

PSYCHOLOGY MAJOR

Code	Title	Hours
PSYC 111	Introductory Psychology	4
PSYC 221	Applied Behavioral Statistics	4
PSYC 235	Research Methods	4
2 of the following		8
PSYC 320	Principles of Learning and Behavior	
PSYC 330	Sensation and Perception	
PSYC 331	Cognitive Processes	
PSYC 340	Physiological Psychology	
2 of the following		8
PSYC 350	Social Psychology	
PSYC 360	Developmental Psychology	
PSYC 380	Personality Psychology	
PSYC 381	Psychological Disorders	
4 credits from the following:		4
PSYC 392	History of Psychology	
PSYC 393	Psychology Seminar	
PSYC 396	Senior Thesis	
COLG 398	Distinguished Thesis Essay, Research or Creative Project	
12 elective credits of the following:		12
Any PSYC course ¹		
ECON 329A	Behavioral Economic Ideas	
ECON 329B	Behavioral Economic Analysis	
EDUC 203	Development, Learning, and Mental Health in Childhood and Adolescence	
EDUC 379A	Educational Psychology: Myths Versus Science	
EXHS 324	Sports and Exercise Psychology ²	
POLS 350D	Political Psychology & Behavior	
Total Hours		44

¹ Any PSYC course counts as an elective, including additional courses from the categories above that go beyond the minimum required in each category.

² If PSYC 311 Sport and Exercise Psychology is taken as an elective, then EXHS 324 Sports and Exercise Psychology cannot also be counted toward the major.

Special Requirements

The department recommends that PSYC 111 Introductory Psychology, PSYC 221 Applied Behavioral Statistics, and PSYC 235 Research Methods be taken in sequence during the first and second years. These courses are prerequisites for full acceptance to the major. The psychology department also engages in a process of annual assessment in which all majors are expected to participate.

Additional Requirements:

General Education Requirements:

All undergraduate students must complete the requirements of the Integrations Curriculum (IC) which is designed to ensure all of our students receive a liberal arts education. Please review details of the Integrations Curriculum ([https://catalog.csbsju.edu/catalog/academic-](https://catalog.csbsju.edu/catalog/academic-programs-policies-regulations/integrations-curriculum/)

<https://catalog.csbsju.edu/catalog/academic-programs-policies-regulations/integrations-curriculum/>) requirements here (<https://catalog.csbsju.edu/catalog/academic-programs-policies-regulations/integrations-curriculum/>).

Graduation Requirements:

In addition to the Integrations Curriculum, all undergraduate students must meet the following minimum degree requirements to earn their degree from CSB and SJU.

Credits: 124 total credits, 40 of which must be from upper division coursework

GPA: 2.0 or higher*

Residency: At least 24 of your last 32 credits must be completed at CSB and SJU

Please visit Graduation (<https://catalog.csbsju.edu/catalog/academic-programs-policies-regulations/graduation/>) under the Academic Policies and Regulations (<https://catalog.csbsju.edu/catalog/academic-programs-policies-regulations/>) portion of the catalog for additional details regarding degree requirements.

* Cumulative GPA as well as major(s)/minor(s) GPA. Please note some majors/minors may require a higher GPA to earn their degree.

Four Year Plan

Course	Title	Hours
First Year		
Fall		
PSYC 111	Introductory Psychology	4
INTG 100	Foundations (LF)	4
INTG 105	College Success	1
Language 111		4
Way of Thinking		4
Hours		17
Spring		
PSYC Elective/Processes/Paths Course		4
Cultural & Social Difference - Identity (CI)		4
Language 112		4
THEO 100	Theological Explorations (TE)	4
Hours		16
Second Year		
Fall		
PSYC 221	Applied Behavioral Statistics	4
PSYC Elective/Processes/Paths Course		4
Language 211		4
Way of Thinking with Additional Requirement		4
Hours		16
Spring		
PSYC 235	Research Methods	4
PSYC Elective/Processes/Paths Course		4
Way of Thinking with Additional Requirement		4
Benedictine Raven (BN)		4
Hours		16
Third Year		
Fall		
PSYC Elective/Processes/Paths Course		4
Cultural & Social Difference - Systems		4
Way of Thinking with Additional Requirement		4
Experiential Engagment (EX)		4
Hours		16
Spring		
PSYC Elective/Processes/Paths Course		4

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Theology Integrations (TI)	4
Elective	4
Hours	16
Fourth Year	
Fall	
PSYC Capstone	4
INTG 300 Learning Integrations	4
Global Engagement (GL)	4
Artistic Engagement (AR)	4
Hours	16
Spring	
PSYC Elective/Processes/Paths Course	4
Electives	12
Hours	16
Total Hours	129