College of Arts & Sciences
Bachelor of Arts in Psychology (B.A)

Program Description
Psychology is the scientific study of behavior and mental processes in both humans and animals. Psychology is a broad discipline encompassing topics from the social sciences as well as the natural sciences, especially biology. Psychologists study the relationship between brain function and behavior, as well as the relationship between the environment and behavior.

The purpose of this program is to provide students with a well-rounded liberal arts education that focuses on psychology. The program prepares students for general employment in a variety of professions, and it serves as an excellent foundation for advanced training in psychology or other related disciplines.

Program Requirements
To earn a Bachelor of Arts degree in psychology, students must complete a minimum of 35 semester hours of psychology coursework, including the following eight core courses, all of which are available on the Zanesville campus:

- PSY 1010 - General Psychology (3 credit hours)
- PSY 2110 - Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences (4 credit hours)
- PSY 2120 - Research Methods in Psychology (4 credit hours)
- PSY 2210 - Physiological Psychology (3 credit hours)
- PSY 2310 - Cognitive Psychology (3 credit hours)
- PSY 2410 - Child and Adolescent Psychology (3 credit hours)
- PSY 2510 - Social Psychology (3 credit hours)
- PSY 2710 - Abnormal Psychology (3 credit hours)

In addition, students must complete at least three psychology courses at the 3000-level or above.

Opportunities Upon Graduation
There are many opportunities for individuals with an undergraduate degree in psychology. The great thing about a psychology degree is that it very flexible and adaptable. For example, a quality undergraduate education in psychology helps students develop skills and abilities that make them highly marketable in a wide variety of jobs, ranging from social services to business. In fact, psychology majors are often hired because they have well-developed interpersonal skills, problem-solving skills, research skills, and computer skills. Using these skills, students with an undergraduate degree in psychology often find satisfying careers in fields such as human services, education, research, human resources, and business. Business, education, and human services supply the most jobs for psychology majors—with business jobs offering the highest salary.

Although most psychology majors enter the workforce after earning an undergraduate degree, there are even more opportunities for individuals who have earned graduate degrees in psychology. Graduates with master’s and doctoral degrees work in a variety of settings, such as government agencies, laboratories, schools, universities, community health centers, prisons, corporate offices, hospitals, and courtrooms. Furthermore, they may work independently or with other professionals such as law enforcement agents, physicians, lawyers, school personnel, computer experts, engineers, policymakers, managers, and other scientists.

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### Fall Semester - 1st Year
- PSY 1010 General Psychology: 3 cr
- ENG 1510 Freshman Composition: 3 cr
- MATH 1200 College Algebra: 4 cr
- A&S Humanities: 3 cr
- Elective: 2-3 cr
- **Total: 15-16 cr**

### Spring Semester - 1st Year
- PSY 2410 Child & Adolescent Psychology: 3 cr
- A&S Natural Science: 3 cr
- A&S Humanities: 3 cr
- A&S Social Science: 3 cr
- Elective: 3 cr
- **Total: 15 cr**

### Fall Semester - 2nd Year
- PSY 2110 Stats for Behavioral Sciences: 4 cr
- Foreign Language 1110: 4 cr
- A&S Humanities: 3 cr
- A&S Natural Sciences: 3 cr
- Elective: 1-3 cr
- **Total: 15-17 cr**

### Spring Semester - 2nd Year
- PSY 2120 Research Methods in Psychology: 4 cr
- PSY 2510 Social Psychology: 3 cr
- Foreign Language 1120: 4 cr
- A&S Natural Science: 3 cr
- Elective: 1-3 cr
- **Total: 15-17 cr**

### Fall Semester - 3rd Year
- PSY 2710 Abnormal Psychology: 3 cr
- Foreign Language 2110: 3 cr
- ENG ****J Junior Composition: 3 cr
- A&S Social Science: 3 cr
- A&S Elective: 3 cr
- **Total: 15 cr**

### Spring Semester - 3rd Year
- PSY 2210 Physiological Psychology: 3 cr
- PSY 3000 or higher: 3 cr
- Foreign Language 2120: 3 cr
- A&S Social Science: 3 cr
- A&S Elective: 3 cr
- **Total: 15 cr**

### Fall Semester - 4th Year
- PSY 2310 Cognitive Psychology: 3 cr
- PSY 3000 or higher: 3 cr
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- Elective: 3 cr
- Elective: 3 cr
- **Total: 15 cr**

### Spring Semester - 4th Year
- PSY 3000 or higher: 3 cr
- Elective: 3 cr
- Elective: 3 cr
- **Total: 12 cr**

The above plan represents a generic sample curriculum based on the assumption that no developmental courses are needed in math, English, etc. When possible, students should select courses that fulfill multiple requirements, as this is the most efficient strategy for making progress toward graduation. Students are strongly encouraged to meet with their academic advisor each semester for assistance with course selection. Students are also encouraged to refer to their DARS report for specific requirements.