

PSYCHOLOGY, BACHELOR OF ARTS (BA)

Students are required to maintain a minimum Psychology GPA of 2.0 in order to retain a declared major. Students are required to earn a grade of C or higher in Introduction to Psychology (PSYC 105) in order to take all other Psychology courses. Students are required to earn a grade of C or higher in Psychological Science I: Research Methods (PSYC 231) and Psychological Science II: Statistical Applications (PSYC 232) in order to progress in the program. Each course can only be repeated once.

Program Learning Outcomes

- **Theory and Content of Psychology:** Students should be familiar with the major theoretical approaches, findings, and historical trends in psychology.
- **Methodology:** Students should understand and be able to use major research methods in psychology, including design, data analysis, and interpretation.
- **Critical Thinking, Logic, and Problem-Solving:** Students should use and respect skeptical inquiry, critical thinking, and the scientific approach to understanding behavior.
- **Information Competence, Technology, and Computers:** Students should demonstrate information competence and the ability to use computers and other technology for multiple purposes.
- **Communication Skills:** Students should be able to express themselves effectively in written and oral communication.
- **Application of Psychology:** Students should have an understanding of applications of psychology to personal, social, and organizational issues.

Related Links

Psychology, BA Program Page (<https://www.sru.edu/academics/majors-and-minors/psychology/>)

Psychology Department Page (<https://www.sru.edu/academics/colleges-and-departments/ches/departments/psychology/>)

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