



GUARANTEED ADMISSION TO USF

COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES
BACHELOR OF ARTS: PSYCHOLOGY

Catalog 2016/17



Students completing the following courses and requirements in combination with an AA from Polk State College will have automatically satisfied requirements to begin upper level coursework.

COLLEGE – ARTS & SCIENCES

Intended Program of Study- B.A. Psychology

- Restrictive Program- **No**
- College Application Required- **No**
- Tests Required- **None**
- (College) Foreign Language Exit Required- **Yes**, *beginning with students initially entering a Florida College System institution or state university in 2014-2015 and thereafter, coursework for an associate in arts degree shall include demonstration of competency in a foreign language.*

PRE-REQUISITE COURSES

(Common State Pre-requisites) (C or Higher in all courses)

USF Courses

PSY 2012
 PSY 3204 or STA course
 BSC XXXX

POLK Course Equivalent

PSY 2012
 STA 2023
 BSC1005C or BSC1010C

Start Polk State College

The following course sequence is a guideline for completion of requirements of the A.A. and pre-requisite courses. A unique plan developed in consultation with an advisor at both Polk and USF may differ depending on student circumstances.

YEAR 1 POLK

FALL

ENC 1101	3
HUM 2020	3
MAC 1105	3
PSY 2012	3

TOTAL: 12

SPRING

ENC 1102	3
HLP 1081 or HSC 1101	3
STA 2023	3
One Humanities	3

TOTAL: 12

SUMMER

LIT 1000	3
Elective	3

TOTAL: 6

Suggested electives: Any course that begins with a PSY, SYG, CLP, or DEP prefix.

YEAR 2 POLK

FALL

Biological Science General Ed.***	4
Elective	3
Foreign Language	4
Elective	3

***Suggest BSC1005C or BSC1010C

TOTAL: 14

SPRING

Foreign Language	4
SYG 2000	3
Natural Science General Ed	3-4
Elective	3
Elective	3

TOTAL: 16-17

Graduate with A.A. from POLK

YEAR 2 Fall/Spring

USF application should be submitted by early spring of year 2 (or last term of year leading into intended transfer) to ensure timely review.

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YEAR 3 FALL USE

PSY 3213 Research Methods in Psychology	4
Capstone Course	3
Elective (GEY 4612, PSB 3444, CLP 4314 or SOP 4702)	3
Upper Level Elective	3
Upper Level Elective	3

TOTAL: 16

YEAR 3 SPRING USE

Methods Course (CLP4433 or PSY4205)	3
Writing Intensive Course	3
Social/Applied Psychology Course	3
Psych Elective	3
Upper Level Elective	3

TOTAL: 15

YEAR 4 FALL USE

Cognitive/Neural Science Psychology Course	3
Social/Applied Psychology Course	3
Psych Elective	3
Upper Level Elective	3
Upper Level Elective	3

TOTAL: 15

YEAR 4 SPRING USE

Cognitive/Neural Science Psychology Course	3
Psych Elective	3
Upper Level Elective	3
Upper Level Elective	3
Upper Level Elective	3

TOTAL: 15

The following is additional information for the Psychology major:

- Lower level psychology courses (level 1000 and 2000) count towards degree, but do not replace 3000 and 4000 level subjects.
- This major does require two semesters of foreign language to be completed in a college or university setting.
- A psychology degree has a strong emphasis in theory and research.
- Students who accumulate 3 D and/or F grades in major coursework will not be allowed to continue in the Psychology major. Additionally, those students will no longer be allowed to take psychology courses, which may prevent them from pursuing degree programs that require psychology coursework. Grade forgiveness does not apply to the D/F Policy.
- Students must maintain at least a 2.0 GPA throughout the degree.
- Students are recommended to continually gain relevant experience for their intended career and/or graduate school path. This might include becoming involved in volunteering or research, completing an internship, or working in a paid position related to their interests.
- Students should review the Psychology Department's career page for helpful strategies and information regarding career and graduate school preparation: <http://psychology.usf.edu/resources/careers/>

Students interested in the psychology major may contact psychad@usf.edu

For general transfer advising inquiries please contact transfer-advising@usf.edu

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