

Course Clusters

In addition to the required and core area courses, Psychological Science majors must take three psychology electives of their choosing to complete the major. Options for psychology electives include independent research and internships for credit, as well as any other psychology courses of interest. Students are free to sample a variety of elective courses or may wish to focus their electives on a specific area of psychology by taking courses that fall within a specific cluster. While your choice of a minor (e.g., Gerontology, Peace Studies) allows you to develop expertise in an area aside from your major, careful selection of your psychology and free electives, is another way to increase your knowledge in an area of interest. Course Clusters are sets of related courses that when taken collectively contribute to breadth and depth of understanding in a particular domain.

Taking courses within the cluster might strengthen career opportunities or applications to graduate/professional programs. However, you may choose to sample across more than one cluster. Course Clusters do not lead to certification or a specialized major/minor/academic concentration. Course Clusters are not required, nor is it required that you take all the courses within the cluster.

Furthermore, Course Clusters will not be identified as such on your transcript or degree evaluation. It would be wise to discuss your interest in clusters with your academic advisor or one of the faculty members listed as contacts below.

Clinical Psychology

PSY 330 Abnormal Behavior

PSY 365 Psychology of the Exceptional Child

PSY 371 Theories of Personality

PSY 446 Introduction to Psychotherapy

PSY 451 Psychological Evaluation

PSY 454 Drugs and Behavior

PSY 450 Biopsychology

PSY 458 Human Neuropsychology

For more information contact: Drs. Corbera, Fallahi, June, Marfo, or Sikorski

Cognitive Psychology

PSY 200 Learning and Memory

PSY 281 Cognitive Psychology

PSY 441 Sensation and Perception

PSY 450 Biopsychology

PSY 458 Human Neuropsychology

PSY 460 Behavior Modification

For more information contact: Drs. Blau, Boncoddio, Corbera, or Sklenarik

Community Psychology

PSY 125 Environment and Behavior

PSY 224 Introduction to Philanthropy

PSY 270 Psychology and the Law

PSY 420 Cross-Cultural Psychology

PSY 430 Intergroup Relations

PSY 444 Psychology of Happiness

For more information contact: Drs. Brott, Conway, Swanson, or Thai

Developmental Psychology

PSY 361 Psychology of Early Childhood
PSY 362 Child Psychology
PSY 363 Adolescent Psychology
PSY 364 Adult Development and Aging
PSY 380 Death and Dying
PSY 365 Psychology of the Exceptional Child
PSY 460 Behavior Modification

For more information contact: Drs. Andreoletti, Boncoddò, Corbera, June, or Wood

Law and Psychology

PSY 125 Environment and Behavior
PSY 281 Cognitive Psychology
PSY 270 Psychology and the Law
PSY 330 Abnormal Psychology
PSY 371 Theories of Personality
PSY 372 Social Psychology
PSY 430 Intergroup Relations
PSY 451 Psychological Evaluation
For more information contact: Dr. Sikorski

Health Psychology and Well-Being

PSY 125 Environment and Behavior
PSY 241 Introduction to Health Psychology
PSY 364 Adult Development and Aging
PSY 444 Psychology of Happiness
PSY 380 Psychology of Dying and Death
PSY 390 Human Sexuality
PSY 450 Biopsychology
PSY 454 Drugs and Behavior
For more information contact: Drs. Andreoletti, Cabuk, June, Marfo, or Marín-Chollom

Peace Psychology

PSY 125 Environment and Behavior
PSY 202 Peace Psychology
PSY 372 Social Psychology
PSY 420 Cross-Cultural Psychology
PSY 430 Intergroup Relations
PSY 444 Psychology of Happiness
For more information contact: Dr. Mealy

Psychology of Organizations

PSY 234 Industrial and Organizational Psychology
PSY 241 Introduction to Health Psychology
PSY 270 Psychology and the Law
PSY 420 Cross-Cultural Psychology
PSY 430 Intergroup Relations
For more information contact: Drs. Bragg or Conway

School Psychology

PSY 200 Learning and Memory

PSY 362 Child Psychology

PSY 363 Adolescent Psychology

PSY 365 Psychology of the Exceptional Child

PSY 430 Intergroup Relations

PSY 451 Psychological Evaluation

PSY 454 Drugs and Behavior

For more information contact: Drs. Boncoddio, Fallahi, or Wood

Social Relationships

PSY 202 Peace Psychology

PSY 270 Psychology and the Law

PSY 371 Theories of Personality

PSY 372 Social Psychology

PSY 390 Human Sexuality

PSY 420 Cross-Cultural Psychology

PSY 430 Intergroup Relations

PSY 444 Psychology of Happiness

PSY 448 Psychology of Women

For more information contact: Drs. Mealy or Wallace