ST. JOHN’S COLLEGE
PSYCHOLOGY DEPARTMENT
BA / MA in PSYCHOLOGY & CRIMINOLOGY PROGRAM

This information is valid for students who declared or started the Psychology Major AFTER August 1, 2011.

This combined BA / MA program is offered through the cooperation of the Psychology Department and the Department of Sociology and Anthropology. The program leads to a BA in Psychology and a MA in Criminology and Justice in 5 years. This program save time and money because the graduate courses you take in your junior and senior years count towards both the BA and MA degrees. The fifth year of the program involves only graduate courses.

The objectives of the department’s Psychology Major 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 about behavior; and to intensify the discovery and understanding of the interaction of human behavior. Undergraduate psychology majors are encouraged to participate as research assistants in ongoing faculty research projects. 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.

The field of Criminology encompasses the traditional forms of street crime and newer forms of criminality, including terrorism, international drug trafficking, cyber crimes, multi-national white-collar crime, and international organized crime. To better understand these trends, the Master of Arts in Criminology and Justice provides preparation in both traditional theories and descriptions of crime as well as modern interpretations and research methodologies. Cutting-edge techniques for analyzing crime patterns are presented in a series of courses that include: Principles of Forensics, Crime Mapping, Cyber-Crime, Identity Theft, and Situational Crime Prevention.

Three required courses in research methods provide students with the skills necessary to conduct research and perform policy evaluations in a variety of work settings. Students learn to use computer software to assemble and analyze data, conduct literature reviews, and integrate various media for sophisticated presentations. Students in the program are also strongly encouraged to link their academic work with practical experience by taking internships in local agencies.

Graduates of the program have been very successful in pursuing careers in a wide variety of areas related to crime and justice. Recent graduates have taken positions at: the Dept. of Homeland Security, the Drug Enforcement Administration, Social Security, and New York City’s Dept. of Investigations. Alumni of the program have gone on to law school, while others have pursued Ph.D.’s at institutions like Temple University and the University of Texas.

Research Assistantships
Students entering their fifth year with a strong academic background and Graduate Records Examination (GRE) scores are invited to apply for a Research Assistantship within the Department of Sociology and Anthropology. The GRE is NOT required for such consideration.

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Psychology Department Clubs and Activities
Students in the Psychology major have the opportunity to belong to the Psychology Club and/or to Psi Chi, The National 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.
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<td>Three SJC courses from three different areas other than Psychology</td>
<td>This include: 1) English; 2) Philosophy; 3) Theology; 4) Math; 5) Languages and Literatures; 6) Rhetoric, Communication and Theatre; 7) HIS/ECO/GEO/GOV; 8) Sciences – Biology, Chemistry, Physics; 9) Anthropology/Linguistics/Sociology; 10) Communication Sciences and Disorders</td>
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<td>PSYCHOLOGY¹</td>
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<td>Ps 2220, 2240, 2250, 2260, 2270</td>
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<td>Two Psychology Electives</td>
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<td>FALL SEMESTERS (Starting in 2013) Ps 2070 Child Psychology &amp; Ps 3320 Social Psychology</td>
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<td>6 credit of Undergrad Sociology courses</td>
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<td>Free Electives Professional Electives²</td>
<td>Maximum of 18 professional elective credits may be applied to degree. This means 18 credits outside of St. John’s College in CPS, School of Education, Tobin School of Business, etc.</td>
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¹ Please remember that if you are planning to do study abroad and take our Discover the World Psychology you should plan not to take the courses offered in Discover the World in Queens or Staten Island.

² Because most courses are three (3) credits, students may need to take 12 credits of electives to reach the 10 credits specified in this category. Thus, students can end up with 128 credits for the BA instead of 126. If you have taken any elective courses that are more than three (3) credits, or transferred a course that is more than three (3) credits, you will not have to take the additional two (2) credits.
Psychology Undergrad 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 P
2050 Educational Psychology
2070 Child Psychology
2080 Adolescent Psychology
2090 Psychology of Adult Development
2100 Altered States of Consciousness
2150 Physiological Psychology
2180 International Psychology
2190 Psychology of Humor
2200 Abnormal Psychology
2210 Theories of Personality
2220 Child Psychopathology
2230 Psych of the African American Experience
2240 Psychology of Women
2250 Forensic Psychology
2260 Positive Psychology
2270 Health Psychology
2280 Sport Psychology
2290 Intro to the Psych Major
3040 Experimental Psychology Laboratory
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
3800 History & Systems of Psychology
4903 Internship/Fieldwork
4953 Independent Study

Undergraduate electives in Sociology
It is recommended that students take their 10 electives credits from the following undergrad Sociology courses:
- Soc 1170 Inequality: Race, Class, & Gender
- Soc 1210 Women and Crime
- Soc 2120 Juvenile Delinquency
- Soc 1130 White Collar Crime
- Soc 2220 Domestic Violence
- Soc XX Human Trafficking

Graduate Electives in Criminology
- White Collar Crime
- Juvenile Delinquency
- Social Deviance
- Principles of Forensic Science
- Forensic Psychology
- Sociology of Corrections
- Policing and Society
- Domestic Violence
- Drugs and Society
- Terrorism
- Field Internship

Suggested Order for Courses in the BA/MA in Psychology / Criminology program.

Fall Year 1: 15 credits: Total of 15
1000C Introductory Psychology (3 credits)
4 courses in the University or Distributed CORE (12 credits)

Spring Year 1: 15 credits: Total of 30
2990 Intro to the Psych Major (3 credits)
One course form either Group 1, or, 2, or 4 requirements in the Psychology Major (3 credits)
3 courses in the University or Distributed CORE (9 credits)
Fall Year 2: 16 credits  Total of 46
Psy 2030 Statistical Methods for Social Sciences & 2030L Statistics Lab (4 credits)
4 courses in the University or Distributed CORE (12 credits)

Spring Year 2: 16 credits  Total of 62
Psy 2040 Research Methods in Psychology & 2040P Research Methods Lab (4 Credits)
Psy 2150 Physiological Psychology (3 credits)
1 course in the University or Distributed CORE (3 credits)
2 courses in the St. John’s College CORE (6 credits)

Fall Year 3: 15 credits  Total of 77
One course from either Group 1, or 2, or 4 of the Psychology Requirements (3 credits)
One course from Group 1, or 2, 3, or 4 of the Psychology Requirements (3 credits)
Psy 3260 Introduction to Psych Measurement (3 credits)
1 Psychology Elective course (3 Credits)
Soc 1110 Criminology (3 credits)

Spring Year 3: 18 credits  Total of 95
One Course from Psychology Requirement in Group 1, or 2 or 3 (3credits)
SOC 1100 Sociology of Prisons (3 credits)
Three courses from St. John’s College CORE (9 credits)
On Psychology Elective course (3 credits)

Fall Year 4: 18 credits  Total of 113
Psy 3800 (3 credits)
GRADUATE - CRIM 103 Proseminar in Criminology (3 credits)
GRADUATE - CRIM 127 Statistics (3 credits)
Three course of undergraduate electives (9 credits)

Spring Year 4 15 credits  Total of 128
Three course Undergraduate Free Electives (9 credits)
GRADUATE - CRIM 232 Criminological Theories (3 credits)
GRADUATE - CRIM 300 Research Methods in Criminology (3 credits)

Graduate Year
Fall Semester  Total of 12 credits
CRIM 231 - Evaluating Criminal Justice Policies (3 credits)
3 course in Criminology Electives (9 credits)

Spring Semester  Total of 9 credits
3 courses in GRADUATE Electives in Criminology (9 credits)

A total of 33 GRADUATE credits are needed for the MA in Criminology and Justice.
12 credits form the 3 & 4 the years and
21 from the fifth year.