DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY

Interim Head of the Department: Associate Professor Coats
Professor: Rossano
Associate Professors: Coats, Varnado-Sullivan,
Assistant Professors: Abernathy, LeBlanc, Sohr-Preston
Instructors: Chadbom, Culver,

The Department of Psychology attempts to foster, among all students, a grasp and appreciation of the scientific method in the study of behavior, and to stimulate interest in the field of Psychology. An undergraduate major and minor in Psychology are offered as preparation for either graduate study or careers in which the science of behavior is applicable.

MAJORS

The major program in Psychology requires 34 semester hours in courses normally offered by the Department of Psychology, including 101, 102, 220, 221, 222, 335; and six 3 hour psychology electives. Students for whom there is any possibility of graduate study in Psychology are strongly advised to pursue Psychology 421 and 449.

Candidates for the bachelor's degree in Psychology must earn, at Southeastern, a minimum of 17 hours required in the major field.

MINORS

A total of 18 semester hours is required for the minor in Psychology. These must include Psychology 101 and Psychology 102 and at least 6 semester hours at the 300 or 400 level.

HONORS DIPLOMA IN PSYCHOLOGY

The department also offers an honors curriculum that allows its students to earn an honors diploma in the major. For the Honors Diploma in Psychology (following Honors Core Curriculum Path One, see Honors Program Section for other options), majors must complete the following requirements:

1. Psychology 222 *
2. Psychology 221 *
3. Psychology 102
4. Psychology General Elective I
5. Mathematics 162, 163 or 165
6. Computer Science or Foreign Language
7. History 101 or 101H or 201 or 201H
8. Social Science Elective
9. Biology Lab 152

Total: 18 semester hours

CURRICULUM IN PSYCHOLOGY
LEADING TO THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

FIRST SEMESTER S.H.

†Psychology 101 ........................................... 3
English 101 or 121H or 123H.............................. 3
Mathematics 161 .......................................... 3
Music 151, Art 105 or Art 106 or Theatre 131 .... 3
Southeastern 101 ........................................... 2

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SECOND SEMESTER S.H.

†Psychology 102 .................................. 3
English 102 or 122H or 124H............................ 3
Mathematics 162, 163 or 165 ......................... 3
Computer Science or Foreign Language............. 3
General Biology 151 ....................................... 3
Biology Lab 152 ......................................... 1

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SECOND YEAR

†Psychology 221* ........................................... 3
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English 230, 231 or 232 ................................ 3
Elective I .................................................. 3
Computer Science or Foreign Language .......... 3
History 102 or 102H or 202 or 202H ............... 3

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THIRD YEAR

†Psychology 355* ........................................... 3
†Psychology General Elective I........................ 3
Natural Science & Lab ................................... 4
Sociology Elective ........................................ 3
Elective I .................................................. 3

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**Total semester hours required:** Psychology-34; Electives-21  
**120**

Southeastern 101 is not required of transfer or readmitted Southeastern students with 30 hours or more. **Students not taking Southeastern 101 are required to take a 2 credit elective at the 200 level or higher.**

Either 12 semester hours in Computer Science (may include Computer Science 110) or 12 semester hours in one Foreign Language are required.

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1 Selected from Psychology 204, 210, 440, or 462.

2 Some of the free electives may be used for completion of a minor, as specified by the department concerned.

3 Communication 211 meets humanities elective requirement for the Baccalaureate Degree from the College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences.

4 Taken from courses in the Social Sciences (Anthropology, Economics, Geography, Political Science or Sociology).

5 Any 300 or 400 level Psychology course.

*Completion of this course fulfills the computer literacy requirement for the Baccalaureate Degree from the College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences.**

† Major course; all courses labeled with this symbol will be used to calculate the major GPA which must be a minimum 2.0.