

# PSYCHOLOGY, BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (BS)

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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

- **Knowledge Base in Psychology:** Students should demonstrate fundamental knowledge and comprehension in the major concepts, theoretical perspectives, historical trends, and empirical findings to discuss how psychological principles are applied. (UG 2, 3)
- **Scientific Inquiry and Critical Thinking:** The skills in this domain involve the development of scientific reasoning and problem solving, including effective research methods. (UG 2, 3, 4)
- **Ethical and Social Responsibility in a Diverse World:** The skills in this domain involve the development of ethically and socially responsible behaviors for professional and personal settings in a landscape that involves increasing diversity. (UG 9)
- **Writing Competency:** Students should demonstrate competence in writing skills. (UG 1)
- **Professional Development:** The emphasis in this goal is on the application of psychology-specific content and skills, effective self-reflection, and career preparation. (UG 5, 7, 8)

## Related Links

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

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