

Psychology (B.S.)

Bachelor of Science (BS.PSYC)

Core Requirements			Credits	Notes/Instructions
College Sem.	Quest for Meaning	CSEM 100	3	†A student may be required to take ENGL 105 and/or MATH 100 based on placement exams administered prior to their first semester at King's College. ENGL 105 and MATH 100 are 3-credit courses and will count as free electives. †† The Intercultural Competence requirement can be satisfied by taking a 100-level language class for 3 credits or participating in an approved Study Abroad experience. . (See college catalog for more information) SBM = Satisfied By Major requirement(s) and credit(s) listed below.
Communication & Creative Expression	Writing	ENGL 110†	3	
	Oral Communication	COMM 101	3	
	Literature	ENGL 140-149	3	
	The Arts	ARTS 100-149	3	
Citizenship	History	HIST 100-149	3	
	Intercultural	FREN/GERM/SPAN 100-level or Study Abroad††	3	
	Global Connections	ECON 150-199; GEOG 150-199; HIST 150-199; PS 150-199; SOC 150-199	3	
Quantitative & Scientific Reasoning	Quantitative Reasoning	MATH 120 ⁺ or higher level	3	
	SBM Scientific Endeavor	NSCI 100	-	
	SBM Science in Context	NSCI 171-199	-	
	SBM Human Beh. & Soc. Inst	ECON 111, 112; GEOG 101, 102; PS 101, PSYC 101² , SOC 101	-	
Wisdom, Faith, & the Good Life	Introduction to Phil.	PHIL 101	3	
	Phil. Investigations	PHIL 170-199	3	
	Theology & Wisdom	THEO 150-159	3	
	Theology & the Good Life	THEO 160-169	3	
Total Core Credits			39	

Major Requirements	Credits	Major Requirements	Credits	Elective ³ / Other Requirements	Credits
PSYC 101 ²	3	Science Elective***	3	HCE 101 Holy Cross Exp.	1
PSYC 220 ^{PR,4}	3	Science Elective***	3	Free Elective ³	3
PSYC 220L ^{PR,CR,4}	1	Science Elective***	3	Free Elective ³	3
PSYC 221 ^{PR,CR,4}	4	Science Elective***	3	Free Elective ³	3
PSYC 450 ^{PR}	3	Science Elective***	3	Free Elective ³	3
PSYC Category I* ^{PR}	3	Science Elective***	3	Free Elective ³	3
PSYC Category II* ^{PR}	3	Science Elective***	3	Free Elective ³	3
PSYC Category III* ^{PR}	3			Free Elective ³	3
PSYC Category IV* ^{PR}	3				
PSYC Category V* ^{PR}	3				
PSYC Elective** ^{PR}	3				
PSYC Elective** ^{PR}	3				
PSYC Elective** ^{PR}	3				
Total Major Credits 38		Total Major Credits 21		Total Elective³ / Other Credits 22	

Total Credits Required for Graduation = 120

*Students majoring in Psychology (BS or BA) are required to select one course from each of the PSYC Categories below:

(PSYC 101 is a prerequisite to all upper-level Psychology Courses)

PSYC Category I <i>Learning & Cognition</i>	PSYC Category II <i>Biological Found. of Behavior</i>	PSYC Category III <i>Developmental</i>	PSYC Category IV <i>Personality & Psychopathology</i>	PSYC Category V <i>Social</i>
PSYC 339 PSYC 365	PSYC 321 PSYC 342 PSYC 346	PSYC 355 PSYC 356	PSYC 350 PSYC 351	PSYC 357 PSYC 360

**Students majoring in Psychology (BA or BS) must also complete nine (9) credits of Psychology Electives from the list below:

(PSYC 101 is a prerequisite to all upper-level Psychology Courses)

Psychology Electives* ^{PR}						
PSYC 215	PSYC 340	PSYC 345	PSYC 350	PSYC 355	PSYC 360	PSYC 430
PSYC 321	PSYC 341	PSYC 346	PSYC 351	PSYC 356	PSYC 365	PSYC 470
PSYC 325	PSYC 342	PSYC 348	PSYC 352	PSYC 357	PSYC 385	PSYC 471
PSYC 339	PSYC 343	PSYC 349	PSYC 353	PSYC 359	PSYC 391	PSYC 485
					PSYC 420	PSYC 499

***In addition to the Psychology Category and Elective Requirements, students pursuing a Bachelor of Science Degree in Psychology must complete twenty-one (21) science credits selected from the following disciplines: Astronomy, Biology, Chemistry, Computer and Information Systems, Computer Science, Geography, Mathematics, Neuroscience, or Physics. NSCI 171 through 199 may be used to satisfy science requirements.

NOTE: For those students who wish to focus their psychology major around a particular subarea, the Department offers concentrations in Business/Human Resources, Clinical/Counseling, and Neurobehavioral. Topical seminars (PSYC 391) are offered periodically, and may be substituted for a designated concentration course if approved by appropriate Department faculty. (See *College Catalog and Academic Advisor for more detailed information*).

See reverse side for a suggested sequence

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Suggested Sequence

A suggested course sequence of degree requirements is listed below. Refer to the college catalog for course titles, descriptions, and prerequisites. Always consult your Academic Advisor when planning and scheduling your classes.

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
PSYC 101 ² Introduction to Psychology	3	Science Elective ^{***}	3
Science Elective ^{***}	3	Core Course ¹	3
Core Course ¹	3	Core Course ¹	3
Core Course ¹	3	Core Course ¹	3
Core Course ¹	3	Core Course ¹	3
HCE 101 Holy Cross Experience	1		
	16		15
Summer		Credits	
Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
PSYC 220 ^{PR,4}	3	PSYC 221 ^{PR,CR,4} or PSYC Elective ^{**PR}	4
PSYC Category I, II, III, IV, or V ^{*PR}	3	PSYC 220L ^{PR,CR,4}	1
Science Elective ^{***}	3	PSYC Category I, II, III, IV, or V ^{*PR}	3
Core Course ¹	3	Science Elective ^{***}	3
Free Elective ³	3	Core Course ¹	3
	15		14
Summer		Credits	
Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
PSYC Category I, II, III, IV, or V ^{*PR}	3	PSYC 221 ^{PR,CR,4} or PSYC Elective ^{**PR}	3
PSYC Elective ^{**PR}	3	PSYC Category I, II, III, IV, or V ^{*PR}	3
Science Elective ^{***}	3	Science Elective ^{***}	3
Core Course ¹	3	Core Course ¹	3
Free Elective ³	3	Free Elective ³	3
	15		15
Summer		Credits	
Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
PSYC Category I, II, III, IV or V ^{*PR}	3	PSYC 450 Senior Seminar ^{PR}	3
Science Elective ^{***}	3	PSYC Elective ^{**PR}	3
Core Course ¹	3	Free Elective ³	3
Core Course ¹	3	Free Elective ³	3
Free Elective ³	3	Free Elective ³	3
	15		15
Total Credits Required for Graduation = 120			

NOTES:

¹Choose one course from each of the Core Requirements listed on the reverse side.

²Course may satisfy both a Major and a Core requirement. PSYC 101 will satisfy the Human Behavior & Social Institutions Core requirement, two (2) Science Electives will satisfy the Scientific Endeavor and the Science in Context Core requirement.

³Students may select "free electives" for personal enrichment **OR** for Minor and/or Second Major Requirements.

⁴PSYC 220 is a prerequisite for PSYC 200L and PSYC 221. It is recommended that students take PSYC 220, PSYC 220L, and PSYC 221 in their sophomore and/or junior year. Students do not have to take PSYC 220, PSYC 220L, and PSYC 221 in the same academic year consecutively. Taking PSYC 220, PSYC 220L, and PSYC 221 during the freshman year is strongly discouraged.

^{PR} Course has a prerequisite – check college catalog.

^{CR} Course has a corequisite – check college catalog.

General Information:

A student must earn a minimum of 120 credit hours to be awarded the baccalaureate degree. The number of credit hours required for graduation may be higher in certain major programs **or** if the student elects to pursue a second major. Beyond the requirements of the Core Curriculum and of a student's chosen major program, the balances of the credit hours required for graduation are "free electives."