

## B.S. in Psychology Degree Requirements



There are three critical pieces to ensure students have met all requirements:

- 1) PSYC Major Course Requirements
- 2) Xavier Core Course Requirements
- 3) Total Credit Hour Requirement

### **PSYC Major Course Requirements: 38 Hours**

- Students must complete a minimum of 38 credit hours of PSYC coursework.
- If a student completes a course outside of PSYC for substitute credit for a requirement, those credit hours do not count toward the 38 hour requirement and must be made up with PSYC elective hours.

<u>PSYC Major Requirement</u>	<u>Hrs.</u>	<u>Core Category</u>	<u>Pre-requisites/Notes</u>	<u>Suggested Timing</u>
PSYC 130 Psych. Science Perspective	2	Core: Scientific Perspective	Minimum Grade of C- Required	Year 1
PSYC 131 Psych. Science Persp. Lab	1	Core: Scientific Perspective	Minimum Grade of C- Required	Year 1
PSYC 200 Orientation to the Major	1			Year 1
PSYC 231 Developmental Psychology	3	Core: Social Science Elective		Year 1/2
PSYC 261 Social Psychology	3			Year 1/2
PSYC 277 Psychological Disorders	3			Year 1/2
PSYC 210 Statistical Techniques	3	Core: Quant. Reasoning Flag	Must be taken with PSYC 221 & 223; Minimum Grade C- Required	Year 2
PSYC 221 Research Methods/Design I	2		Must be taken with PSYC 210 & 223; Minimum Grade C- Required	Year 2
PSYC 223 Methods/Design I Lab	1	Core: Writing Flag	Must be taken with PSYC 210 & 221; Minimum Grade C- Required	Year 2
PSYC 212 Statistical Techniques Lab	1		Must be taken with PSYC 222 & 224; Minimum Grade C- Required	Year 2/3
PSYC 222 Research Methods/Design II	2		Must be taken with PSYC 212 & 224; Minimum Grade C- Required	Year 2/3
PSYC 224 Methods/Design II Lab	1	Core: Oral Communication Flag	Must be taken with PSYC 212 & 222; Minimum Grade C- Required	Year 2/3
PSYC 379/426/427/435/460 (Choose 1)	3			Year 3/4
PSYC 200+ Elective	3			Year 3/4
PSYC 200+ Elective	3			Year 3/4
PSYC 301 History & Systems in Psych.	3			Year 3/4
PSYC 499 Capstone in Psychology	3			Year 4

## Xavier Core Course Requirements (not already covered by PSYC Major Courses)

For Core requirements that offer options (Creative Perspectives, Historical Perspectives, etc.), search in the Banner course search by expanding “Advanced Search” and use the attribute field to input the criteria: *Creative Perspectives, Historical Perspectives, Diversity Flag, or ERS Focus Elective*

<u>Core Requirement</u>	<u>Hrs.</u>	<u>Core Category</u>	<u>Pre-requisites/Notes</u>	<u>Suggested Timing</u>
CORE 100	3	First Year Seminar		Year 1
CORE 101 Transition to Xavier	0	GOA Fall		First Semester
CORE 102 Beyond the First Year	0	GOA Spring		Second Semester
THEO 111	3	Theological Foundations		Year 1
PHIL 100	3	Ethics as Intro to Philosophy		Year 2
ENGL 205 or CLAS 205	3	Literature & the Moral Imagination		Year 2/3
Creative Perspective Course	3	Creative Perspective		Year 2/3
Historical Perspective Course	3	Historical Perspective		Year 2/3
MATH 140: Concepts of Calculus	3	Mathematical Perspective	Pre-requisite: ELC/ADV Placement OR MATH 120 <i>See Math Placement Information Below</i>	Year 1
PHIL 200	3	Philosophical Perspective	Pre-requisite: PHIL 100	Year 2/3
THEO 200+	3	Theological Perspective		Year 3/4
ENGL 101	3	English Composition Skill		Year 1
Second Language 201	3	Second Language Skill	Pre-requisite: Intermediate I Placement OR 102 <i>See Language Placement Information Below</i>	Year 1
PHIL 300+ Elective	3	Humanities Core Elective	Pre-requisite: PHIL 200	Year 3/4
BIOL 102 Human Biology	2	Natural Science Core Elective	Minimum Grade of C- Required	Year 1
BIOL 132 Human Biology Lab	1	Natural Science Core Elective	Minimum Grade of C- Required	Year 1
Diversity Course	3	Diversity Flag		Year 3/4
Ethics, Religion & Society Course	3	E/R/S Flag		Year 3/4
CORE 499 Reflection on XU	0	Senior Core Requirement		Final Semester

### Math Placement Information

-Full MATH Sequence: MATH 105 - MATH 120 - MATH 140

-Students are provided Placement Score during initial admission:

105: Begin with MATH 105, then MATH 120, then MATH 140

PRE: Begin with MATH 120, then MATH 140

ELC or ADV: Take MATH 140

### Language Placement Information

-Full Language Sequence: 101 - 102 - 201

-Students are provided Placement Score during initial admission:

Elementary I: Begin with 101, then 102, then 201

Elementary II: Begin with 102, then 201

Intermediate I: Take 201

### **Free Elective Hours Required**

- Students must complete a minimum of 120 total credit hours. PSYC Major Courses + Core Courses will not total 120 hours. Students reach the 120 credit hours using free electives (any XU courses), which can also be applied toward a minor.
- Pre-requisite courses taken in order to move on to required Core courses (MATH 120, Language 102, etc.) will count toward Free Electives
- Keep in mind – repeated courses will only count toward total credit hours once. For example, if a student takes PSYC 130 and receives a C- and retakes it later for an A, they will only receive 2 total credits from both attempts.