

Psychology B.A. Degree Assessment

Shepherd University

Curriculum for a Major in Psychology

41 credit hours, not including MATH, ENGL, and foreign language

REQUIRED COURSES

Core Curriculum Prerequisites

MATH 101, 105, 108, 109, or 109A _____

ENGL 101 (or 101S) and 102 _____

Psychology Core Courses (25 credit hours)

PSYC 101 Introduction to Psychology _____

PSYC 250 Statistics for the Social Sciences _____

PSYC 251 Research Methods in Psychology _____

PSYC 340 Lifespan Development (*pre-2025 catalog*) _____

PSYC 420 History and Systems of Psychology _____

PSYC 361 Biopsych. or PSYC 365 Drugs and the Brain _____

PSYC 484 Directed Readings _____

PSYC 485 Senior Thesis _____

ELECTIVES (16 credit hours)

Group I (choose one and associated lab)

PSYC 370 Sensation and Perception & 370L _____

PSYC 371 Memory and Cognition & 371L _____

PSYC 372 Psychology of Learning & 372L _____

Group II (choose two)

PSYC 305 Social Psychology _____

PSYC 309 Psychopathology (fmr. Abnormal Psych) _____

PSYC 310 Psychology of Personality _____

Group III (choose one: *2025-26 & later catalogs only*)

PSYC 340 Lifespan Developmental Psychology _____

PSYC 341 Child Development _____

PSYC 342 Adolescent Development _____

PSYC 343 Adult Development and Aging _____

Free Electives (6 credit hours)

Choose any two additional 300- or 400-level PSYC

First free elective: _____

Second free elective: _____

Foreign Language Requirement (Required for the B.A. degree)

Four semesters of a single foreign language:

101 _____

102 _____

203 _____

204 _____