

# 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.<br>††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)<br><b>SBM</b> = 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 <sup>+</sup> 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, <b>PSYC 101<sup>2</sup></b> , 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         |   |
| <b>Total Core Credits</b>           |                            |   | <b>39</b> |   |

| Major Requirements               | Credits | Major Requirements            | Credits | Elective <sup>3</sup> / Other Requirements           | Credits |
|----------------------------------|---------|-------------------------------|---------|--|---------|
| PSYC 101 <sup>2</sup>            | 3       | Science Elective***           | 3       | HCE 101 Holy Cross Exp.                              | 1       |
| PSYC 220 <sup>PR,4</sup>         | 3       | Science Elective***           | 3       | Free Elective <sup>3</sup>                           | 3       |
| PSYC 221 <sup>PR,CR,4</sup>      | 4       | Science Elective***           | 3       | Free Elective <sup>3</sup>                           | 3       |
| PSYC 450 <sup>PR</sup>           | 3       | Science Elective***           | 3       | Free Elective <sup>3</sup>                           | 3       |
| PSYC Category I* <sup>PR</sup>   | 3       | Science Elective***           | 3       | Free Elective <sup>3</sup>                           | 3       |
| PSYC Category II* <sup>PR</sup>  | 3       | Science Elective***           | 3       | Free Elective <sup>3</sup>                           | 3       |
| PSYC Category III* <sup>PR</sup> | 3       | Science Elective***           | 3       | Free Elective <sup>3</sup>                           | 3       |
| PSYC Category IV* <sup>PR</sup>  | 3       |                               |         | Free Elective <sup>3</sup>                           | 3       |
| PSYC Category V* <sup>PR</sup>   | 3       |                               |         | Free Elective <sup>3</sup>                           | 1       |
| PSYC Elective** <sup>PR</sup>    | 3       |                               |         |  |         |
| PSYC Elective** <sup>PR</sup>    | 3       |                               |         |  |         |
| PSYC Elective** <sup>PR</sup>    | 3       |                               |         |  |         |
| <b>Total Major Credits 37</b>    |         | <b>Total Major Credits 21</b> |         | <b>Total Elective<sup>3</sup> / Other Credits 23</b> |         |

**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<br><i>Learning &amp; Cognition</i> | PSYC Category II<br><i>Biological Found. of Behavior</i> | PSYC Category III<br><i>Developmental</i> | PSYC Category IV<br><i>Personality &amp; Psychopathology</i> | PSYC Category V<br><i>Social</i> |
|--|--|---|--|----------------------------------|
| PSYC 339<br>PSYC 365                               | PSYC 321<br>PSYC 342<br>PSYC 346                         | PSYC 355<br>PSYC 356                      | PSYC 350<br>PSYC 351   | PSYC 357<br>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* <sup>PR</sup> |          |          |          |          |          |          |
|-------------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 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*).

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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 <sup>2</sup> Introduction to Psychology   | 3         | Science Elective <sup>***</sup>                              | 3         |
| Science Elective <sup>***</sup>                    | 3         | Core Course <sup>1</sup>                                     | 3         |
| Core Course <sup>1</sup>                           | 3         | Core Course <sup>1</sup>                                     | 3         |
| Core Course <sup>1</sup>                           | 3         | Core Course <sup>1</sup>                                     | 3         |
| Core Course <sup>1</sup>                           | 3         | Core Course <sup>1</sup>                                     | 3         |
| HCE 101 Holy Cross Experience                      | 1         |  |           |
|  | <b>16</b> |  | <b>15</b> |
| Summer   | Credits   |  |           |
|  |           |  |           |
| Fall   | Credits   | Spring   | Credits   |
| PSYC 220 <sup>PR,4</sup>                           | 3         | PSYC 221 <sup>PR,CR,4</sup> or PSYC Elective <sup>**PR</sup> | 4         |
| PSYC Category I, II, III, IV, or V <sup>*PR</sup>  | 3         | PSYC Category I, II, III, IV, or V <sup>*PR</sup>            | 3         |
| Science Elective <sup>***</sup>                    | 3         | Science Elective <sup>***</sup>                              | 3         |
| Core Course <sup>1</sup>                           | 3         | Core Course <sup>1</sup>                                     | 3         |
| Free Elective <sup>3</sup>                         | 3         | Free Elective <sup>3</sup>                                   | 3         |
|  | <b>15</b> |  | <b>16</b> |
| Summer   | Credits   |  |           |
|  |           |  |           |
| Fall   | Credits   | Spring   | Credits   |
| PSYC Category I, II, III, IV, or V <sup>*PR</sup>  | 3         | PSYC 221 <sup>PR,CR,4</sup> or PSYC Elective <sup>**PR</sup> | 3         |
| PSYC Elective <sup>**PR</sup>                      | 3         | PSYC Category I, II, III, IV, or V <sup>*PR</sup>            | 3         |
| Science Elective <sup>***</sup>                    | 3         | Science Elective <sup>***</sup>                              | 3         |
| Core Course <sup>1</sup>                           | 3         | Core Course <sup>1</sup>                                     | 3         |
| Free Elective <sup>3</sup>                         | 3         | Free Elective <sup>3</sup>                                   | 3         |
|  | <b>15</b> |  | <b>15</b> |
| Summer   | Credits   |  |           |
|  |           |  |           |
| Fall   | Credits   | Spring   | Credits   |
| PSYC Category I, II, III, IV or V <sup>*PR</sup>   | 3         | PSYC 450 Senior Seminar <sup>PR</sup>                        | 3         |
| Science Elective <sup>***</sup>                    | 3         | PSYC Elective <sup>**PR</sup>                                | 3         |
| Core Course <sup>1</sup>                           | 3         | Free Elective <sup>3</sup>                                   | 3         |
| Core Course <sup>1</sup>                           | 3         | Free Elective <sup>3</sup>                                   | 3         |
| Free Elective <sup>3</sup>                         | 3         | Free Elective <sup>3</sup>                                   | 1         |
|  | <b>15</b> |  | <b>13</b> |
| <b>Total Credits Required for Graduation = 120</b> |           |  |           |

### NOTES:

<sup>1</sup>Choose one course from each of the Core Requirements listed on the reverse side.

<sup>2</sup>Course 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.

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

<sup>4</sup>**PSYC 220 is a prerequisite for PSYC 221. It is recommended that students take PSYC 220 and PSYC 221 in their sophomore and/or junior year. Students do not have to take PSYC 220 and PSYC 221 in the same academic year consecutively. Taking PSYC 220 and 221 during the freshman year is strongly discouraged.**<sup>PR</sup> Course has a prerequisite – check college catalog.

<sup>CR</sup> 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."