PSYCHOLOGY (PSY)

PSY 1101  New Student Experience in Psychology and Neuroscience (1)
Cross-listed as NSC 1101
An introduction to the PSY and NSC majors including the faculty and
degree requirements of their major, techniques for academic success,
and professional and career options. Satisfies U1000 requirements, and is
required of all first-year students with a declared major in Pre-PSY or Pre-
NSC.

PSY 1305  Psychological Science: Understanding Human Behavior (3)
A survey course investigating the connections among mind, brain, and
behavior.

PSY 1V9R  Research (3)
Pre-requisite(s): Consent of the instructor
Undergraduate research undertaken with the supervision of a faculty
member. May be taken for a maximum of 6 hours.

PSY 2321  Abnormal Psychology (3)
Pre-requisite(s): For non-majors only
An introduction to historical and modern views of abnormal behavior and
a survey of the field of psychological disorders.

PSY 2341  Survey/Human Development (3)
Pre-requisite(s): For non-majors only
A survey of the field of developmental psychology. Consideration is given
to the development of human behavior from conception to death.

PSY 2402  Statistics (4)
Pre-requisite(s): PSY 1305 and a C or better in either MTH 1320,
MTH 1321, or STA 1380
An introduction to descriptive and inferential statistics used in behavioral
science research. Emphasis is placed on techniques of data analysis
through the use of computers.

PSY 2405  Research Methods in Psychology (4)
Pre-requisite(s): PSY 1305 and 2402
Research methods used in psychology, including various research
designs, appropriate statistical analyses for the research designs, and
writing reports using APA style.

PSY 2V9R  Research (3)
Pre-requisite(s): Consent of the instructor
Undergraduate research undertaken with the supervision of a faculty
member. May be taken for a maximum of 6 hours.

PSY 3101  Peer Leadership and Mentoring (1)
Cross-listed as NSC 3101
Pre-requisite(s): PSY/NSC 1101 and PSY 1305 or NSC 1306, With grades
of B or better
Instructor approval required. Application of leadership, mentoring, and
pedagogical techniques, and the practice of student engagement in a
classroom setting. May be repeated once for credit.

PSY 3111  Laboratory in Cognition (1)
Cross-listed as NSC 3111
See NSC 3111 for course information.

PSY 3120  Laboratory in Learning and Behavior (1)
Cross-listed as NSC 3120
See NSC 3120 for course information.

PSY 3123  Laboratory in Sensation and Perception (1)
Cross-listed as NSC 3123
See NSC 3123 for course information.

PSY 3308  Theories of Psychotherapy and Counseling (3)
Pre-requisite(s): PSY 1305 and 2402
The major schools and current trends in psychotherapy. Discussion also
includes issues involving ethical practices and empirical aspects of
psychotherapy.

PSY 3309  Introduction to Clinical Psychology (3)
Pre-requisite(s): PSY 1305 and 2402
Students will learn about models of training in clinical psychology and
the basic tools used by clinical psychologists in research, assessment/
diagnosis, and treatment.

PSY 3310  Social Psychology (3)
Pre-requisite(s): PSY 1305 and 2402 or consent of instructor
A study of individual behavior as affected by cultural and social stimuli.

PSY 3311  Cognition (3)
Cross-listed as NSC 3311
See NSC 3311 for course information.

PSY 3313  Psychology and Culture (3)
Pre-requisite(s): PSY 1305
Adapts a cultural lens to evaluate psychological research and theories
with the goal of having a more accurate understanding of the global
human experience. Students will learn and apply their knowledge with
community partners via a community outreach project.

PSY 3314  Industrial/Organizational Psychology (3)
Pre-requisite(s): PSY 1305 and 2402 or consent of instructor
A survey of personnel and organizational psychology. Topics include
job satisfaction, leadership, formal organizational structures and issues
relevant to the human relations field.

PSY 3318  Psychology of Memory (3)
Pre-requisite(s): NSC 1106-1306, PSY 1305 and 2402 or consent of
instructor
An introduction to the study of human memory, including both laboratory
studies and clinical data. This information will be related to major
contemporary theories of memory, as well as to a range of phenomena
including mnemonics, eyewitness testimony, retention of course
content, and supranormal memory. Demonstrations and experiments will
complement lecture material.

PSY 3320  Learning and Behavior (3)
Cross-listed as NSC 3320
See NSC 3320 for course information.

PSY 3321  Abnormal Psychology (3)
An introduction to historical and modern views of abnormal behavior and
a survey of the field of psychological disorders. For non-majors only.

PSY 3323  Sensation and Perception (3)
Cross-listed as NSC 3323
See NSC 3323 for course information.

PSY 3330  Psychopathology (3)
Pre-requisite(s): NSC 1106-1306 and PSY 1305
The paradigms and processes involved in understanding the etiology,
course, treatment, and prevention of psychological disorders. For majors
only.

PSY 3333  Biopsychology of Health Disparities (3)
Cross-listed as NSC 3333
Pre-requisite(s): PSY 1305
The study of the biopsychosocial factors leading to socioeconomic
health disparities.
PSY 3335 Child Psychopathology (3)
Pre-requisite(s): PSY 1305
Introduction to the field of abnormal child and adolescent psychology, including the causes, maintenance, and treatment of children's behavioral, social-emotional, and cognitive disorders from a developmental perspective.

PSY 3341 A Survey of Human Development (3)
A survey of the field of developmental psychology. Consideration is given to the development of human behavior from conception to death. For nonmajors only.

PSY 3350 Developmental Psychology (3)
Pre-requisite(s): NSC 1106-1306 and PSY 1305
Social, emotional, cognitive, and psychological growth and development. For majors only.

PSY 3355 Drugs and Behavior (3)
Pre-requisite(s): NSC 1306 or consent of instructor
A study of the major drugs used to modify mood and behavior. Examination of tolerance, dependence, addiction, and treatment. Substances studied include alcohol, anti-psychotic medications, sedatives, stimulants, analgesics, hallucinogens, and other psychoactive substances.

PSY 3360 Psychology of Gender (3)
Pre-requisite(s): PSY 1305 and 2402 or consent of instructor
Introduction to the psychology of gender, with focus on interconnections of social and cultural processes with biological and psychological factors. Additional emphasis on psychological and sociological origins and implications of gender differences as well as similarities.

PSY 3370 Affective Neuroscience (3)
Cross-listed as NSC 3370
See NSC 3370 for course information.

PSY 3375 Sleep (3)
Cross-listed as NSC 3375
Pre-requisite(s): NSC 1306
The psychology and neuroscience underlying healthy sleep, circadian rhythms, the effects of sleep deprivation, clinical sleep disorders, and solutions for improving sleep. Includes engaged learning activities such as community-based term projects.

PSY 3380 Forensic Psychology (3)
Pre-requisite(s): PSY 1305 and 2402 or consent of instructor
Psychology as it relates to criminal and civil law.

PSY 3399 Positive Psychology and Well-Being (3)
Pre-requisite(s): PSY 1305 and 2402
Positive psychology theory, research, and interventions.

PSY 3406 Comparative Psychology (4)
Pre-requisite(s): NSC 1106-1306, PSY 1305 and 2402 or consent of instructor
A phylogenetic comparison of animal behavior. Class and field studies of behavior evolution and the function of behavior. The laboratory consists of four overnight or day field trips which emphasize studies of animal populations, their relationships to local environments, habitat analysis, and ecological methods.

PSY 3V90 Community Internship in Psychology (1-3)
Pre-requisite(s): PSY 3321 or 3330 or consent of instructor
A contracted number of forty, eighty, or one hundred-hour of volunteer work during the semester in a community agency dealing with behavioral problems for the one, two, or three semester hours credit respectively. The course may be repeated once. No change in number of credit hours permitted after contract is made.
PSY 4355  Psychology and Aging (3)
Pre-requisite(s): PSY 1305 or consent of instructor
Normal and abnormal changes in behavior that occur between early
maturity and later maturity, with emphasis on changes in sensation and
perception, intelligence, learning, and personality, as well as other areas
of a more social psychological nature such as social roles and the impact
of environmental change on older people.

PSY 4371  Advanced Research in Psychology (3)
Pre-requisite(s): Consent of instructor
An in-depth laboratory research experience in psychology as supervised
by a faculty mentor.

PSY 4380  Psychology of Personal Relationships (3)
Pre-requisite(s): PSY 1305 and 2402; and upper-level standing
Classic and contemporary theories and research pertaining to personal
and social relationships.

PSY 4385  Psychology of Film (3)
Pre-requisite(s): PSY 1305 and upper-level standing, or consent of
instructor
The psychological aspects of film, as related to content, audience, and
individual viewers. Also covers the portrayal of mental illness and mental
health care professionals.

PSY 4394  Introduction to Systematic Reviews and Meta-Analysis (3)
Pre-requisite(s): PSY 4400 or consent of instructor
Intermediate course focusing on qualitative and quantitative integration
of research.

PSY 4395  History of Psychology (3)
Pre-requisite(s): PSY 1305 and 2402 or consent of instructor
A survey of the history of psychology stressing significant persons and
theories with some emphasis on contemporary and emerging trends.

PSY 4400  Advanced Statistics I (4)
Pre-requisite(s): PSY 2402 or STA 2381 or equivalent; and upper-level
standing
Logical nature of statistical reasoning. Sets, probability, density functions,
random variables and their distributions, estimation and hypothesis
testing.

PSY 4V96  Special Topics in Psychology I (1-4)
Pre-requisite(s): Consent of instructor
Course may be repeated once with change in content.

PSY 4V9R  Research (3)
Pre-requisite(s): Consent of the instructor
Undergraduate research undertaken with the supervision of a faculty
member. May be taken for a maximum of 6 hours.