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Program Status: Active

Academic Level: Undergraduate

Type of proposal: Major/Field of Study

Select a reason for this modification

Making Minor Changes to an Existing Certificate, Degree or Program (including 15 or fewer hours, admission/graduation requirements, Focused Studies or Tracks)

Are you adding a concentration?
No

Are you adding or modifying a track?
No

Are you adding or modifying a focused study?
No

Effective Catalog Year: Fall 2024

College/School Code: Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences (ARSC)

Department Code: Department of Psychological Science (PSYC)

Program Code: PSYCBA

Degree: Bachelor of Arts

In Workflow

1. ARSC Dean Initial
2. Director of Curriculum Review and Program Assessment
3. Registrar Initial
4. Institutional Research
5. PSYC Chair
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14. Catalog Editor Final

Approval Path

1. 10/12/23 12:28 pm
Christopher Liner (liner): Approved for ARSC Dean Initial
2. 10/24/23 3:00 pm
Amanda Corbell (ac087): Rollback to Initiator
3. 10/24/23 3:56 pm
Christopher Liner (liner): Approved for ARSC Dean Initial
4. 01/10/24 1:46 pm
Lisa Kulczak (lkulcza): Approved

CIP Code

for Director of
Curriculum Review
and Program
Assessment

5. 01/16/24 4:34 pm

Gina Daugherty

(gdaughter):

Approved for

Registrar Initial

6. 01/16/24 6:20 pm

Doug Miles

(dmiles): Approved

for Institutional

Research

7. 01/17/24 11:08 am

James Lampinen

(lampinen):

Approved for PSYC

Chair

8. 01/30/24 9:41 am

Nik Rowan

(nrgreen): Approved

for ARSC Curriculum

Committee

9. 01/30/24 12:35 pm

Christopher Liner

(liner): Approved for

ARSC Dean

10. 01/30/24 1:16 pm

Suzanne Kenner

(skenner): Approved

for Global Campus

11. 01/30/24 3:11 pm

Matthew Ganio

(msganio):

Approved for

Provost Review

History

1. Aug 15, 2014 by

Leapfrog

Administrator
(clhelp)

2. Apr 2, 2015 by
Charlie Alison
(calison)

3. May 24, 2018 by
Lisa Kulczak (lkulcza)

4. Mar 8, 2021 by
Karen Turner
(kjvestal)

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Program Title

Psychology, Bachelor of Arts

Program Delivery

Method

On Campus

Is this program interdisciplinary?

No

Does this proposal impact any courses from another College/School?

No

What are the total 120
hours needed to
complete the
program?

Program Requirements and Description

Requirements

~~Requirements for B.A.~~ University of Arkansas and Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences Requirements for Degree with a Bachelor of Arts Major in Psychology

The following credit hour requirements ~~Students~~ must be met (see Degree Completion Program Policy for additional information). ~~complete 120 degree credit hours to include the minimum University Core requirements, the Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences Graduation Requirements, and following course requirements for the major.~~

State minimum core requirements may vary by individual, based on placement and previous course credit earned. Once all core requirements are met, students may substitute with general electives in consultation with their academic advisor. **Bolded** **Bolded** courses from the course list ~~the list~~ below may be applied to portions of the State Minimum University Core requirements, requirements:

¹This is usually accomplished through completion of a sequence of two language courses: 1013 and 2003.

2003 Intermediate I of any World Language.¹ 3-6

PHIL 2003 **Course PHIL 2003 Not Found**

or **PHIL 2103** **Course PHIL 2103 Not Found**

Select one of the following. Must complete with a grade of "C" or better: 3-4

MATH 2043 **Course MATH 2043 Not Found**

MATH 2053 **Course MATH 2053 Not Found**

MATH 2554 **Course MATH 2554 Not Found**

33 semester hours in psychology to include:

PSYC 2003 **Course PSYC 2003 Not Found**

PSYC 2013 **Course PSYC 2013 Not Found**

PSYC 3073 **Course PSYC 3073 Not Found**

State Minimum Core 35

World Language or Culture Requirement 3-6

Completion of a world language course at the Elementary II level or higher OR 6 hours of world culture courses from a single culture from the approved catalog of studies in the African and African-American studies major, Asian studies major, Indigenous studies minor, Latin American and Latino studies major, or Middle East studies major. Alternatively, students may take 6 hours of Classical Studies (CLST) courses.

PHIL 20003 Introduction to Philosophy 3

or PHIL 21003 Introduction to Ethics (ACTS Equivalency = PHIL 1003)

PSYC 20003 General Psychology (ACTS Equivalency = PSYC 1103)¹ 3

PSYC 21201 Careers in Psychology¹ 1

PSYC 20103 Introduction to Statistics for Psychologists¹ 3

PSYC 30703 Research Methods¹ 3

Select one from the following: 3

PSYC 4083 **Course PSYC 4083 Not Found**

PSYC 4283 **Course PSYC 4283 Not Found**

Nine hours of electives and may be chosen from any psychology course in this catalog, with no more than a total of six hours in PSYC 206V, PSYC 207V, and PSYC 399VH combined: 9

A grade of "C" or better is required in all psychology courses used to satisfy the 33 hours of psychology courses. In addition, a 2.00 cumulative grade-point average is required on all work completed in the Department of Psychology.

PSYC 40803 Advanced Research ¹

PSYC 42803 Advanced Seminar ¹

12 hours of additional Psychology courses (PSYC) numbered 30000 level, including no more than 3 hours of PSYC 3810V. ¹ 12

9 hours of additional Psychology courses (PSYC) numbered 40000 level, including no more than 3 hours of PSYC 4810V or PSYC 499HV ¹ 9

Any UA-Fayetteville credit hours numbered at the 30000-level or higher 3

Any credit hours numbered at the 30000-level or higher, or any 20000-level credit hours that have a course prerequisite 6

PSYC 3013 Course PSYC 3013 Not Found

PSYC 3023 Course PSYC 3023 Not Found

PSYC 3093 Course PSYC 3093 Not Found

PSYC 4053 Course PSYC 4053 Not Found

PSYC 4063 Course PSYC 4063 Not Found

Select two of the following: 6

PSYC 3103 Course PSYC 3103 Not Found

PSYC 4073 Course PSYC 4073 Not Found

PSYC 4123 Course PSYC 4123 Not Found

PSYC 4143 Course PSYC 4143 Not Found

PSYC 4183 Course PSYC 4183 Not Found

PSYC 4193 Course PSYC 4193 Not Found

General Electives 36-
33

Total Hours 120

¹ A grade of "C" or better is required in all psychology (PSYC) courses used to satisfy the 34 hours of required psychology courses. In addition, a 2.00 cumulative grade-point average is required on all work completed in the Department of Psychology.

~~A minimum of 42 semester hours, including:~~ Students who want to pursue graduate training in psychology are advised to begin preparations early in their undergraduate careers. Grade-point average, scores on the Graduate Record Examinations, effective communications skills, preparation in the natural sciences and mathematics, and research experience (e.g., honors project, directed readings, laboratory experience) are the major criteria considered by admissions committees. To gain this research experience students are strongly encouraged to take the advanced research course, PSYC 40803. ~~PSYC 4083~~

Students with applied, paraprofessional, or human-service interests who plan to enter the job market with a B.A. in psychology are strongly encouraged to take relevant courses in other areas of interest, including, but not limited to, anthropology, sociology, social work, human development and family studies, education, and business administration.

Students interested in business applications of psychology (e.g., marketing, management) are similarly encouraged to take related courses in the Sam M. Walton College of Business; minors are also available in several areas of business. For more information concerning psychology as a major or careers in psychology and related fields, please contact the Psychology Undergraduate Advising Coordinator, Memorial Hall, room 203.

8-Semester Plan

Psychology B.A.**Eight-Semester Degree Program ~~Students wishing to follow the eight-semester degree plan should see the~~**

Eight-Semester Degree [Plan](#) Policy in the Academic Regulations chapter for [a Bachelor](#) university core requirements of [Arts in Psychology](#)

the program:

Students enrolling in the eight-semester degree plan should review the [Eight-Semester Degree Completion Policy](#).

First Year	Units
	Fall Spring
ENGL 1013 Course ENGL 1013 Not Found (Satisfies General Education Outcome 1.1)	3 -
<u>ENGL 10103 Composition I (ACTS Equivalency = ENGL 1013) (Satisfies General Education Outcome 1.1)</u>	<u>3</u> -
Choose 1 (Satisfies General Education Outcome 2.1): 1	3
MATH 1203 Course MATH 1203 Not Found	
MATH 2043 Course MATH 2043 Not Found ¹	
MATH 2053 Course MATH 2053 Not Found	
MATH 2554 Course MATH 2554 Not Found	
<u>MATH 11003 College Algebra (ACTS Equivalency = MATH 1103)</u>	
<u>MATH 11103 Quantitative Reasoning (ACTS Equivalency = MATH 1113)</u>	
<u>Or any MATH course higher than MATH 11003</u>	
<u>PSYC 20003 General Psychology (ACTS Equivalency = PSYC 1103)</u>	<u>3</u> -
World language at the Elementary I level or higher (depending on placement in sequence) or World Culture	3
PSYC 2003 Course PSYC 2003 Not Found	
State Minimum Core Social Sciences Course ²	
1013 Elementary II World Language Course (or higher level depending on placement)	3 -
General Elective	3 -
<u>General Elective</u> ¹	<u>4</u> -
ENGL 1023 Course ENGL 1023 Not Found (Satisfies General Education Outcome 1.1)	- 3
Select one of the following MATH (if still needed):	- 3-4
MATH 2043 Course MATH 2043 Not Found ¹	
MATH 2053 Course MATH 2053 Not Found	
MATH 2554 Course MATH 2554 Not Found	
General Elective	
PSYC 2013 Course PSYC 2013 Not Found ¹	- 3
or PSYC 2003 (if not taken earlier)	
<u>ENGL 10203 Composition II (ACTS Equivalency = ENGL 1023) (Satisfies General Education Outcome 1.1)</u>	= <u>3</u>
<u>PSYC 20103 Introduction to Statistics for Psychologists</u>	= <u>3</u>
Science State Minimum Core Lecture with Corequisite Lab requirement (Satisfies General Education Outcome 3.4)	4

World language at the Elementary II level or higher or World Culture	3
<u>Social Science State Minimum Core (Satisfies General Education Outcome 3.3)</u>	= <u>3</u>
Year Total:	16 16
 Second Year	 Units
	FallSpring
PSYC Course from Group A ^{1,3}	3 -
PSYC Course Numbered 3000 level	3
PSYC 3073 Course PSYC 3073 Not Found ^{1,3}	
PSYC 2013 Course PSYC 2013 Not Found ((if not taken earlier)) ¹	
<u>PSYC 30703 Research Methods</u>	<u>3</u> =
Satisfies General Education Outcomes 3.2 and 5.1:	
PHIL 2003 Course PHIL 2003 Not Found	3 -
or PHIL 2103 Course PHIL 2103 Not Found	
<u>PHIL 20003 Introduction to Philosophy</u>	<u>3</u> =
or <u>PHIL 21003 Introduction to Ethics (ACTS Equivalency = PHIL 1003)</u>	
State Core Fine Arts or U.S. History/Government requirement (Satisfies General Education Outcome 3.1 or 4.2)	3
State Minimum Core Social Sciences requirement (Select a course which satisfies General Education Outcomes 3.3 and 4.1)	3
<u>PSYC 21201 Careers in Psychology</u>	<u>1</u> =
Advanced Level Elective ¹	- 3
PSYC Course Numbered 3000 level	3
PSYC 3073 Course PSYC 3073 Not Found ^{1,3}	
State Minimum Core Social Sciences requirement (Satisfies General Education Outcome 3.3) ²	
PSYC from Group A or B ^{1,3}	- 3
PSYC Course Numbered 3000 level	3
State Minimum Core U.S. History/Government or Fine Arts requirement (as needed) (Satisfies General Education Outcome 4.2 or 3.1)	3
<u>General Electives</u> ¹	= <u>6</u>
Year Total:	16 15
 Third Year	 Units
	FallSpring
PSYC Course from Group A or B (as needed) ^{1,3}	3 -
PSYC Course Numbered 3000 level	3
PSYC 4083 Course PSYC 4083 Not Found ^{1,3}	
PSYC 3000-4000-level Elective ^{1,3}	
Science State Minimum Core Lecture with Corequisite Lab requirement (Satisfies General Education Outcome 3.4)	4
General Electives	6 -
<u>Any UA-Fayetteville credit hours numbered at the 3000-level or higher</u>	<u>3</u> =

<u>Any 3000-level or higher credit hours or any 2000-level credit hours which have a course prerequisite</u>	<u>3</u> =
<u>General Electives¹</u>	<u>3</u> =
PSYC Course Numbered 4000 level	3
PSYC Course from Group A or B (as needed) ^{1,3}	
PSYC 3000-4000-Level Elective ^{1,3}	
PSYC 4083 Course PSYC 4083 Not Found	- -
& PSYC 4283 Course PSYC 4283 Not Found ^{1,3}	
Advanced Level Elective ¹	- 3
General Electives	- 10
<u>Any 3000-level or higher credit hours or any 2000-level credit hours which have a course prerequisite</u>	= <u>3</u>
<u>General Electives¹</u>	= <u>9</u>
Year Total:	16 15

Fourth Year	Units
	FallSpring

Select one of the following (Satisfies General Education Outcomes 1.2 and 6.1) :	3
PSYC Course from Group A or B ^{1,3}	
PSYC 4083 Course PSYC 4083 Not Found	- -
& PSYC 4283 Course PSYC 4283 Not Found ^{1,3}	
PSYC Course from Group A or B (if needed) ^{1,3}	3 -
Advanced Level Elective ¹	3 -
General Electives	6 -
<u>PSYC 40803 Advanced Research</u>	
<u>or PSYC 42803 Advanced Seminar</u>	

<u>PSYC Course Numbered 4000 level</u>	<u>3</u> =
<u>General Electives¹</u>	<u>9</u> =
PSYC Course Numbered 4000 level	3
PSYC 3000-4000 Level Elective ^{1,3}	
PSYC 4083 Course PSYC 4083 Not Found	- -
& PSYC 4283 Course PSYC 4283 Not Found ^{1,3}	
Select one of the following:	- 3
PSYC 3000-4000 Level Elective ^{1,3}	
PSYC 4083 Course PSYC 4083 Not Found	- -
& PSYC 4283 Course PSYC 4283 Not Found ^{1,3}	
3000-4000 Level Elective ¹	- 3
General Electives	- 3
<u>General Electives¹</u>	= <u>8</u>
Year Total:	15 11

Total Units in Sequence: 120

¹ State minimum core requirements may vary by individual, based on placement and previous credit granted. Once all core requirements are met, students may substitute with general electives in consultation with their academic

advisor.

(if needed; otherwise, enroll in general electives)

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The Social Sciences Elective courses which satisfy General Education Outcome 3.3 include: AGEC 1103%7C, AGEC 2103%7C, ANTH 1023%7C, COMM 1023%7C, ECON 2013%7C, ECON 2023%7C, ECON 2143%7C, EDST 2003%7C, HDFS 1403%7C, HDFS 2413%7C, HDFS 2603%7C, HIST 1113%7C, HIST 1113H%7C, HIST 1123%7C, HIST 1123H%7C, HIST 2003%7C, HIST 2013%7C, HIST 2093%7C, HUMN 1114H%7C, HUMN 2114H%7C, INST 2013%7C, INST 2813%7C, INST 2813H%7C, PLSC 2003%7C, PLSC 2013%7C, PLSC 2203%7C, PLSC 2813%7C, PLSC 2813H%7C, PSYC 2003%7C, RESM 2853%7C, SOCI 2013%7C, SOCI 2013H%7C, or SOCI 2033%7C.

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Meets 24-hour rule (24 hours of 3000-4000 level courses in Fulbright College), in addition to meeting the 40-hour rule. See College Academic Regulations:

4

The Fine Arts Elective courses which satisfy General Education Outcome 3.1 include: ARCH 1003%7C, ARHS 1003%7C, COMM 1003%7C, DANC 1003%7C, LARC 1003%7C, MLIT 1003%7C, MLIT 1003H%7C, MLIT 1013%7C, MLIT 1013H%7C, MLIT 1333%7C, THTR 1003%7C, THTR 1013%7C, or THTR 1013H%7C.

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The Social Sciences Elective courses which satisfy General Education Outcomes 3.3 and 4.1 include: ANTH 1023%7C, COMM 1023%7C, HDFS 1403%7C, HDFS 2413%7C, HIST 1113%7C, HIST 1113H%7C, HIST 1123%7C, HIST 1123H%7C, HIST 2093%7C, HUMN 1114H%7C, HUMN 2114H%7C, INST 2013%7C, INST 2813%7C, INST 2813H%7C, PLSC 2013%7C, PLSC 2813%7C, PLSC 2813H%7C, RESM 2853%7C, SOCI 2013%7C, SOCI 2013H%7C, or SOCI 2033%7C.

Courses in psychology groups A, B and Capstone courses are listed after the program plan:

Group A

Select two of the following:

PSYC 3013

Course PSYC 3013 Not Found

PSYC 3023

Course PSYC 3023 Not Found

PSYC 3093

Course PSYC 3093 Not Found

PSYC 4063

Course PSYC 4063 Not Found

PSYC 4053

Course PSYC 4053 Not Found

Group B

Select two of the following:

PSYC 3103

Course PSYC 3103 Not Found

PSYC 4073

Course PSYC 4073 Not Found

PSYC 4123

Course PSYC 4123 Not Found

PSYC 4143

Course PSYC 4143 Not Found

PSYC 4183

Course PSYC 4183 Not Found

PSYC 4193

Course PSYC 4193 Not Found

PSYC Capstone Courses

Three hours required with a grade of "C" or higher.

PSYC 4083

Course PSYC 4083 Not Found

PSYC 4283

Course PSYC 4283 Not Found

Are Similar Programs available in the area?

No

Estimated Student NA

Demand for Program

Scheduled Program 2028-2029 NA

Review Date

Program Goals and Objectives

Program Goals and Objectives

Demonstrate knowledge of core areas of psychological science as well as the ability to interpret and apply knowledge of psychological science. NA

Demonstrate the ability to reason scientifically, understand scientific research, understand basic statistics relevant to behavioral sciences and think critically.

Demonstrate a basic understanding of ethical principles as they apply to psychological research and practice.

Demonstrate an ability to communicate effectively in written and oral presentations.

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Learning Outcomes

Learning Outcomes

NA

Description and justification of the request

Description of specific change	Justification for this change
Removed 2000 level MATH course requirement	Faculty teaching PSYC 2013 found that taking the 2000 level MATH course did not improve outcomes for PSYC 2013 and later courses.
Added new careers in PSYC Course	
Reformatted PSYC electives from specific lists to more general 3000 and 4000 level requirements	Student demand for career focused courses prompted adding a course to the curriculum

Description of specific change	Justification for this change
	Reformatting the major to remove unnecessary references to specific PSYC courses allows the department to do much needed expansion of their course offerings without having to update their program each time they add a new course.

Upload attachments

[PSYCBA Old vs New Comparison\(1\).docx](#)

Reviewer Comments

Amanda Corbell (ac087) (10/24/23 3:00 pm): Rollback: department to make changes per Nik Rowan.

Lisa Kulczak (lkulcza) (11/14/23 3:29 pm): PSYC 21201 is in the approval process with an effective date requested for fall 2024.

Lisa Kulczak (lkulcza) (11/14/23 4:08 pm): Added next scheduled program review date and program goals/objectives/learning outcomes.

Lisa Kulczak (lkulcza) (01/09/24 3:59 pm): Per conversation with dean's office, adjusted the statements regarding additional PSYC courses at the 3000 and 4000-level to reflect the new courses. The college is encouraged to review for accuracy.

Lisa Kulczak (lkulcza) (01/10/24 1:44 pm): Also tweaked statements regarding Elementary I and II language courses, since catalog numbers 1013/1014, 2003, 2013, etc. don't exist any more. College is encouraged to review for accuracy.

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