

# **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN PSYCHOLOGY**

## **Catalog Year: 2024 (Fall 2024 – Summer 2025)**

### **1. GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS: Required Hours- 42**

- Institutional Priority (5 Credit Hours)
  - ECON 1000: 2 Credit Hours
  - AMST 1102, ASIA 1102, BLCK 1102, COMM 1100, GWST 1102, LALS 1102, LDRS 2300, PAX 1102, ISD 2700, POLS 2401, or RELS 1102: 3 Credit Hours
- Mathematics & Quantitative Skills (3 -4 Credit Hours)
  - MATH 1001, MATH 1111, MATH 1113, MATH 1190, or STAT 1401: 3 Credit Hours
- Political Science and U.S. History (6 Credit Hours)
  - POLS 1101: 3 Credit Hours
  - HIST 2111 or HIST 2112: 3 Credit Hours
- Arts, Humanities, and Ethics (6 Credit Hours)
  - CHIN 1001, CHIN 1002, ENGL 2110, ENGL 2120, ENGL 2130, ENGL 2140, FREN 1001, FREN 1002, GRMN 1001, GRMN 1002, HEBR 1001, HEBR 1002, ITAL 1001, ITAL 1002, JAPN 1001, JAPN 1002, KOR 1001, KOR 1002, LATN 1001, LATN 1002, PHIL 2010, PORT 1001, PORT 1002, RUSS 1001, RUSS 1002, SPAN 1001, SPAN 1002, WLC 1002, or WLC 2209: 3 Credit Hours
  - ART 1107, DANC 1107, MUSI 1107, or TPS 1107: 3 Credit Hours
- Communication in Writing (6 Credit Hours)
  - ENGL 1101 (Must earn 'C' or better): 3 Credit Hours
  - ENGL 1102 (Must earn 'C' or better): 3 Credit Hours
- Technology, Mathematics, and Science (10 – 12 Credit Hours)
  - STAT 1401, DATA 1501, MATH 1113, MATH 1160, MATH 1179, MATH 1190, or MATH 2202: 3 Credit Hours
  - SCI 1101, GEOG 1112K, GEOG 1113K, CHEM 1151&L, CHEM 1211&L, PHYS 1111&L, PHYS 2211&L, or BIOL 1107&L- 3- 4 Credit Hours
  - SCI 1102, ANTH 1105, GEOG 1110, GEOG 1112K, GEOG 1113K, GEOG 1125, CHEM 1152&L, CHEM 1212&L, PHYS 1112&L, PHYS 2212&L, or BIOL 1108&L: 3- 4 Credit Hours
- Social Sciences (6 Credit Hours)
  - HIST 1100, HIST 1111, or HIST 1112: 3 Credit Hours
  - CRJU 1101, GEOG 1101, SOCI 1101, STS 1101, ANTH 1102, or ECON 2106: 3 Credit Hours

### **2. LOWER DIVISION MAJOR REQUIREMENTS: Required Hours- 18 (Must earn a "C" or better in all courses in this area. Must earn a "C" or better for prerequisites to be satisfied.)**

- PSYC 1101 Introduction to General Psychology: 3 Credit Hours
- PSYC 2103 Introduction to Human Development- Prereq: PSYC 1101: 3 Credit Hours
- PSYC 2210 Careers in Psychology- Prereq: PSYC 1101 and declared psychology major: 3 Credit Hours
- PSYC 2500 Research Methods in Psychological Science- Prereq: ENGL 1101 and PSYC 2210 (PSYC 2210 may be taken concurrently.): 3 Credit Hours

- Any 1000-2000 level courses in STAT, MATH, BIOL, CHEM, PHYS, IT, TCOM, CSE, or DATA: 6 Credit Hours

**3. UPPER DIVISION MAJOR REQUIREMENTS: Required Hours- 33** (Must earn a “C” or better in all courses in this area. Must earn a “C” or better for prerequisites to be satisfied. Complete one course from each of the four areas and one capstone experience. At least 21 of the 33 required hours in this section must be completed at KSU. At least 39 upper-level hours overall are required to graduate. Lower-level courses substituted for upper-level courses do not count for the 39 hours. A maximum of 6 hours of PSYC 3398 / 4498 can be used in this section. A maximum of 6 hours of PSYC 4400 can be used in this section.)

- PSYC 3000 Statistical Applications in Psychological Science- Prereq: ENGL 1101; Any 1000-level MATH, or MATH 2202, or STAT 1401, or DATA 1501; and PSYC 2210 (PSYC 2210 may be taken concurrently.): 3 Credit Hours
- PSYC 4100 Advanced Laboratory in Psychological Science- Prereq: PSYC 2500 and 3000: 3 Credit Hours
- Diversity and Multicultural Area- Prereq: PSYC 1101: 3 Credit Hours
  - PSYC 3355 Cross-Cultural Psychology: 3 Credit Hours
  - PSYC 3385 Ethnic Minority Psychology: 3 Credit Hours
  - PSYC 3395 Psychology of Prejudice and Privilege: 3 Credit Hours
  - PSYC 3425 Psychology of Gender: 3 Credit Hours
- Personality and Social Area- Prereq: PSYC 2500: 3 Credit Hours
  - PSYC 3325 Social Psychology: 3 Credit Hours
  - PSYC 3335 Theories of Personality: 3 Credit Hours
- Biological Bases Area- Prereq: PSYC 2500: 3 Credit Hours
  - PSYC 4410 Physiological Psychology: 3 Credit Hours
  - PSYC 4415 Perception: 3 Credit Hours
- Learning and Cognition Area- Prereq: PSYC 2500 and 3000: 3 Credit Hours
  - PSYC 4345 Learning and Behavior: 3 Credit Hours
  - PSYC 4455 Cognitive Psychology: 3 Credit Hours
- Psychology Electives- 3000-4000 level courses in PSYC: 12 Credit Hours
- Senior Capstone Experience \* Prereq: PSYC 4100; submission of an application before registration; and one course from each of the four areas. One of the four areas may be completed concurrently. \* PSYC 4400 or HON 4499 may substitute. Application available on [department website](#): 3 Credit Hours
  - PSYC 4498 Capstone Internship in Psychology: 3 Credit Hours
  - PSYC 4499 Capstone Seminar in Psychology: 3 Credit Hours
  - PSYC 4500 Capstone Integrative Project in Psychology: 3 Credit Hours

**4. ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS: Required Hours- 27**

- Upper Division Electives- 3000-4000 level courses outside of PSYC; PSYC-related Double-Owl graduate-level work. Courses applied towards a minor: 1) typically appear here or in Free Electives, 2) cannot also be applied towards General Education requirements, and 3) must consist of ≥ 9 credit hours that are not applied towards the major field requirements. A maximum of 9 credit

hours of graduate-level coursework may be applied here for students accepted into a Double-Owl psychology-related pathway (See <https://doubleowl.kennesaw.edu/>): 12 Credit Hours

- Free Electives- Any courses in the university curriculum: 15 Credit Hours

Notes: To graduate,  $\geq 2.0$  institutional GPA and 120 hours must be earned, courses retaken to raise a grade count only once, CPC and Developmental Studies hours do not count, and  $\geq 30$  hours total ( $\geq 60$  for honors) must be completed at KSU. Curriculum changes made after the publishing of this document may not be reflected here. Students should frequently review Degree Works in consultation with their Academic Advisor for potential updates. Final decisions regarding completion of requirements are made by the Registrar.