PSYCHOLOGY

The mission of the faculty and associated staff of the Psychology major is to provide well-rounded, career-oriented, skills-based training in psychology delivered in a liberal arts context. Students are encouraged to consider multiple perspectives toward the world in which they live and are encouraged to be active, engaged, tolerant and service-oriented citizens. Likewise students are trained to be informed consumers of psychological information and services through a programmatic emphasis on psychological literacy, including research and literature. The major is designed with an intensive skills training component and early career path exploration. Together with their advisors, students concentrate their studies on their most likely career choice. Students are guided toward careers in Clinical/ Counseling Psychology, Developmental Psychology, Social Psychology, Applied Psychology; and Cognitive Psychology. The program also provides opportunities for research with faculty members and offers a senior capstone that provides an examination of the state of the discipline. Seniors are also encouraged to participate in internship/fieldwork opportunities.

FOUNDATION COURSES		**9 Semester Hours**
Required courses:		
MAT 141	Probability and Statistics	3
PSY 101	General Psychology	3
PSY 210	Social Science Research Methods	3

MAJOR SEQUENCE		**12 Semester Hours**
Required courses:		
PSY 220	Abnormal Psychology	3
PSY 230	Life-span Development	3
PSY 240	Social Psychology	3
Select one course:		3
PSY 270	Cognitive Psychology	
PSY 280	Psychology of Learning	

Select seven courses: **21 Semester Hours**

Select 21 hours of additional psychology courses. Fifteen hours must be at the 300-400 level.

CAPSTONE EXPERIENCE		**3 Semester Hours**
Required course:		
PSY 495	Senior Seminar: History, Systems and Contemporary Issues in Psychology	3

TOTAL HOURS REQUIRED **MINIMUM 45 SEMESTER HOURS**