Psychology (B.A. or B.S.)
Department of Psychology
2018-2019 Undergraduate Catalog

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Illinois Articulation Initiative (37-41 credit hours)
Please consult your Undergraduate Catalog for a complete list of IAI courses.

Communication and Composition (3 courses required)
A grade of C or better required in ENG 101 and 145 or equivalents
___ 3 C2 900 COM 110 Communication as Critical Inquiry
___ 3 C1 900 ENG 101 or ENG 101A10 Composition as Critical Inquiry
___ 3 C1 901 ENG 145 Writing in the Academic Disciplines

Mathematics (1 course required)
Please see major requirements for mathematics options
___ 4 See major requirements for required math course options

Physical & Life Sciences (2 courses/7-8 hours required)
Students must complete 1 life science and 1 physical science course; at least one course must have a lab.

Humanities & Fine Arts (3 courses required)
At least one humanities and 1 fine arts course required
___ 3 H4 900 PHI 101 Basic Issues in Philosophy

Social & Behavioral Sciences (3 courses required)
Two different disciplines must be represented
___ 3 S6 900 PSY 110 Fundamentals of Psychology
___ 3 S6 902 PSY 213 Lifespan Development

Additional Graduation Requirements
___/120 minimum total credit hours
___/42 minimum senior college hours
___ College of Arts & Sciences language requirement

AMALI requirement
***certain courses in General Education fulfill the AMALI requirement

B.S. Science, Math, & Technology or B.A. LAN 115 (1 course required)

Major (51 credit hours)

Take one of the following courses:
___ 4 PSY 111 Introduction to Psychology or PSY 110 Fundamentals of Psychology
___ 3 PSY 138 Reasoning in Psychology Using Statistics (P: C or better in MAT 120 or 121 or 144 or 145)
___ 1 PSY 200 Careers in Psychology (P: PSY 110 or 111)
___ 3 PSY 213 Lifespan Development (P: PSY 110 or 111; COM 110 and ENG 101 or conc. reg.)
___ 3 PSY 223 Social Psychology (P: PSY 110 or 111 or SOC 106; COM 110 and ENG 101 or conc. reg.)
___ 3 PSY 231 Research Methods in Psychology (P: PSY 110 or 111; ECO/GEO/POL/PSY 138 or MQM 100 or conc. reg.)
___ 3 PSY 233 Psychology of Personality (P: PSY 110 or 111; COM 110 and ENG 101 or conc. reg.)
___ 3 PSY 253 Cognition & Learning (P: PSY 110 or 111)
___ 3 PSY 263 Physiological Psychology (P: PSY 110 or 111)
___ 3 PSY 311 Laboratory in Research Methods for Psychology (P: PSY 138, 231)
___ 3 PSY 340 Statistics for the Social Sciences (P: C or better in PSY 138; MAT 120 or 121 or 144 or 145)
___ 3 PSY 392 Senior Seminar (P: Senior standing)
___ 3 ENG 145 Writing in the Academic Disciplines (P: ENG 101)

Take one of the following courses:
___ 4 MAT 120 Finite Mathematics (P: C or better in MAT 119 or placement)
___ 4 MAT 121 Applied Calculus (P: C or better in MAT 119 & 120)
___ 4 MAT 144 Precalculus (P: C or better in MAT 108 & 119 or placement)
___ 4 MAT 145 Calculus I (P: C or better in MAT 144 or placement)

Take one Philosophy course:
___ IAI option: PHI 101

Take two (6 credit hours) additional 300-level Psychology electives:
If a 3 credit hour class is transferred for PSY 111, a total of seven hours of Psychology electives are required. Please consult your academic advisor.

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‡ - Please consult your academic advisor regarding standard substitutions for PSY 392.
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NOTES:

Highlighted courses may be taken at another school.

General Education courses can be completed through one of the following:

1) Baccalaureate-oriented associate degree program which includes the completion of the IAI General Education Core Curriculum
2) Illinois Articulation Initiative (IAI) Core Curriculum program

In order to be admitted to the Psychology major, transfer students are required to earn grades of C or better in: PSY 110 Fund of Psych, MAT 120 Finite Math or MAT 121 Applied/Bus Calculus or MAT 144 Precalculus or MAT 145 Calculus I; and one of the two laboratory science courses.

The required PSY statistics course with SPSS labs will be taken at ISU.

No more than 16 hours of PSY courses from a community college will count toward the Psychology major. PSY 213, 223 and 233 fulfill course requirements for the PSY major.

Students who major in Psychology must complete two laboratory courses. Biology courses are especially recommended. Additional required PSY research methods courses will be taken at ISU.