

Psychology



Belmont Abbey
COLLEGE

Includes

MA 135 or higher
PC 201 Introduction to Psychology
PC 215W Science & Practice of Psychology
PC 300 Statistics for Psychology
PC 301 Developmental Psychology
PC 307W Research Methods for Psychology
PC 308 Theories of Personality
PC 313 Abnormal Psychology
PC 360 Social Psychology
PC 407 Testing and Assessment

Program Summary

The Department of Psychology program provides exposure to the major areas in the discipline and cultivates a capacity for critical examination of theories, methods of research and measurement, and practical applications of psychological knowledge. The general goal of the Department of Psychology is to contribute to the development of a thinking citizenry by helping students develop the skills necessary to be informed consumers of psychology. That is, students should be able to understand and evaluate psychological research that is presented in the popular press using both critical thinking skills and an understanding of the appropriate interpretation and application of psychological research.

Beyond the Classroom

Students will be eligible to compete for acceptance into graduate programs or into post-baccalaureate employment in the health and human services fields, various industries and businesses, and educational organizations. Students who wish to become professional psychologists must complete additional degrees.

Department Chair

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Alumni

Where are they now?

Therapist: Alpha Omega Clinic
Attorney : Arnold & Smith PLLC
Senior Mortgage Consultant: Allen Tate Mortgage
Case Manager: York County Board of Disabilities



CURRICULUM CHECK SHEET

MAJOR: BA PSYCHOLOGY

	GRADE	CREDIT
WRITING, 6 HRS		
RH 101 Rhetoric, Logic, Grammar, and Writing I		3
RH102 Rhetoric, Logic, Grammar, and Writing II		3

FIRST-YEAR SYMPOSIUM, 3 HRS		
<i>(for first time traditional students or transfers with fewer than 12 credit hours)</i>		
FS101 First Year Symposium		3

QUANTITATIVE REASONING, 3 HRS		
<i>(MA135, 151,152, or any 200-level math course, statistics, or calculus)</i>		

THEOLOGY, 6 HRS		
TH105 Introduction to Scripture		3
TH205 Introduction to Theology		3

PHILOSOPHY, 6 HRS		
* PO211 Classic Texts of Political Philosophy I		3
* PO212 Classic Texts of Political Philosophy II		3

HISTORY, 6 HRS		
HI101 Western Civilization I		3
HI102 Western Civilization II		3

LITERATURE, 6 HRS		
EN211 Literary Classics of the Western Tradition I		3
EN212 Literary Classics of the Western Tradition II		3

FINE ARTS, 3 HRS		
<i>(AR101,102,EN216,TA108,TA110,MU101,OR MU110)</i>		

NATURAL SCIENCES, 8 HRS		
BI101 General Biology		4
SC110 Physical World		4

SOCIAL SCIENCES, 6 HRS		
PO201 The U.S. Constitution		3
PC201/SO201/EC201/CJ201		3

120 SEMESTER HOURS AND A MINIMUM 2.00 GPA REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION.

THE LAST 30 CREDITS OF YOUR DEGREE MUST BE OBTAINED

IT IS THE STUDENT'S RESPONSIBILITY TO VERIFY THAT ALL DEGREE REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATION ARE MET.

* As an alternative to PO211 and 212, students may opt to take the Philosophy sequence per the *Academic Catalogue*.

MAJOR COURSES		
COURSE	GRADE	CREDIT
PC201 Psychology		3
PC215W Science & Practice of Psychology		3
PC225 Integration of Psychology		3
PC300 (Fall) Statistics for Psychology		3
PC301 Developmental Psychology		3
PC307W (Spring) Research Methods		3
PC308 Theories of Personality		3
PC313 Abnormal Psychology		3
PC360 Social Psychology		3
PC407 (SPRING) Testing and Assessment		3
PC410W/411W/412W SR. CAPSTONE (FALL)		3
Choose A or B (Total 18 Credit Hrs)		
A. PC 300+ ELECTIVE		
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B. CLUSTER 200+. AND 9 CR PC ELECTIVE		
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GENERAL ELECTIVES, 16 CR HRS.		

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS		
WRITING INTENSIVE		
COMPUTER COMP/COMPUTER EXAM		

MINOR		
<i>(15 HRS. & 300 OR 400 LEVEL)</i>		