

THE UNIVERSITY OF SCRANTON
COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES

PSYCHOLOGY

About the Program

Psychology is both a science and a profession dedicated to understanding and improving human behavior.

Scranton's program takes a hands-on approach in which students actively participate in psychological research, teaching assistantships, community internships, and career development.



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Outcomes & Opportunities

- Obtain state-of-the-art training in the foundations of psychology while tailoring electives to your career goals.
- Complete for-credit internships in clinical and applied settings in the local community.
- Conduct and present research with psychology faculty at a rate far exceeding national norms.
- Pursue your interests: Half of psychology majors immediately attend graduate school, while the other half enter the workforce and apply their knowledge to virtually every industry.
- Serve as a teaching assistant in the department (more than one third of psychology majors do so).
- Join the three psychology student organizations for fun and leadership opportunities.
- Enjoy small classes, personal advising, and a career development seminar.

Among the TOP 10 IN
THE NORTH for 28 years

— U.S. News & World Report's
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SUCCESS AHEAD

PSYCHOLOGY CURRICULUM

	Department & Number - Descriptive Title of Course	Fall Cr.	Spr. Cr.
FIRST YEAR			
MAJOR - ELECT	PSYC 110 - (S) Fundamentals of Psychology – MAJOR ELECT - Psychology Elective	3	3
GE EP	PSYC 140 - (FYOC, FYDT) Current Topics in Psychological Science	3	
GE QUAN	MATH - Mathematics Elective ¹	3	
S/BH ELECT	Social/Behavior Science Elective ²		3
GE WRTG	WRTG 107 - (FYW) Composition		3
GE HUMN	HUMN ELECT - Humanities Elective		3
GE PHIL	PHIL 120 - Introduction to Philosophy – PHIL 210 - Ethics	3	3
GE FSEM	First Year Seminar ²		3
		12	15
SECOND YEAR			
MAJOR	PSYC 211 - Research Methods & Statistical Analysis I – PSYC 212 - (EPW) Research Methods & Statistical Analysis II	4	4
MAJOR	MAJOR ELECT - Psychology Electives	3	3
GE ELECT	FREE ELECT - Free Elective		3
GE NSCI	NSCI ELECT - Natural Science Electives ³	3	3
GE S/BH	S/BH ELECT - Social/Behavior Science Elective	3	
GE HUMN	HUMN ELECT - Humanities Elective	3	
		16	13
THIRD YEAR			
MAJOR	MAJOR ELECT - Psychology Electives	6	9
MAJOR	PSYC 390 - Career Development in Psychology	1	
GE ELECT	FREE ELECT - Free Elective	3	
GE HUMN	HUMN ELECT - Humanities Electives	3	3
GE T/RS	T/RS 121 - (P) Theology I T/RS 122 - (P) Theology II	3	3
		16	15

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FOURTH YEAR			
MAJOR	MAJOR ELECTIVE - Psychology Elective	3	
MAJOR	PSYC 490 - Senior Seminar I – PSYC 491 - (W,EPW) Senior Seminar II	1.5	1.5
GE PHIL or T/RS	PHIL ELECT - Philosophy or T/RS ELECT - Theology Elective	3	
GE ELECT	FREE ELECT - Free Electives	9	15
		16.5	16.5
		Total: 120 Credits	



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¹ MATH 106, MATH 109, or MATH 114.

² First Year Seminar likely fulfills requirements both for the First Year Seminar and a General Education Requirement. Thus, the First Year Seminar will not add to the total credits for the semester.

³ Includes one NSCI Biology course.