



ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE
PSYCHOLOGY DEPARTMENT
BA IN PSYCHOLOGY

The objectives of the department are: to provide students with a sound preparation in psychology, appropriate to their level (i.e., undergraduate or graduate); to stress the scientific foundations of the discipline, so that students gain an understanding of the psychological, social, and biological processes underlying normal and abnormal behavior; to foster students' ability to think critically and to integrate theory with research; and to intensify the discovery and understanding of the interaction of human behavior. In its professional programs, the department has the added objective of fostering the highest standards of professional practice and ethical conduct.

Undergraduates may also participate as research assistants in ongoing research projects being conducted by faculty members in the department. In the past, many students have presented their research at Psychology Conferences and in some cases they have co-authored a published article based on their research participation. For additional information you may contact us directly at:

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Clubs and Activities

Students in Psychology have the opportunity to belong to the Psychology Club and/or to Psi Chi, The International Honor Society in Psychology. Any student may join the Psychology Club; however, induction into Psi Chi requires that the student be a major in Psychology with at least 12 credits completed and a minimum cumulative and major grade index of 3.2.

BA in Psychology

Program Requirements

(These requirements are for students admitted after August 2010. Students admitted before August 2010 can find their [requirements here](#).)

To earn their Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology, students complete a minimum of 126 credits including core requirements, major requirements, and free electives as outlined below. For more information about courses, please see the St. John's College of Liberal Arts and Sciences section of our [Undergraduate Bulletin](#).

COMMON CORE — 27 Credits

DNY 1000C	Discover New York	3
ENG 1000C	English Composition	3
ENG 1100C	Literature in a Global Context	3
HIS 1000C	The Emergence of Global Society	3
PHI 1000C	Philosophy of the Human Person	3
PHI 3000C	Metaphysics	3
SPE 1000C	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3
SCI 1000C	Scientific Inquiry	3
THE 1000C	Perspectives on Christianity	3

DISTRIBUTED CORE — 18 credits

MTH 1000C	Mathematics for Liberal Arts	3
PHI 2200C	Ethics	3
THE 2000 Series	Theology 2000 Level Course	3
THE 3000 Series	Theology 3000 Level Course	3
SOCIAL SCIENCE	Requirement is satisfied by the Psychology major	0
FOREIGN LANG	Two semesters of the same language (Includes American Sign Language)	6

ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE CORE — 12 Credits

ART OR MUSIC	Any 1000 Level Art or Music Course	3
SJC ELECTIVES	Three courses from three different subject areas offered by St. John's College of Arts & Sciences (Psychology courses are not applicable)	9

PSYCHOLOGY MAJOR — 41 credits

Psychology Major Requirements	41
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FREE ELECTIVES — A minimum of 28 credits*

Free Electives can be chosen from any St. John's College offering as long as any pre-requisite has been satisfied. A select number of courses from the Tobin College of Business, the College of Professional Studies and The School of Education may also apply. Check with the St. John's College Dean's Office to ensure applicability. Additionally, students may fulfill some of their electives by completing the requirements for a minor or even a second major. Inquire with the Dean's Office for confirmation.	28*
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TOTAL: 126*

* A minimum of 28 credits of Free Electives are required for the Psychology program. The total number of credits required for the degree is 126. However, this total might vary slightly depending on the courses taken to complete the Free Electives, St. John's College Core Elective requirement, and the two courses in the major which are four-credit courses. Most Psychology majors take 30 free electives and 128 credits for the BA degree. Regardless, the student must complete all requirements and finish a

minimum of 126 credits with at least a 2.0 in both their overall and major indices to be eligible for a Bachelor of Arts degree.

PSYCHOLOGY MAJOR REQUIREMENTS — 41 Credits **

PSY 1000C	Introduction to Psychology	3
PSY 2990	Sophomore Seminar	3
PSY 2030 & 2030L	Statistical Methods for the Social Sciences with Lab	4
PSY 2040 & 2040P	Research Methods in Psychology with Practicum	4
PSY 2150	Physiological Psychology	3
PSY 3260	Introduction to Psychological Measurement	3
PSY 3800	History and Systems of Psychology	3

And one course from each of the groupings below — 12 Credits

Group 1		
Psy 2200	Abnormal Psychology	3
Psy 2210	Theories of Personality	3
PSY 3320	Social Psychology	3
Group 2: Developmental Psychology — 3 Credits		
PSY 2070C	Child Psychology	3
PSY 2080C	Adolescent Psychology	3
Group 3: Experimental Psychology — 3 Credits		
PSY 3270	Experimental Psychology of Learning	3
PSY 3280	Cognitive Psychology	3
PSY 3290	Experimental Psychology of Sensation and Perception	3
Group 4 Emerging Areas of Psychology 3 Credits		
PSY 2220	Child and Adolescent Psychopathology	3
PSY 2240	Psychology of Women	3
PSY 2250	Forensic Psychology	3
PSY 2260	Positive Psychology	3
PSY 2270	Health Psychology	3

Courses offered in Discover The World Psychology	SPRING SEMESTERS Psy 2210 Personality Theories & Psy 2260 Positive Psychology.	
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And Two Electives from among Department Offerings — 6 Credits

(Students can also choose from courses not selected from the four groupings listed above.)

** All Psychology courses taken in the major must be the Psychology Department in the St. John's College of Arts & Sciences after the student declares the major.

DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

1000C Introductory Psychology
 2010 Cross-Cultural Psychology
 2030 Statistical Methods for Social Sciences
 2030L Statistics Lab
 2040 Research Methods in Psychology
 2040P Research Methods Lab
 2050 Educational Psychology
 2070 Child Psychology
 2080 Adolescent Psychology
 2100 Altered States of Consciousness
 2150 Physiological Psychology
 2180 International Psychology
 2190 Psychology of Humor
 2200 Abnormal Psychology
 2210 Theories of Personality
 2220 Child & Adolescent Psychopathology
 2230 Psych of the African American Experience
 2240 Psychology of Women
 2250 Forensic Psychology
 2260 Positive Psychology
 2270 Health Psychology
 2280 Sport Psychology
 2380 Psychology of Anger, Aggression, Hate & Violence
 2990 Sophomore Seminar
 3040 Psychology Research Laboratory I
 3041 Psychology Research Laboratory II
 3220 Introduction to Clinical Psychology
 3260 Introduction to Psych Measurement
 3270 Experimental Psychology of Learning
 3280 Cognitive Psychology
 3290 Experimental Psy of Sensation & Perception
 3320 Social Psychology
 3330 Industrial & Personnel Psychology
 3410 Autism and Intellectual Disabilities
 3420 Applied Behavior Analysis
 3800 History & Systems of Psychology
 4903 Internship in Clinical/Counseling/School Psychology

4904 Internship in Industrial/Organizational Psychology
 4951 Independent-Guided Study I
 4952 Independent-Guided Study II
 4953 Independent Research 1
 4954 Independent Research 2

Suggested order for Psychology Courses for the Major

Fall Year 1:

- **1000C** Introductory Psychology

Spring Year 1:

- **One from Group I or One from Group 2**

Fall Year 2:

- **2990** Intro to the Psych Major
- **2030** Statistical Methods for Social Sciences & **2030L** Statistics Lab.

Spring Year 2:

- **2040** Research Methods in Psychology & **2040P** Research Methods Lab.
- **3260** Introduction to Psych Measurement

Fall Year 3:

- **2150** Physiological Psychology
- One from Group I or from Group II -

Spring Year 3:

- 1 Psychology elective
- One from Group III – Experimental Psychology:

Fall Year 4:

- One from Group IV Emerging Areas of Psychology: **2220** Child Psychopathology, **2240** Psych of Women, **2250** Forensic Psychology, **2260** Positive Psychology, **2270** Health Psychology

Spring Year 4

- **3800** History & Systems of Psychology – capstone course
- Psychology eclectic