PSYCHOLOGY

COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES

ABOUT THE MAJOR

Psychology is both a science and a profession focused on understanding and improving human behavior. Scranton's program offers a hands-on experience, with students engaging in research, teaching assistantships, internships, and career development, preparing them for diverse paths in psychology and related fields.

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OUTCOMES & OPPORTUNITIES

- Students receive a state-of-the-art education in Psychology. Courses are taught by full-time faculty, and electives allow students to customize to fit their career goals. Students apply knowledge through for-credit internships in clinical and applied settings within the local community.
- Students engage in research with faculty at rates far exceeding national norms, gaining valuable hands-on experience. Student research is presented at regional, national and international conferences.
- Psychology majors pursue diverse paths, with half continuing to graduate school and half applying their skills across industries. Engage with three psychology student organizations for networking, leadership, and community involvement.

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THE UNIVERSITY *of* SCRANTON

Psychology

120 Credits

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1st Year: FALL

COURSE#	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
PSYC 110	Fundamentals of Psychology	3
FYOC/FYDT ELECT	First-Year Oral & Digital Communications Elective	3
MATH	Mathematics Elective	3
PHIL 120	Introduction to Philosophy	3
First Year Seminar		0
	Total Credits: **12**	

1st Year: SPRING

COURSE#	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
MAJOR ELECT	Psychology Elective	3
S/BH ELECT	Social/Behavioral Elective	3
WRTG 107	Composition	3
HUMN ELECT	Humanities Elective	3
PHIL 210	Ethics	3
First Year Seminar		0
	Total Credits: **15**	

2nd Year: FALL

COURSE#	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
PSYC 211	Research Methods and Statistical Analysis I	4
MAJOR ELECT	Psychology Electives	3
NSCI ELECT	Natural Science Elective	3
S/BH ELECT	Social/Behavior Science Elective	3
HUMN ELECT	Humanities Elective	3
	Total Credits: **16**	

2nd Year: SPRING

COURSE#	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
PSYC 212	Research Methods and Statistical Analysis II	4
MAJOR ELECT	Psychology Elective	3
FREE ELECT	Free Elective	3
NSCI ELECT	Natural Science Elective	3
	Total Credits: **13**	

3rd Year: FALL

COURSE#	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
MAJOR ELECT	Psychology Electives	6
PSYC 390	Career Development in Psychology	1
FREE ELECT	Free Elective	3
HUMN ELECT	Humanities Elective	3
T/RS 121	Theology I: Introduction to the Bible	3
	Total Credits: **16**	

3rd Year: SPRING

COURSE#	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
MAJOR ELECT	Psychology Electives	9
HUMN ELECT	Humanities Elective	3
T/RS 122	Theology II: Introduction to Christian Theology	3
	Total Credits: **15**	

4th Year: FALL

COURSE#	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
MAJOR ELECTIVE	Psychology Elective	3
PSYC 490	Senior Seminar I: Foundational Paradigms	1.5
PHIL ELECT	Philosophy or **T/RS ELECT** Theology Elective	3
FREE ELECT	Free Electives	9
EXPERIENTIAL Completion		0
	Total Credits: **16.5**	

4th Year: SPRING

COURSE#	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
PSYC 491	Senior Seminar II: Contemporary Applications	1.5
FREE ELECT	Free Electives	15
EXPERIENTIAL Completion		0
	Total Credits: **16.5**	

This is a sample curriculum. Please refer to the Undergraduate Catalog at **scranton.edu/catalog**.

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