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GENERAL ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Minimum Graduation Requirements

1. 120 credit hours
2. 45 upper-division credit hours (3000-4999 level)
3. 2.0 CU cumulative GPA
4. Residency: Last 30 credit hours of degree must be completed while registered in the College of Letters, Arts, and Sciences at UCCS

Student Responsibilities

Students are required to know and follow:

1. All academic policies set forth by the University, College, and academic department in the UCCS Catalog: catalog.uccs.edu
2. All course prerequisites designated by the University. Failure to meet course prerequisites may result in an administrative drop of the course from a student's schedule. See degree audit for course prerequisites within the academic major.

MAJOR INFORMATION

Psychology opens the door to one of the most challenging and rewarding professional fields today. Psychology students learn the necessary skills to assist people in improving their mental health; they also gain knowledge and abilities that are valued in many other fields, such as business and politics. Psychology degree programs provide graduates with the skills and tools they need to be successful in a variety of challenging careers. Students who choose to obtain a psychology degree will be prepared for a wide variety of professional opportunities and not just in psychology. Those with an educational background in psychology can apply their knowledge and skills to many different professional specializations.

Major Requirements			
Psychology Major (36 hours)	Course/Area	Course Title	Credit Hours
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Psychology major requires a minimum of 36 credit hours of PSY course work and a minimum of 18 credit hours of upper-division (3000+ level) PSY course work. • A grade of at least C- in the four required foundation courses, the four core content courses, and the one Advanced Seminar, is required. 	PSY 1000	General Psychology	3
	PSY 1100	The Profession of Psychology	1
	PSY 2100	Introduction to Psychological Statistics	4
	PSY 2110	Introduction to Psychological Research and Measurements	4
	Core Content Courses	Complete four courses from those listed below with no more than one course from any given area: Abnormal Psychology: PSY 3280 Biopsychology: PSY 3270 Cognition & Learning: PSY 3130, 3140, or 3200 Developmental Psychology: PSY 3620 Social Psychology: PSY 3400	12-13
	Advanced Seminar	Complete one of the following. Summit flagged courses will double count: PSY 4060, 4110, 4130, 4240, 4270, 4280, 4400, 4430, 4510, 4620	3
	Electives	Complete additional hours of PSY courses to meet total and upper-division credit hours.	8-9
	Senior Accountability Exam	Complete the Psychology Senior Accountability Exam.	0

General Education and Elective Requirements																					
Composition (6 hours)	1. ENGL 1310 2. ENGL 1410 3. PORT 3000 (0 Credits) – Writing Portfolio																				
Reasoning Skills (4 hours)	MATH 1040																				
Area Requirements (27 hours)	1. Humanities – 9 credit hours of which 3 credits must be HUM 3990. 2. Social Sciences – 9 credit hours 3. Natural Sciences – 9 credits hours, of which at least 1 credit must be from a lab course NOTE: Cannot select courses from primary major courses for area requirements.																				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maximum 2 courses from any one discipline may be applied to the area requirements Courses may not be taken pass/fail 																					
Oral Communication, Cultural Diversity, and Global Awareness Requirements	One course from each list (see degree audit). <i>All courses that fulfill these requirements may also count towards other general education or major requirements.</i>																				
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General Electives (33-36 hours)	Complete additional courses to meet total and upper-division requirements for your degree program.																				

Four-Year Degree Plan

Please note that this is an *example* degree program and your program may vary. **Students are responsible for completing all course prerequisites.**

Year One	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			ENGL 1310	3		ENGL 1410
		PSY 1000	3		PSY 1100	1
		GPS 1010	3		MATH 1040	3
		Explore – Arts, Humanities & Cultures Course	3		Explore – Society, Behavior & Health Course	3
		General Elective	3		Humanities Elective	3
		TOTAL	15		TOTAL	13

Year Two	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			PSY 2100	4		PSY 2110
		Social Science Elective	3		Natural Science Elective	3
		Explore – Physical & Natural World Course	3		Oral Communication	3
		General Elective	3		Social Science Elective	3
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		TOTAL	16		TOTAL	16

Year Three	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			PSY Core Content Course	3		PSY Core Content Course
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		Humanities Elective	3		Social Science Elective	3
		Natural Science Elective (w/lab)	4		Upper Division (UD) General Elective	3
		General Elective	3		UD General Elective	3
		TOTAL	16		TOTAL	15

Year Four	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			PSY Advanced Seminar	3		UD PSY Elective
		UD PSY Elective	3		UD PSY Elective	3
		HUM 3990	3		Natural Science Elective	2
		UD General Elective	3		UD General Elective	3
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		TOTAL	15		TOTAL	14