

**Southern Illinois University Edwardsville**  
**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE – PSYCHOLOGY**

This guide provides only a suggested course of study and should be used in consultation with an adviser and the SIUE Undergraduate Catalog available online at [www.siu.edu/registrar](http://www.siu.edu/registrar) or the Department of Psychology Undergraduate Handbook at [www.siu.edu/education/psychology](http://www.siu.edu/education/psychology).

YEAR	FALL	SPRING
1	PSYC 111 Foundations of Psychology** 3 ENG 101 English Composition I 3 SPC 103 Interpersonal Communication or SPC 105 Public Speaking 3 CMIS 108 Computer Concepts or STAT 107 Concepts of Statistics 3 Intro Fine Arts & Humanities 3 <hr style="width: 50%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> 15	PSYC 201, 203, or 204** (Developmental PSYC course) 3 ENG 102 English Composition II 3 PHIL 106 Critical Thinking or MATH 106 Deductive Reasoning 3 Intro Natural Sciences & Mathematics 3 Intro Social Sciences 3 <hr style="width: 50%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> 15
2	PSYC 200 Careers in Psychology** 3 PSYC 220 Research Design & Statistics I** + 3 Dist Fine Arts & Humanities 3 Intro GENERAL EDUCATION 3 Intro GENERAL EDUCATION 3 <hr style="width: 50%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> 15	PSYC 206 Social Psychology** 3 PSYC 221 Research Design & Statistics II** + 3 Dist Natural Sciences & Mathematics 3 Minor 3 ELECTIVE 3 <hr style="width: 50%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> 15
3	PSYC 208 Cognitive Psychology** 3 PSYC ELECTIVE (300-400 level)** 3 Dist Social Sciences 3 Intergroup Relations (IGR)* 3 Minor 3 <hr style="width: 50%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> 15	PSYC ELECTIVE (300-400 level)** 3 Interdisciplinary Studies (IS) 3 Minor 3 Minor 3 ELECTIVE 3 <hr style="width: 50%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> 15
4	PSYC ELECTIVE (400 level)** 3 PSYC ELECTIVE (400 level)** 3 Internat'l Issues/Internat'l Culture (II/IC)* 3 Minor 3 ELECTIVE 3 ELECTIVE 3 <hr style="width: 50%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> 18	PSYC 494 Capstone Seminar in Psyc** + 3 Minor 3 Minor/ELECTIVE 3 ELECTIVE 3 ELECTIVE 4 <hr style="width: 50%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> 16

\* Course taken to fulfill this requirement may also satisfy another General Education requirement. Refer to the SIUE Undergraduate Catalog for a list of approved courses.

\*\* Course requires a C or better; all PSYC courses, including PSYC electives, require a C or higher.

+ Courses may not be transferred in to satisfy SIUE Psychology requirements. Please refer to Psychology Undergraduate Handbook.

Students who wish to major in psychology and who transfer from community colleges must complete at least 15 hours of 300- and 400-level (at least 6 hours at the 400-level) psychology courses at SIUE (or other accredited four-year institution and SIUE combined). At least half of these 15 hours of upper level courses must be completed at SIUE. Students who wish to major in psychology and who transfer from accredited four-year institutions must complete at least 12 hours of psychology courses at SIUE.

**Declaring a Psychology Major:** To declare a major in Psychology, it is necessary to have:

1. Completed all Academic Development courses required by the University;
2. Completed any required courses to address high school deficiencies;
3. A cumulative grade point average of at least 2.25 at SIUE.

**Note: In order to declare, transfer students are required to have a 2.25 GPA in courses taken at other institutions.**

For further information, contact the Psychology Department, AH 0118, 650-2202, or [www.siu.edu/education/psychology](http://www.siu.edu/education/psychology).