

**Major Requirements for a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology**

**Mathematics (1 course – 3-4 hours)**

- MATH 2043 Survey of Calculus
- MATH 2053 Finite Mathematics
- MATH 2554 Calculus I

*Math is a pre-req. for PSYC 2013*

**Psychology Core Sequence  
(4 courses – 12 hours – “C” or better)**

- PSYC 2003 General Psychology
- PSYC 2013 Intro to Statistics for Psychologists
- PSYC 3073 Research Methods
  
- PSYC 4083 Advanced Research
- OR**
- PSYC 4283 Advanced Seminar

**Note:** This sequence must be completed in order. You cannot double up with any PSYC core sequence courses.

**Philosophy (1 course – 3 hours)**

- PHIL 2003 Intro to Philosophy
- PHIL 2103 Intro to Ethics

**World Language up to Intermediate I (2003) level or higher  
(hours vary)**

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**Psychology – Group A  
(2 courses – 6 hours – “C” or better)**

Select **two** courses from the following **five**:

- PSYC 3013 Social Psychology
- PSYC 3023 Abnormal Psychology
- PSYC 3093 Developmental Psychology
- PSYC 4053 Psychological Tests
- PSYC 4063 Psychology of Personality

**Psychology – Group B  
(2 courses – 6 hours – “C” or better)**

Select **two** courses from the following **six**:

- PSYC 3103 Cognitive Psychology
- PSYC 4073 Psychology or Learning
- PSYC 4123 Perception
- PSYC 4143 History of Systems in Psychology
- PSYC 4183 Behavioral Neuroscience
- PSYC 4193 Comparative Psychology

**Note:** A grade of “C” or better is required in all PSYC courses used to satisfy the 33 hours of psychology courses required in the major. In addition, a 2.0 cumulative GPA is required in all work completed in the Department of Psychological Science.

**Psychology Writing Requirement**

- Satisfied upon successful completion (grade of “C” or higher) in either PSYC 4083 or PSYC 4283, each which requires a final research paper written in APA style.

**Psychology Electives**

**(3 courses – 9 hours – “C” or better)**

No more than **six** hours may come from PSYC 206V, PSYC 207V, or PSYC 399VH **combined**.

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**Degree Breakdown:**

University Core + Major Requirements + General Electives = **120** total hours

**University Core: (Typically 35 hours)** These options are listed on the first page of this work sheet

**Major Requirements: (Up to 47 hours)** These are the courses specifically required by the department to complete a degree and are listed above.

**General Electives: (Can be up to 40 hours)** These courses make up the difference to reach 120 total hours beyond University Core and Major Requirements. These courses must be 1000 level or higher (in some cases, 3000 level or higher), courses not already required, and courses you do not have previous credit for. These courses are great to use for other majors and minors.

**Fulbright Writing Requirement:** Each Fulbright graduate must complete a writing requirement to graduate. Each academic department may meet this requirement in a different way, so make sure you find the specifics listed above.

**Online courses:** Students in on-campus degree programs are allowed to take online sections reserved for on-campus students. However, only 35% of a student’s courses taken at the University of Arkansas may be online. See catalog for official policy.

**GPA:** Every student must have at least a 2.00 **cumulative** grade point average to be eligible to graduate from the University of Arkansas.

**24, 30, and 40 Hour Rules:**

*Also known as residency requirements, these hours can come from major/minors. Courses can count for each rule met.*

**24 Hour Rule:**

Students must complete at least 24 hours of 3000+ level classes in the Fulbright College.

**30 Hour Rule:**

Students must complete at least 30 hours of 3000+ level classes at the University of Arkansas.

**40 Hour Rule:**

Students must complete at least 40 hours of 3000+ level classes in total, including transfer courses. Courses that are 2000 level and have a pre-requisite may also count for this rule.