

Department of Psychology  
**JACKSON STATE UNIVERSITY**  
**Curriculum Sheet**  
**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE**  
**Psychology Major**

**FRESHMAN YEAR**

		<u>Fall</u>	<u>Spring</u>	<u>Total</u>
UNIV 100	University Success	2		2
HE 101	Concepts of Health		3	3
BIO 111 & BIOL 111	General Biology Lecture & Lab	4		4
BIO 112 & BIOL 112	General Biology Lecture & Lab		4	4
MATH 111	College Algebra	3		3
ENG 104 - 105	Composition & Literature	3	3	6
HIST 101 - 102	History of Civilization	3	3	6
PSY 111 - 112	Introduction to Psychology	3	3	6
	(Freshman Year Total: 34 hours)	<b>18</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>34</b>

**SOPHOMORE YEAR**

PSY 211 – 212	Statistics I & II	3	3	6
PSY 214	Developmental Psychology	3		3
ENG 205	World Literature	3		3
ENG 206 or higher	Literature of Science		3	3
SCI 201 & SCIL 201 or Option*	Physical Science Lecture & Lab	3		3
SS 201 or Option*	Social Science		3	3
SPCH 201 or Option*	Speech Arts		3	3
Humanities Options	200 Level Humanities	3	3	6
SP 101 – 102 or Options*	Foreign Language	3	3	6
	(Sophomore Year Total: 36 hours)	<b>18</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>36</b>

**JUNIOR YEAR**

PSY 216	Abnormal Psychology	3		3
PSY 310W	Personality		3	3
PSY 314W	Social Psychology		3	3
PSY 315	Physiological Psychology	3		3
CSC 115	Digital Computer Principles		3	3
PHIL 301 or Option*	Introduction to Philosophy	3		3
PSY ____**	Psychology Elective	3	3	6
General Electives	Non-Psychology Electives	3	3	6
	(Junior Year Total : 27 hours)	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>30</b>

**SENIOR YEAR**

PSY 411	Learning	3		3
PSY 415	Experimental Psychology		4	4
PSY ____**	Psychology Elective	3	3	6
General Electives	Non-Psychology Electives	5	6	11
	(Senior Year Total: 27 hours)	<b>11</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>24</b>

**TOTAL HOURS : 124**

\* Approved Options

\*\* See list of chosen Psychology electives to choose from

**NOTES**

- 1 Students scoring below 16 in English on the ACT must take ENG 002 (Intermediate English) before enrolling in ENG 104.
- 2 Students scoring below 16 in Mathematics on the ACT must take MATH 004 (Intermediate Algebra) before enrolling in MATH 111.
- 3 B.S. majors must take the English Proficiency Exam before the end of the sophomore year. If a major fails the exam, he/she must take ENG 399 Functional Writing. The course will not count as an elective towards completion of the major requirements.

**NOTES (Continued)**

- 4 Psychology Majors must take and pass the Psychological Departmental Comprehensive Exam which is given each semester. Students may take the examination in the last semester of the junior year and during the senior year.
- 5 Students with incomplete grades ("I") are not eligible to graduate.
- 6 The B.S. degree in Psychology requires a minimum of 124 hours earned, not including the following developmental (remedial) courses: ENG 002, CS 103, MATH 004, etc.
- 7 All Psychology courses in which a student earns less than a letter grade of "C" must be repeated. Students must also earn a 2.5 or higher GPA in all psychology courses in order to graduate.

## **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE PROGRAM IN PSYCHOLOGY**

### **Course Requirements**

**I. Major Course Requirements**

<b>Course Number</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit Hours</b>
PSY 111-112	Introduction to Psychology	6
PSY 211-212*	Statistics I, II	6
PSY 214	Developmental Psychology	3
PSY 216	Abnormal Psychology	3
PSY 310	Personality	3
PSY 314	Social Psychology	3
PSY 315	Physiological Psychology	3
PSY 411	Learning	3
PSY 415**	Experimental Psychology	4
PSY ____***	Psychology Electives	<u>12</u>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>46</b>

\* MATH 111 is a prerequisite for PSY 211, 212

\*\* Both PSY 211 and 212 must be completed before enrolling in PSY 415

\*\*\* The 12 hours of Psychology Electives must be chosen from the following list:

PSY 304	Child Psychology	(3 hours)
PSY 305	Adolescent Psychology	(3 hours)
PSY 306	Educational Psychology	(3 hours)
PSY 307	Measurement & Evaluation	(3 hours)
PSY 312	Psychology of Adjustment	(3 hours)
PSY 320	Behavior Modification	(3 hours)
PSY 416	History and Systems	(3 hours)
PSY 418-01	Seminar: Group Dynamics	(3 hours)
PSY 418-60	Cultural Issues (Online)	(3 hours)
PSY 498-01	Readings, Research & Ind. Study	(3 hours)
PSY 498-60	Readings, Research & Ind. Study	(3 hours)

## **II. General Education Requirement**

### **A. Social & Behavioral Sciences (9 hours)**

- HIST 101, 102
- One 3 hour course selected from SS 201, 202; GEOG 105; SOC 214, 325; ECO 211, 212

### **B. Communication (21 hours)**

- ENG 104, 105, 205 plus one 3 hour course selected from ENG 206, 207, 213, 215, 216, 218, 220, 223, or 228.
- One 3 hour speech course selected from SPCH 201, 216, 334
- Six hours of a foreign language selected from FR 101, 102; or SP 101, 102
- \*If two consecutive classes of foreign language were taken in high school (ex. Spanish I and Spanish II), with a final grade of "C" or above, this general education elective is not required as a graduation requirement. However, your transcript information at Jackson State University must reflect verification of those courses previously taken. If it does not, it is your responsibility to go to the Office of the Registrar to get this corrected. Also, the required six hours must be substituted with other general non-psychology electives.

### **C. Humanities and Fine Arts (9 hours)**

- One 3 hour philosophy course chosen from PHIL 301, 308, 309, 416
- Two 3 hour courses chosen from ART 206, MUS 205; DR 201; ENG 201, ENG 202

### **D. Natural Science (17 hours)**

- BIO 111, 112 and BIOL 111, 112
- MATH 111
- CSC 115
- One 3 hour science course chosen from SCI 201 & SCIL 201; CHEM 141 & CHML 141; PHY 151, PHY 201 & PHY 201, PHY 211 & PHY 211, PHY 241; or MET 200

### **E. Health and Physical Education (2 – 3 hours)**

- HE 101, or two one-hour physical activity courses from the Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation

### **F. Concepts for Success in College (2 hours)**

- UNIV 100

## **III. General Non-Psychology Electives (17 hours)**

- Courses outside of psychology can be taken that interface sufficiently with the students' interest and career goals.

## **GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS**

1. Complete a minimum of 124 semester hours of coursework per the department curriculum sheet
2. Satisfactorily complete the curriculum requirements
3. Earn a cumulative grade point average of not less than 2.0 for all courses
4. Earn a grade point average of not less than 2.5 for all required psychology courses and all psychology electives
5. Complete in- residence, on the university campus, at least 30 semester hours of the required upper- level coursework in psychology
6. Complete in- residence, on the university campus, the final semester's coursework, unless permission is granted
7. Take **and** pass the departmental comprehensive psychology examination. Exam results must be posted prior to graduation clearance.
8. Satisfactorily pass the English Proficiency Examination. Failure of the exam will result in the student taking and passing ENG 399/Functional Writing. **Students are required to take the UEPE at the end of their sophomore year and no later than the first semester of their junior year.**
9. Complete the required community service hours.
10. Students entering the Psychology major after Spring 2014 are no longer required to take the GRE.
11. If two, consecutive foreign languages are taken in high school, with a grade of "C" and above, a student will be exempt from taking the foreign language requirement, provided that the information is posted on the student's transcript. Once that information is reflected, please be aware that those 6 credit hours would need to be replaced with alternate classes.
12. Make an appointment to see your advisor to make sure that your matriculation is on schedule for graduation in four years.