

PSYCHOLOGY, BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (BS) / PRE-STUDENT AFFAIRS (SRU) (3+2)

Psychology Pre-Student Affairs 3+2 is an accelerated program that prepares you to enter graduate school to become a Student Affairs in Higher Education professional. Careers in Student Affairs involve counseling-focused positions at colleges and universities, including mental health counseling as well as those in housing and residence life, career services, student activities, multicultural services, academic advising, and others.

Earn a Master of Arts in Student Affairs in Higher Education in five years rather than six. This program is unique because it offers a strong basis in the biopsychosocial processes of human functioning. You will receive personal attention and gain insightful knowledge through activities both inside and outside of the classroom. Our goal is not only to prepare you for a future career, but also to enhance your personal, academic, and professional growth, so you can go on to promote the well-being of others.

At the end of your second year, you apply for admission to the SRU Student Affairs in Higher Education program. If accepted, your first year in the SRU Student Affairs in Higher Education program meets the remaining requirements for your undergraduate degree. If not accepted, you continue to complete your undergraduate degree and can reapply to the program. The accelerated option can be declared up to the semester where the student will earn 45 credits.

Psychology (BS) - 3+2 Pre-Student Affairs

3+2 Pre-Student Affairs program requirements:

- Students are required to maintain minimum Overall and Psychology GPAs of 3.0 in order to retain the major in Psychology. 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. (UG2)
- **Methodology:** Students should understand and be able to use major research methods in psychology, including design, data analysis, and interpretation. (UG3 & UG4)
- **Critical Thinking, Logic, and Problem-Solving:** Students should use and respect skeptical inquiry, critical thinking, and the scientific approach to understanding behavior. (UG3 & UG4)
- **Information Competence, Technology, and Computers:** Students should demonstrate information competence and the ability to use computers and other technology for multiple purposes. (UG10)
- **Communication Skills:** Students should be able to express themselves effectively in written and oral communication. (UG1)

- **Application of Psychology:** Students should have an understanding of applications of psychology to personal, social, and organizational issues. (UG5, UG8, UG9)

Related Links

Psychology - Pre-Student Affairs, BS Program Page (<https://www.sru.edu/academics/majors-and-minors/psychology-pre-student-affairs-32/>)

Professional Licensure/Certification Page (<https://www.sru.edu/students/student-consumer-information/professional-licensure/>)