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Bachelor of Science Degree in Psychology Henderson State University

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☐ ¹ _____ Henderson Seminar (GEN1031 for anyone entering with less than 15 hours previous college credit)

Liberal Arts Core (C or better required for at least 38 of the 45 liberal arts core hours)

Liberal Arts Core: Essential Skills

English (6 hours; freshman and/or sophomore year)

☐ _____ 1. English A (ENG1463²; C or better before English B)

☐ _____ 2. English B (ENG1473) or English-Honors (ENG1803)

Communication (3 hours; sophomore year)

☐ _____ Oral Communication (COM2013)

Mathematics (3 hours; sophomore year)

☐ _____ Math for Liberal Arts (MTH1033), Math through Practical Application (MTH1083), Algebra for Elementary or Middle Grades (MTH1213), College Algebra (MTH1243), Precalculus Math (MTH1273), or other advanced math courses (See HSU catalog)

Health & Recreation (1 hour; freshman or sophomore year)

☐ _____ Life Fitness Concepts (HPR1011) or any HPR activity course (see HSU catalog)

Liberal Arts Core: Academic Enrichment

Fine Arts & Humanities (6 hours; freshman or sophomore year)

☐ _____ Studies in Literature (ENG2053, 2023, 2683, or 2793; C or better in English A & B before Literature)

☐ _____ Humanities Art (ART2033), Humanities Studio (ART2603), Fine Arts-Honors (HUM2093), Humanities Music (MUS2033), History Music (MUS4363 & 4373-WI), or Humanities Theatre Arts (THA2033)

Social Sciences (9 hours; freshman or sophomore year)

☐ _____ 1. World Civilization to/since 1660 (HIS1013 & 1023), or World Civilization since 1660-Honors (HIS1043)

☐ _____ 2. US History-to/since 1877 (HIS2053 or 2063), or American National Government (PSC1013)

☐ _____ 3. General Psychology or General Psychology Honors (PSY1013 or 1073)

Natural Science (8 hours; freshman or sophomore year)

☐ _____ 1. Life Science (4 hours including lab): Biology & Lab (BIO1013 & 1021), General Botany (BIO2104), or General Zoology (BIO2114)

☐ _____ 2. Physical Science (4 hours including lab): Chemistry (CHM1004, 1014, 1034, 1044) or Physics (PHY1024, 2034, or 2234)

Non-Western Culture (3 hours; junior or senior year -- see HSU catalog for other options)

☐ _____ Cross-Cultural Psychology (PSY3043) or Multi-Cultural Mental Health (PSY3053)

Liberal Arts Elective (3 hours; junior or senior year)

☐ _____ Anthropology (ANT2013), Economics (ECO2013, 2023); Foreign Language (FRE1013, GER1013, SPA1013, or higher level); Geography (GEO1023, 2163); Philosophy (PHI2013, 2083, 3043, 3053, 3113); Sociology (SOC1013) or any Civilization, US History, or American National Government course listed in Social Sciences

Advanced Writing Across the Curriculum (3 hours advanced writing from these options)

☐ _____ University Writing (ENG3313), Technical Writing (ENG3613), Advanced Composition (ENG4453), Magazine and Feature Writing (MMC4223) or Creative Nonfiction (MMC4293)

¹ ☒ Check the box if you have complete the course. Put semester and year on the line, e.g. for Fall 2015 semester put F 15, for Summer I 2015 RI 15

*See catalog course descriptions for Arkansas Course Transfer System (ACTS) course number equivalencies.

Major: Psychology Requirements

Required Core Courses (22 hours; plus 9 hours from electives below)

- ☐ ____ General Psychology (PSY1013)
- ☐ ____ Abnormal Psychology (PSY2023)
- ☐ ____ Developmental Psychology (PSY2263) or ☐ ____ Social Psychology (PSY3063)
- ☐ ____ Research Statistics (PSY2143)
- ☐ ____ Learning (PSY3533)
- ☐ ____ Learning Laboratory (PSY3541)
- ☐ ____ Research Methods (PSY3733)
- ☐ ____ Tests & Measurements (PSY4433)

Psychology Elective Courses (9 hours or more required)

- ☐ ____ General Psychology Honors (PSY1073)
- ☐ ____ Applied Psychology (PSY2033)
- ☐ ____ Developmental Psychology (PSY2263)
- ☐ ____ Human Diversity (PSY2373)
- ☐ ____ Special Topics in Psychology (PSY3003; may repeat when topic changes)
- ☐ ____ Cross-Cultural Psychology (PSY3043; Nonwestern Culture course)
- ☐ ____ Multicultural Mental Health (PSY3053; Nonwestern Culture course)
- ☐ ____ Social Psychology (PSY3063)
- ☐ ____ Personality (PSY3113)
- ☐ ____ Cognitive Psychology (PSY3153)
- ☐ ____ Infancy & Childhood (PSY3213)
- ☐ ____ Critical & Analytical Thinking (PSY3233)
- ☐ ____ History & Systems (PSY3273)
- ☐ ____ Motivation (PSY3303)
- ☐ ____ Forensic Psychology (PSY3333)
- ☐ ____ Special Topics in Psychology (PSY4003; may repeat when topic changes)
- ☐ ____ Sensation & Perception (PSY4283)
- ☐ ____ Physiological Psychology (PSY4293)
- ☐ ____ Behavior Modification (PSY4323)
- ☐ ____ Psychology in Literature (PSY4353)
- ☐ ____ Verbal Behavior (PSY4363)
- ☐ ____ Problems of Adolescence (PSY4383)
- ☐ ____ Love & Sexual Behavior (PSY4693)
- ☐ ____ Psychology of Religion (PSY4723)
- ☐ ____ Counseling Theories & Techniques (PSY4743)
- ☐ ____ Advanced Experimental Psychology (PSY4833)
- ☐ ____ Advanced Social Psychology (PSY4863)

Note: After doing Research Methods (PSY3733) students who want to present their data at regional or national conferences or write peer-reviewed journal articles may do so by taking take Advance Experimental Psychology (PSY4833) or Advanced Social Psychology (PSY4863).

Courses offered outside the classroom include Practicum in Psychology (PSY4713) and Independent Study (PSY4703). These are special courses for advanced students. No one is automatically permitted to take these. Each student interested in taking PSY4713 or 4703 must submit a formal plan for the proposed project or volunteer work, which must be approved by both the mentoring professor and the person who will supervise the volunteer work.

Additional Math-intensive Coursework for B.S. (12 hours)

- ☐ ____ 1. Math for Liberal Arts (MTH1033) or College Algebra (MTH1243) {from liberal arts requirement}
☐ ____ 2. Advanced Statistics (PSY4343)
☐ ____ 3. Additional Math _____
☐ ____ 4. Additional Math _____

Select two courses from this list below for the two additional math courses:

University Chemistry I (CHM1014), University Chemistry II (CHM1024), Organic Chemistry I (CHM3063), Organic Chemistry II (3073), Nutritional Biochemistry (CHM3313); Foundations of Computer Science I (CSC1104), Introduction to Computers (CSC2003), Microsoft Access or Excel (CSC2163); Statistical Methods (STA2323); General Physics I (PHY2034), General Physics II (PHY2044), University Physics I (PHY2234), University Physics II (PHY2244); Statistics (SOC3103 or CRJ3103); or a chair-approved equivalent. A course that has been used to satisfy the liberal arts requirement may not be used on this line, **except** University Chemistry I (CHM 1014) or University Chemistry II (CHM 1024).

Minor (include at least one 3000-4000 level course; Refer to Minor Department's specific requirements)

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Junior-Senior Courses (3000-4000 Level; 42 hours) Psychology (at least 9 hours) and Minor (at least 3 hours)

Note: Students may not take 3000 level courses or higher until all necessary remedial work is successfully completed.

- Remedial courses do not count toward graduation. They do not count toward any requirements except completion of remediation.
- Remedial courses, if any are required based on your ACT scores, must be taken every semester until you pass them.
- Repeated courses only count once except when a class's catalogue course description specifies that it may be repeated.
- Courses that meet requirements in two different areas (such as when General Psychology counts toward both Social Sciences and your Psychology major requirements) should only be added once when figuring your total hours toward graduation.
- No more than 7 hours of D may meet liberal arts core (general education) requirements. No more than 30 hours with a grade of D may count overall.
- No hours with a grade of F count.
- A student who earned 60 hours of credit from all schools attended may not earn additional credit hours at a two-year institution.

Checklist for Graduation

- ☐ Minimum GPA 2.00
☐ Completed all required courses (liberal arts core, major, minor, additional requirements)
☐ Repeat core courses in major and/or minor if you made *D* or *F*
☐ Apply for Graduation *before* final semester
☐ **Total hours (at least 120)**
☐ ETS Major Field Test in psychology
☐ *Commencement!!*

Psychology Curriculum BS (8 Semesters)
Revised 10/30/2018

Fall		Spring		Fall		Spring	
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HSU Seminar (GEN1031)	1	English B (ENG1473)	3	Minor 1	3	Minor 2	3
English A (ENG1463)	3	Life Fitness Concepts (HPR1011)	1	Literature (e.g. ENG2053)	3	Life Science	4
Oral Com (COM2013)	3	Humanities (e.g. MUS2033)	3	Physical Science (e.g. PHY1024)	4	Advance Writing	3
Civilization (HIS1013 or 1023)	3	Math (e.g. MTH1033)	3	Liberal Arts Elective (e.g. SCO1013)	3	Abnormal Psychology (PSY2023)	3
National American Gov. (PSC1013)	3	Non-Western Culture (e.g. PSY3043)	3	Additional Math (e.g. CSC2163)	3	Dev/Soc Psych. (PSY2263 or PSY3063)	3
General Psychology (PSY1013)	3	Additional Math (e.g. CSC1104)	3				
Total	16	Total	16	Total	16	Total	16
Fall		Spring		Fall		Spring*	
	H		H		H		H
Minor 3	3	Minor 4	3	Minor 5	3	Minor 6	3
Experimental Statistics (PSY2143)	3	Research Methods (PSY3733)	3	Tests & Measurements (PSY4433)	3	Adv. Exp. Statistics (PSY4343)	3
Learning & Lab (PSY3533 + PSY3541)	4	Psychology Elective	3	Psychology Elective	3	Psychology Elective	3
Psychology Elective	3	Psychology Elective	3	Psychology Elective	3	Practicum (PSY4713)	1
Psychology Elective	3	Psychology Elective	3	Psychology Elective	3		
Total	16	Total	15	Total	15	Total	10

*In addition to core courses, all psychology majors complete the ETS Major Field Test in psychology.