicity, class, sexuality, disability and age as
they interact with gender.

**PSYC237 - Psychology of Crime** 237-3 Psychology of Crime. This course examines core concepts in
psychology including the effects of biology, genetics, personality, development, learning, and cognition
on behavior, with an application to criminal behavior. These theories will be used to analyze and explain
criminal behavior depicted in a range of popular films.

**PSYC301 - Child Psychology** 301-3 Child Psychology. The biological and psychological development of
the child from birth through puberty, and relevant research methods and results. Prerequisite: PSYC 102.

**PSYC302 - Intro to Neuroscience** 302-3 Introduction to Neuroscience. A survey of the role of biological
processes in the behavior of humans and other species. Topics include structure and function of the
nervous system, behavioral endocrinology, psychopharmacology, sensorimotor functions, sleep and
waking, motivation and emotion, reinforcement, psychopathology, and learning and memory.

**PSYC303 - Adolescence/Young Adulthood** 303-3 Adolescence and Young Adulthood. Examines
interrelated psychological, biological and social aspects of development during adolescence and young
adulthood based on a life-span perspective of development. Prerequisite: PSYC 102.

**PSYC304 - Adulthood and Aging** 304-3 Adulthood and Aging. Examines the interrelated psychological,
biological, and social aspects of development during middle and later adulthood based on a life-span
perspective of development. Neuropsychological changes associated with normal and pathological aging
will be considered. Prerequisite: PSYC 102.

**PSYC305 - Psychology of Personality** 305-3 Psychology of Personality. The inferred patterns
underlying an individual's unique reactions to the environment. Investigates the motivation, development,
and methods of changing these patterns, and how personality processes are studied. Prerequisite: PSYC
102.

**PSYC306 - Positive Psychology** 306-3 Positive Psychology and Human Strengths. An introduction
to a contemporary movement seeking to understand the nature of human strengths, characteristics,
resources, and aspirations. Surveys this emerging discipline, emphasizing theory and practical
applications promoting human potential. Topics include happiness, creativity, confidence, wisdom, and
intelligence among other aspects of optimal human functioning. Prerequisite: PSYC 102.

**PSYC307 - Social Psychology** 307-3 Social Psychology. Surveys contemporary issues such as love and
friendship, shyness and loneliness, sexual attitudes and behavior, management of impressions made on
others, attitude change and persuasion, leadership, group processes, aggression, and helping behavior. Prerequisite: PSYC 102.

PSYC308 - Psychology of Motivation 308-3 Psychology of Motivation. Examines variables affecting motivation in animals and humans. Topics include motivation based on cultural processes as well as those based on biological needs. Prerequisite: PSYC 102.

PSYC309 - Psychology of Learning 309-3 Psychology of Learning. Principles and laws of learning as derived from the classical and instrumental learning literature - acquisition, extinction, punishment, persistence, generalization, discrimination, motivation, drives, and incentives. Prerequisite: PSYC 102.

PSYC310 - Cognitive Psychology 310-3 Cognitive Psychology. A survey of theory and research on attention, memory, language behavior, and problem solving. The principal orientation will be the information processing approach to the study of behavior. Prerequisite: PSYC 102.

PSYC311 - Adv Methods & Statistics 311-4 Advanced Research Methods and Statistics. A continued exploration of the use of scientific methods in the study of behavior. Topics include field and other quasi-experimental methods appropriate for use in settings in which the researcher can exercise minimal control and manipulation. This course satisfies the CoLA Writing-Across-the-Curriculum requirement. Lecture and laboratory. Prerequisite: PSYC 211.

PSYC312 - Sensation and Perception 312-3 Sensation and Perception. Surveys the structure and function of the sensory organs as well as the perceptual experiences associated with these systems (e.g., color perception, speech perception). Examines physical, neural, and chemical mechanisms responsible for sensory and perceptual experience. Prerequisite: PSYC 102.

PSYC314 - The Brain and Emotion 314-3 The Brain and Emotion. Great advances have been made in understanding how the brain works in areas such as visual processing and memory. Recently, brain researchers have begun to turn their attention towards understanding emotions, given the importance of emotions to human functioning. This course examines the relationship between the brain and emotions. Prerequisite: PSYC 102.

PSYC322 - Personnel Psychology 322-3 Personnel Psychology. (Same as MGMT 385) Examines the methods of psychology used in the selection, placement, and evaluation of employees. Government regulations requiring equal opportunity, psychological measurement concepts, and employee performance evaluation in the work environment are covered. Prerequisite: PSYC 102.

PSYC323 - Organizational Psychology 323-3 Organizational Psychology. Applied human relations at work focusing on interpersonal and small-group behavior. Covers effective communication, employee morale, motivation, behavior modification, leadership and group dynamics, human relations and the law, and stress and coping. Prerequisite: PSYC 102.

PSYC331 - Abnormal Psychology 331-3 Abnormal Psychology. An introduction to the major forms of psychopathology (e.g., depression, schizophrenia, anxiety disorders). Topics include the symptomatology of different mental disorders, their etiology from psychological, biological, and sociocultural perspectives, and issues pertaining to diagnosis and treatment. Prerequisite: PSYC 102.

PSYC333 - Psychology of Women 333-3 Psychology of Women. (Same as WGSS 341) An examination of empirical evidence on the biological, psychological, and social functioning of women, describing women's roles, the genetic versus social determinants of women's behavior, and the implications for women's potential. Prerequisite: PSYC 102 or consent of instructor.

PSYC334 - Psyc African Amer Experience 334-4 Psychology of African American Experience. (Same as AFR 334) Course examines psychological characteristics of people of African descent, using an Africentric conceptual model. Theoretical models will be critiqued and empirical data will be examined. Selected issues include: critiques of research methodologies involving African descended population; African American identities and personality development, psychopathology, and cognitive development issues (i.e., language). Special approval needed from the instructor.

PSYC340 - Intro Clinical/Counseling Psyc 340-3 Introduction to Clinical and Counseling Psychology. Provides an in-depth understanding of the nature of two major specialties in the field of psychology: clinical and counseling psychology. Students will examine the historical origins of the two areas, study
their major theoretical definitions, compare and contrast the areas, and sample empirical and practitioner activities unique to them. Prerequisite: PSYC 102.

**PSYC345 - Second Language Acquisition** 345-3 Second Language Acquisition. (Same as LING 340) Introduction to key concepts and major theoretical and methodological issues in SLA research. Examines major developments in SLA in the areas of phonology, morphology, lexis, syntax, semantics, pragmatics and discourse and provides students with hands-on experience in describing and accounting for L2 data. An opportunity to design and implement a data-based study in an area of interest to students. Prerequisite: PSYC 102.

**PSYC389 - Seminar: Selected Topics** 389-1 to 9 Seminar: Selected Topics. Varied content. Offered as need exists and as faculty interests and time permit. May be repeated as topics vary. Special approval needed from the instructor.

**PSYC390 - Neuroscience Research** 390-3 Individual Neuroscience Research. Individual neuroscience research under the supervision of a member of the faculty. For the neuroscience minor two semesters of PSYC 390 are required. Special approval needed from the instructor and research supervisor.

**PSYC391 - Individual Project** 391-1 to 9 Individual Project. Individual study, research or experience under the supervision of a member of the Department of Psychology faculty. Of all credits that a student completes for PSYC 391, 392, 393, and 394, a maximum of three hours from any or all of these courses may count towards the major. Mandatory Pass/Fail. Special approval needed from the instructor.

**PSYC392 - Individual Project** 392-1 to 9 Individual Project. Individual study, research or experience under the supervision of a member of the Department of Psychology faculty. For use in those cases where the faculty member deems a graded course to be appropriate. Of all credits that a student completes for PSYC 391, 392, 393, and 394, a maximum of three hours from any or all of these courses may count towards the major. Special approval needed from the instructor.

**PSYC393 - Preprofessional Practicum** 393-1 to 9 Preprofessional Practicum. Directed experience in human services or other activities relevant to psychology at a public or private institution, agency, or organization. The experience is on a volunteer basis. Enrollment must be approved in advance by the director of undergraduate field placements for the Department of Psychology. Mandatory Pass/Fail. Special approval needed from the instructor.

**PSYC394 - Ugrad Prac Col Teach Psych** 394-1 to 9 Undergraduate Practicum in the College Teaching of Psychology. Supervised practicum in the college teaching of psychology for selected senior psychology majors. Of all credits that a student completes for Psychology 391, 392, 393, and 394, a maximum of three hours from any or all of these courses may count towards the major. Restricted to senior psychology major. Special approval needed from the instructor.

**PSYC402 - Psychology and Medicine** 402-3 Psychology and Medicine. This course is an extensive review of psychology concepts as they relate to medicine and medical training. The overall goal of this course is to provide review of psychology concepts as they appear in the new form of the MCAT.

**PSYC405 - Psychology and Law** 405-3 Psychology and Law. (Same as PSYC 505) This course surveys psychological theory and research as applied to the cognitions, emotions, and behavior of individuals in the legal system. The implications of social psychology for legal settings, such as police departments, courtrooms, and jury rooms are explored.

**PSYC407 - Theoretical Issues in Learning** 407-3 Theoretical Issues in Learning. An introduction to the major theoretical issues in learning and their importance. A brief review of the history of such problems will be followed by a summary of the current research concerning these issues. Traditional figures in learning theory will be considered within the context of their positions on specific questions. Prerequisite: PSYC 211 and PSYC 309 or equivalent or graduate status.

**PSYC409 - History/Systems of Psychology** 409-3 History and Systems of Psychology. A review of the conceptual and empirical antecedents of modern psychology. Prerequisite: PSYC 211. Restricted to senior status, or graduate status.
PSYC411 - Applied Learning 411-3 Applied Learning. An in-depth coverage of practical problems concerned with training to which the principles of learning derived from pure laboratory investigations can be applied. Prerequisite: PSYC 211 and PSYC 309 or graduate status.

PSYC415 - Psychopharmacology 415-4 Psychopharmacology. A survey of the effects of drugs on the normal and abnormal behavior of humans and animals. A primary focus is upon understanding drug influences on behavior in relation to actions on the nervous and endocrine systems. Prerequisite: PSYC 302 or graduate status.

PSYC416 - Recovery of Function 416-3 Recovery of Function Following Brain Damage. A survey of experimental animal and human clinical research as they relate to behavioral recovery following damage in the central nervous system. Recent theories and literature are stressed. Prerequisite: PSYC 302 or consent of instructor, or graduate status.

PSYC417 - Neuropsyc Learning & Memory 417-3 Neuropsychology of Learning and Memory. This course will serve as an advanced discussion of research related to the neuroscience of how learning and memory operate. Topics will include how the principles surrounding learning and memory are explained in terms of cellular, neural systems, and behavioral levels.

PSYC419 - Behavioral Genetics 419-3 Behavioral Genetics. Provides an overview of the experimental and quantitative methods used in studying behavioral differences associated with genetic variables. Elementary aspects of genetics will be included in the course, which will examine several aspects of both human and nonhuman behavior. Prerequisite: PSYC 211 or consent of instructor, or graduate status.

PSYC420 - Industrial/Organizational Psych 420-3 Industrial/Organizational Psychology. Topics in industrial and organizational psychology; applications of psychology to human resource management, such as job analysis, performance appraisal systems, personnel selection and training. Prerequisite: PSYC 211.

PSYC421 - Tests & Measurements 421-3 Psychological Tests and Measurements. Introduction to measurement theory and test development. Detailed coverage of selected tests from such areas as intelligence, aptitude and personality, and the use of psychological tests in various settings. Prerequisite: PSYC 211 or graduate status.

PSYC425 - Psychology of Parenting 425-3 Psychology of Positive Parenting. This course will provide a comprehensive overview of key concepts in parenting, the nature of parenting across the lifespan and specific challenges for parents with children in each of the developmental stages. We will discuss effective strategies for addressing these challenges in addition to programs and approaches that demonstrate a strong evidence base. Special focus will additionally be given to diversity issues, parenting in high risk families and in families with exceptional children. Prerequisites: PSYC 102, PSYC 301 with grades of C or better.

PSYC431 - Advanced Psychopathology 431-3 Advanced Psychopathology. An advanced presentation of theoretical and empirical issues in contemporary psychopathology research. Explores the role empirical research plays in understanding the features of major psychological disorders and their treatment. Provides a broad understanding of the many factors that contribute to the development and maintenance of abnormal behaviors. Prerequisite: PSYC 211, PSYC 331 or consent of instructor or graduate status.

PSYC432 - Childhood Psychopathology 432-3 Psychopathology of Childhood. An extensive review and systematic evaluation of theories and research pertaining to the behavior disorders of childhood. Emphasis will be upon empirical data and the implications of these data for the classification and treatment of these disorders. Prerequisite: PSYC 211, PSYC 301, PSYC 311 or graduate status.

PSYC440 - Advanced Personality 440-3 Advanced Personality. Advanced presentation of theoretical and research issues related to current issues in personality psychology. The overarching focus of the course is presentation and discussion of a scientific approach to understanding what personality is, how it can be measured, how it develops and how it relates to various aspects of individual functioning. Prerequisite: PSYC 211 or consent of instructor.

PSYC441 - Helping Skills Clin/Couns Psyc 441-3 Helping Skills in Clinical and Counseling Psychology. (Same as COUN 493) Provides systematic training in helping skills for students considering clinical or counseling psychology as a career. Students learn to identify and demonstrate such skills as
paraphrasing, reflection of feeling, interpretation, and confrontation, and will use them in practice situations. Prerequisite: PSYC 211 and PSYC 340. Restricted to senior standing in psychology.

PSYC443 - Bilingualism 443-3 Bilingualism. (Same as LING 443) Examines the linguistic, psycholinguistic, sociolinguistic and educational aspects of bilingualism, particularly as pertaining to the care and education of bilingual children. Useful for teachers, speech therapists, doctors, psychologists, counselors, and others working with bilinguals. Practical applications and data-based research. Prerequisite: PSYC 211.

PSYC445 - Psycholinguistics 445-3 Psycholinguistics. (Same as LING 445) A broad spectrum introduction to psycholinguistics. Topics to be covered include general methodology for the study of psycholinguistics, the nature of language, theories of human communication, language comprehension and production, first and second language acquisition, meaning and thought, natural animal communication systems and language of the brain. Prerequisite: PSYC 211.

PSYC451 - Advanced Child Psychology 451-3 Advanced Child Psychology. An assessment of concepts, methods, and research techniques within selected topic areas of developmental psychology. Prerequisite: PSYC 211 and PSYC 301, or graduate status.

PSYC461 - Advanced Social Psychology 461-3 Advanced Social Psychology. Critical examination of contemporary theories and research in social psychology. Practice in application of scientific findings to real-life problems of individuals and groups. Issues treated in depth are chosen for relevance to student’s personal needs and career interests. Prerequisite: PSYC 211 and PSYC 307 or graduate status.

PSYC470 - Psych of Race & Racism 470-3 Psychology of Race and Racism. (Same as AFR 472) This course reviews the history and evolution of the construct of race as a psychological phenomenon. While the course will be largely psychological in nature, the pervasiveness of race in practically every sphere of life necessitates a multidisciplinary approach. The course will emphasize a theoretical and conceptual approach toward understanding the psychology of racialized thinking. Prerequisite: PSYC 211.

PSYC471 - Judgment & Decision Making 471-3 Judgment and Decision Making. A survey of the academic field of judgment and decision making, its major methods, theories, results, and controversies. We will examine the generality of experimental results across various domains including gambling, clinical prediction, perception of randomness, and medical decision making. Prerequisite: PSYC 211 or graduate status.

PSYC480 - Effective Correctional Practcs 480-3 Effective Correctional Practices. (Same as CCJ 480) Exploration and evaluation of correctional intervention strategies developed for the sentencing of adjudicated persons. Particular emphasis on examining empirical research literature on effective correctional practices, including programs currently implemented in institutional settings, alternatives to institutional corrections, and community based programs. Prerequisite: PSYC 211.

PSYC489 - Seminar: Selected Topics 489-1 to 12 Seminar: Selected Topics. Varied content. Offered as need exists and as faculty interests and time permit. Prerequisite: PSYC 211. Special approval needed from the instructor.

PSYC499A - Senior Honors in Psychology 499A-3 Senior Honors in Psychology. Intensive study in selective areas for students qualified for honors work in psychology. A research paper or equivalent will be required. Not for graduate credit. Prerequisite: PSYC 211. Special approval needed from the instructor.

PSYC499B - Senior Honors in Psychology 499B-3 Senior Honors in Psychology. Intensive study in selective areas for students qualified for honors work in psychology. A research paper or equivalent will be required. Not for graduate credit. Prerequisite: PSYC 211. Special approval needed from the instructor.

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