

Psychology: Course Descriptions & Prerequisites

**Offered: typical schedule; may be subject to change; Please check the class schedule on My UNCC/Banner*

***On demand: not typically offered; depends on instructor availability*

RESEARCH METHODS/CRITICAL THINKING SKILLS

PSYC 1101. General Psychology. (3 credits)

Prerequisite: None

Course Description: A survey of the field including such topics as learning, emotions, motivation, personality, psychological testing, and abnormal behavior. Emphasis on psychology as a behavioral science. ***May be taken with or without the lab; however, concurrent enrollment with PSYC 1101L is strongly encouraged. **A grade of C or above must be earned within two attempts to declare or continue with a psychology major.***

Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer; Online Sections

PSYC 2101. Research Methodology I. (3 credits)

Prerequisites: Psychology major; and PSYC 1101 and STAT 1220, STAT 1221, or STAT 1222 with grades of C or better.

Course Description: Experimental, observational, and correlational methods of psychological research. Basic concepts of philosophy of science are also discussed. ***A grade of C or above must be earned to continue in the Psychology major.***

Offered: Fall, Spring; Evenings; Online Sections

PSYC 2103. Research Methodology II. (3 credits) (W)

Prerequisites: Psychology major; and PSYC 1101; PSYC 2101; and STAT 1220, STAT 1221, or STAT 1222; all with grades of C or better within two attempts.

Course Description: Hands-on experience with experimental, observational, and correlational methods of psychological research. Communicating research results using APA Style is a major component of the course. Emphasis on methodology rather than content and applicability of methods to current topics in psychology. ***A grade of C or above must be earned within two attempts to continue in the Psychology major.***

Offered: Fall, Spring; Online Sections

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KNOWLEDGE BASE

LEARNING & COGNITION

PSYC 3111. Psychology of Learning. (3 credits)

Prerequisites: PSYC 1101 & PSYC 2113, both with a grade of C or better. (PSYC 2103 is also strongly recommended.)

Course Description: Major theories and empirical findings in the area of learning.

Offered: Yearly

PSYC 3115. Sensation and Perception. (3 credits)

Prerequisite: PSYC 1101 & PSYC 2113, both with a grade of C or better OR permission of instructor.

Course Description: Introduction to the sensory and perceptual processes that provide the means to experience and make sense of the physical world in which we live. Topics include: discussions of how sensory data are acquired, processed, and interpreted.

Offered: Yearly

PSYC 3116. Human Cognitive Processes. (3 credits)

Prerequisite: PSYC 1101 & PSYC 2113, both with a grade of C or better OR permission of instructor.

Course Description: Processes involved in such complex human behaviors as language (acquisition and usage), memory, and problem solving, with emphasis upon experimental findings and current theories.

Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer; Online Sections

PSYC 3216. Introduction to Cognitive Science. (3 credits) Cross-listed as ITCS 3216.

Prerequisite: PSYC 2113 with a grade of C or better OR permission of department.

Course Description: Interdisciplinary introduction to the science of the mind. Broad coverage of such topics as philosophy of mind; human memory processes; reasoning and problem solving; artificial intelligence; language processing (human and machine); neural structures and processes; and vision.

Offered: Spring, Alternate years

BIOLOGICAL BASIS OF BEHAVIOR

PSYC 2110. Introduction to Comparative Psychology. (3 credits)

Prerequisite: PSYC 1101 with grade of C or better.

Course Description: Animal and human behavior from a comparative point of view. Includes the study of methodology, and classification of behavior patterns, as well as the origin of these patterns.

Offered: Yearly

PSYC 3113. Physiological Psychology. (3 credits)

Prerequisites: PSYC 1101, PSYC 2101, & PSYC 2113, all with grades of C or better.

Course Description: The relationship of physiological systems to integrated behavior and an introduction to brain-behavior relationships. Emphasis on neural regulation of behavior.

Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer; Online Sections

PSYC 3117. Hereditary Behavior. (3 credits)

Prerequisite: PSYC 1101 & PSYC 2113, both with a grade of C or better.

Course Description: Genetic and environmental contributions to behavior and psychological processes. History of the nature/nurture issue in psychology; animal and human research methods; statistical analysis of behavior-genetic data; and the heritability of learning ability, intelligence, personality, and psychopathology.

Offered: On demand

PSYC 3313. Neuropsychology. (3 credits)

Prerequisite: PSYC 1101, PSYC 2101, PSYC 2113, & PSYC 3113, all with grades of C or better.

Course Description: Brain function and behavior, especially in individuals believed to be brain damaged (e.g., by stroke, Alzheimer's, or head injury); general principles of brain function and of human neuropsychology, including higher functions (e.g., memory and language); and neuropsychological assessment.

Offered: Yearly

PSYC 4316. Cognitive Neuroscience. (3 credits)

Prerequisite: PSYC 1101 & PSYC 2113, both with a grade of C or better OR permission of instructor.

Course Description: Biological basis of consciousness and the neurobiology of mental processes by which we perceive, act, learn, and remember; representation of mental processes from electrophysiological and brain imaging techniques, clinical neurology, and computational science.

Offered: Fall

SOCIOCULTURAL APPROACHES

PSYC 2130. Introduction to Social Psychology. (3 credits)

Prerequisite: PSYC 1101 with grade of C or better.

Course Description: The social behavior of individuals. Topics include: interpersonal attraction and relationship development; attitude change; social conflict; social interaction; social perception; and social influence processes; general theories of social behavior; and research approaches.

Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer; Online Sections

PSYC 3114. Motivation. (3credits)

Prerequisite: PSYC 1101 & PSYC 2101, both with grades of C or better.

Course Description: Current theories and research in the area of motivation. Consideration is given to the role of emotion in human motives.

Offered: Fall, Summer; Online Sections

PSYC 3135. Psychology of Personality. (3 credits)

Prerequisite: PSYC 1101 & PSYC 2101, both with grades of C or better.

Course Description: Current personality theories. Consideration given to psychoanalytic, physiological, trait and factor, the perceptual viewpoints in the light of contemporary research.

Offered: Summer

DEVELOPMENTAL CHANGES

PSYC 2120. Child Psychology. (3 credits)

Prerequisite: PSYC 1101 with grade of C or better.

Course Description: Psychological development in infancy and childhood, including such topics as biological change, learning, thought, language, social relations, intelligence, and morality.

Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer; Online Sections

PSYC 2121. Adolescent Psychology. (3 credits)

Prerequisite: PSYC 1101 with grade of C or better.

Course Description: Developmental and psychological characteristics of adolescents, with emphasis on the developmental transitions, social contexts, and problems of adolescence.

Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer; Online Sections

PSYC 2124. Psychology of Adult Development and Aging. (3 credits) Cross-listed as GRNT 2124. **Prerequisite:** PSYC 1101 with grade of C or better.

Course Description: Psychological development through adulthood and old age. Emphasis on processes underlying continuity and change in adulthood, including personality and socialization, cognitive development, and the psychophysiology of aging.

Offered: Yearly

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APPLICATION OF PSYCHOLOGY

SOCIAL APPLICATIONS

PSYC 2155. Psychological Approaches to Diversity. (3 credits)

Prerequisite: PSYC 1101 with grade of C or better.

Course Description: Examines processes and consequences of stereotyping of different cultures and demographic subgroups (e.g., disabled and racial/ethnic groups) and their social implications.

Offered: Spring

PSYC 2165. Introduction to Community Psychology. (3 credits)

Prerequisite: PSYC 1101 with grade of C or better.

Course Description: Social forces, particularly within the context of organizations and/or communities that affect the development of psychopathology and/or personal competency, with emphasis on preventing psychopathology and increasing competency. Topics include: the concept of prevention; assessment of organizations, communities, and other environments; methods of instituting organizational and community change; evaluating the effects of community interventions; social policy analysis; and ethical issues involved in community work.

Offered: Yearly

ORGANIZATIONAL APPLICATIONS

PSYC 2171. Introduction to Industrial/ Organizational Psychology. (3 credits)

Prerequisite: PSYC 1101 with grade of C or better.

Course Description: Study of people at work; what motivates people to work and what leads to satisfaction, alienation, or performance; how to lead others; the structure of an organization and processes of communication, decision making, and conflict; socialization through selection and training; measurement of individual contributions; the design of work itself; ways to change; and develop entire organizations.

Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer

PSYC 3140. Basic Processes in Psychological Assessment. (3 credits)

Prerequisites: PSYC 1101, PSYC 2101, & PSYC 2103 AND STAT 1220, STAT 1221, or STAT 1222, with grades of C or better.

Course Description: Psychological testing, including scaling procedures, reliability and validity, correlational techniques used in test construction, a review of various kinds of psychological tests, and basic approaches to test interpretation.

Offered: Yearly

PSYC 3172. Psychology of Personnel: Employee Selection and Classification. (3 credits)

Prerequisite: PSYC 2171 OR permission of instructor.

Course Description: Methods, techniques, and procedures used to select and classify employees.

Offered: On demand

PSYC 3174. Organizational Psychology. (3 credits)

Prerequisite: PSYC 2171 with grade of C or above.

Course Description: Application of psychological principles to group and organizational levels of analysis, with emphasis on work teams and business organizations. Topics include: group dynamics, teams and empowerment, organizational culture and diversity, and organization development and change.

Offered: Spring, Summer, On demand

PERSONAL APPLICATIONS

PSYC 2150. Psychology of Adjustment. (3 credits)

Prerequisite: PSYC 1101 with grade of C or better.

Course Description: The study of the process of adjustment and factors that may influence adaptation. Consideration is given to psychological reactions to critical problems encountered in modern life. Introduction to different approaches to intervention and treatment.

Offered: Fall, Spring; Online Sections

PSYC 2151. Introduction to Abnormal Psychology. (3 credits)

Prerequisite: PSYC 1101 with grade of C or better.

Course Description: A history of psychopathology. Case studies, differential diagnosis, psychological dynamics of abnormal behavior, including theoretical, clinical, and experimental contributions in the field.

Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer; Online Sections

PSYC 2160. Introduction to Health Psychology. (3 credits)

Prerequisite: PSYC 1101 with grade of C or better.

Course Description: Introduction to the contributions of the discipline of psychology to the promotion and maintenance of health, the prevention and treatment of illness, and the improvement of the healthcare system. Topics include: the role of stress and physiological factors in illness, chronic pain disorders and pain management, lifestyle and psychosocial influences on health, and the influence of illness on interpersonal relationships.

Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer; Online Sections

PSYC 3153. Introduction to Clinical Psychology. (3 credits)

Prerequisites: PSYC 1101 & PSYC 2151, both with grades of C or better.

Course Description: Overview of the field of clinical psychology, including the theory and practice of discipline.

Offered: Spring

EXPERIMENTAL APPLICATIONS

PSYC 3405. Practicum in Applied Psychology. (1-4 credits)

Prerequisites: Junior standing, permission of instructor and department.

Course Description: Work in practical settings related to psychology under the supervision of a faculty member. *May be repeated for credit with permission of department.* Students must obtain approval in the semester preceding the semester in which the practicum is to be taken. *Graded on a Pass/No Credit basis.*

Offered: Fall, Spring

PSYC 3407. Service Learning in Psychology. (1-4 credits) (SL)

Prerequisite: Permission of instructor.

Course Description: Work in practical settings related to psychology. Practicum setting may be local or international. *May be repeated for credit. Graded on a pass/no credit basis.*

Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer

PSYC 3806. Undergraduate Research Assistantship. (1-4 credits)

Prerequisites: Permission of instructor, Psychology major, and a GPA above 2.0.

Course Description: Assist faculty with current research projects. Exact duties will depend of hours enrolled and the needs of the instructor. *May be repeated for credit.* The student must obtain approval from the instructor listed in the schedule of classes in the semester preceding the semester in which the course is to be taken.

Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer

PSYC 3807. Peer Advising. (2 credits)

Prerequisites: Psychology major, at least Junior standing, GPA greater than 2.75, participation is through competitive selection process, requires commitment for both the Fall and Spring terms.

Course Description: Students selected as Peer Advisors will earn 2 hours of PSYC 3807 credit each term in which they serve. The course activities involve weekly group training sessions; four writing projects pertaining to advising theory and practice; advising students during pre-registration and registration, and attending SOAR, Explore, and Majors Day. Peers also have 1-2 office hours per week, during which they advise students, maintain the informational bulletin boards, and complete other duties as necessary for the PASS Center. Selection is through a competitive application and interview process in February and March. *May be repeated for credit.*

Offered: Fall, Spring

PSYC 3808. Undergraduate Teaching Assistantship. (3 credits)

Prerequisites: Psychology major, Junior standing, overall GPA of 2.75 or above, and a Psychology GPA of 3.0 or above.

Course Description: Undergraduate teaching assistants (UGTAs) assist faculty with the administration of courses, hold review and practice sessions for students needing assistance. All UGTAs will be expected to meet with the supervising faculty member once a week, attend all class meetings of the course in which they are assisting, hold a minimum of two office hours per week, and complete other activities as requested by the instructor. Students wanting to become UGTAs may apply to the faculty listed in the schedule of classes as PSYC 3808 instructors. The selection process is competitive. *May be repeated for credit one time.*

Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer (Evenings)

PSYCHOLOGY ELECTIVES

PSYC 1000. The Science and Practice of Psychology. (3 credits)

Prerequisite: Open to entering Freshmen *accepted* into the Psychology Learning Community, it is one of 3-4 courses in a registration block.

Course Description: The sub-disciplines of psychology and their related career paths will be explored. Additional topics include: graduate study in psychology, academic success in psychology, and getting the most from the psychology major and degree. The course has a service learning requirement that includes community service in a social-services setting and associated learning assignments.

Offered: Fall

PSYC 1101L. General Psychology Laboratory. (1 credit)

Pre- or Co- requisite: PSYC 1101 with grade of C or better.

Course Description: An introduction to laboratory equipment and procedures used in psychological science. Meets two hours per week. ***May not be counted toward completion of psychology major or minor.***

Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer, and Evenings

PSYC 2112. Introduction to Behavior Modification. (4 credits)

Prerequisite: PSYC 1101 with grade of C or better.

Course Description: Methods and constructs of behavior modification, including the application of the methods to laboratory research. Three lecture hours and one two-hour laboratory period a week.

Offered: On demand

PSYC 2113. Introduction to Brain and Behavior. (3 credits)

Prerequisite: PSYC 1101 with grade of C or better.

Course Description: Physiological psychology, biopsychology, and neuroscience are rapidly expanding fields of scientific research. Reviews basic knowledge about how the brain works and applies this knowledge to basic behaviors. An introductory class that begins to link biology to psychology via examination of the biological underpinning of behavior.

Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer; Online Sections

PSYC 2126. Introduction to the Psychology of Women and Gender. (3 credits) Cross-listed as WGST 3226.

Prerequisite: PSYC 1101 with grade of C or better.

Course Description: Application of research in developmental, experimental, and clinical psychology to issues regarding women and gender. Topics include: gender-role development, gender differences in cognitive abilities and performance, psychological perspectives on women's physical and mental health, and violence toward women.

Offered: On demand

PSYC 2131. Introduction to Forensic Psychology. (3 credits)

Prerequisite: PSYC 1101 with grade of C or better.

Course Description: Overview of the field of forensic psychology, including the history of the discipline, and legal and ethical issues such as criminal profiling, definition of “insanity,” eyewitness identification, and jury selection.

Offered: Fall, Summer

PSYC 2137. Introduction to Positive Psychology. (3 credits)

Prerequisite: PSYC 1101 with grade of C or better.

Course Description: Examines the principal concepts, applications, and research paradigms of positive psychology in reference to various contexts such as everyday people, cross-cultural perspectives, adjustment to chronic illness, surviving natural disasters, terrorist attacks, and civil war.

Offered: Spring

PSYC 3001. Topics in Psychology. (1-3 credits)

Prerequisites: PSYC 1101 with grade of C or better AND permission of instructor (depending on topic).

Course Description: Examination of special psychological topics. *May be repeated for credit with change of topic.*

Offered: Yearly

PSYC 3002. Topics in Psychological Research. (3 credits) (W)

Prerequisite: PSYC 1101, PSYC 2101 & PSYC 2103, all with grades of C or better OR Permission of instructor.

Course Description: Examination of special psychological topics. Preparation of one or more APA-style research papers required. *May be repeated for credit with change of topic.*

Offered: On demand

PSYC 3118. Research Methods in Physiological Psychology. (4 credits)

Prerequisite: PSYC 1101, PSYC 2101, PSYC 2103, & PSYC 2113, all with grades of C or better OR Permission of instructor.

Course Description: Current laboratory techniques in physiological psychology, including basic surgeries, lesioning, stimulation, recording, and histology. Three lecture hours and one two-hour laboratory period a week.

Offered: On demand

PSYC 3122. Cognitive and Language Development. (3 credits)

Prerequisites: PSYC 1101; and PSYC 2113 OR PSYC 2120, all with grades of C or better.

Course Description: Theory and research on the development of thought and language in children, including such topics as theories of cognitive development, the development of perception, representation of knowledge, memory, language, and problem solving.

Offered: Alternate years

PSYC 3123. Social and Personality Development. (3 credits)

Prerequisites: PSYC 1101; and PSYC 2130 OR PSYC 3135, all with grades of C or better.

Course Description: Social and personality development of children, including such topics as infant social behavior, socialization practices, independence and achievement, aggression, sex-role development, and moral development.

Offered: Alternate years

PSYC 3125. Older Worker and Retirement. (3 credits) (W)

Prerequisite: PSYC 2171 with a grade of C or better or permission of instructor.

Course Description: Physical characteristics, personal attitudes, and structural factors affecting the employment of persons over 40. Topics include: biological aging, myths and stereotypes about older workers, public policies, human resources practices, economics of retirement, and theories about career and life stages.

Offered: On demand

PSYC 3136. Sexual Behavior. (3 credits)

Prerequisite: PSYC 1101 & PSYC 2113, both with a grade of C or better.

Course Description: Explores the psychology of sexual behavior, including providing an overview of the major psychological theories, providing an understanding of the psychological factors that affect human sexual behavior, and examining current issues and controversies related to sexuality such as sexual dysfunction and sexual offenses.

Offered: Fall, Summer

PSYC 3152. Child Psychopathology. (3 credits)

Prerequisites: PSYC 1101, PSYC 2120, and PSYC 3151, all with grades of C or better.

Course Description: Principles of classification, assessment and treatment of children and adolescents who display deviant affective, cognitive, and social behavior.

Offered: Fall

PSYC 3173. Psychological Bases of Training Programs. (3 credits)

Prerequisites: PSYC 1101 and PSYC 2171, both with grade of C or better, OR permission of instructor.

Course Description: Application of alternative theories about adult learning to the development and conduct of training programs in industry. Topics include: how to develop training needs, a description of methods available to trainers such as programmed instruction and sensitivity training, and how to evaluate the effects of various training techniques.

Offered: On demand

PSYC 4140. Tests and Measurements. (3 credits)

Prerequisite: PSYC 1101 and STAT 1220, STAT 1221, or STAT 1222, both with grades of C or better.

Course Description: Psychological and educational measurements in current use with emphasis on structure, administration and application of group tests. Individual tests such as Stanford-Binet, WISC and WAIS will be reviewed.

Offered: On demand

PSYC 4152. Psychology of Exceptional Children. (3 credits)

Prerequisite: PSYC 1101 with grade of C or better.

Course Description: Assessing and treating the exceptional child. Emphasis on current research in several diagnostic categories, including the emotionally disturbed, learning disabled, intellectually challenged, physically disabled, and gifted.

Offered: On demand

PSYC 4690. Honors Thesis I. (3 credits)

Prerequisites: Psychology major; Junior or Senior standing; PSYC 1101, and STAT 1220, STAT 1221, or STAT 1222 with grades of C or better within two attempts; PSYC 2101 and PSYC 2103 with grades of B or better; AND permission of instructor.

Course Description: Initiation of independent Honors research, including the preparation and defense of a formal thesis proposal.

Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer

AFRS 3261. Psychology of the Black Experience. (3 credits)

Prerequisite: None

Course Description: A study of the psychological issues relating to the Black experience in the Americas, using Africa-centered philosophical and psychological frameworks to examine how Black subjectivities have been constructed historically, and how this affects human motivations, self-perceptions, cultures, and behaviors among Africa-descended populations.

Offered: Spring

CAPSTONE

PSYC 4603. History and Systems of Psychology. (3 credits)

Prerequisites: Psychology major; Senior standing; PSYC 1101; PSYC 2101; PSYC 2103; and STAT 1220, STAT 1221, or STAT 1222; all with grades of C or better within two attempts.

Course Description: Historical antecedents and origins of modern psychology. Emphasis on influential psychological systems such as behaviorism and psychoanalysis. May be used in fulfillment of the capstone requirement for the major.

Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer; Online Sections

PSYC 4606. Advanced Topics in Psychology. (3 credits)

Prerequisites: Psychology major; Senior standing; PSYC 1101; PSYC 2101; PSYC 2103; and STAT 1220, STAT 1221, or STAT 1222; all with grades of C or better within two attempts.

Course Description: Examination of special psychological topics. May be used in fulfillment of the capstone requirement for the major.

Offered: Most Fall, Spring, Occasional Summer

PSYC 4612. Seminar in Behavior Modification. (3 credits) (W, O)

Prerequisites: Psychology major; Senior standing; PSYC 1101, PSYC 2101, PSYC 2103, PSYC 2112, PSYC 3112, and STAT 1220, STAT 1221, or STAT 1222; all with grades of C or better within two attempts.

Course Description: Current issues in behavior modification, including an integration of principles, techniques and practical experiences. Emphasizes development of written and oral communication skills.

Offered: On demand

PSYC 4613. Seminar in Physiological Psychology. (3 credits) (W, O)

Prerequisites: Psychology major; Senior standing; PSYC 1101; PSYC 2101; PSYC 2103; and STAT 1220, STAT 1221, or STAT 1222; all with grades of C or better within two attempts. (PSYC 3113 or equivalent strongly recommended.)

Course Description: Intensive study of selected topics in physiological psychology, such as psychopharmacology, biofeedback and self-regulation, and sleeping and waking. Emphasizes development of written and oral communication skills.

Offered: Yearly

PSYC 4619. Seminar in Experimental Psychology. (3 credits) (W, O)

Prerequisites: Psychology major; Senior standing; PSYC 1101; PSYC 2101; PSYC 2103; and STAT 1220, STAT 1221, or STAT 1222; all with grades of C or better within two attempts.

Course Description: In-depth examination of an area of current concern in the psychological laboratory. Each semester has a different focus such as discrimination, learning, memory, experimental analysis of behavior and attention. Emphasizes development of written and oral communication skills.

Offered: Yearly

PSYC 4625. Seminar in Developmental Psychology. (3 credits) (W, O)

Prerequisites: Psychology major; Senior standing; PSYC 1101; PSYC 2101; PSYC 2103; STAT 1220, STAT 1221, or STAT 1222; all with grades of C or better within two attempts; and PSYC 2120, PSYC 2121, OR PSYC 2124, all with grades of C or better.

Course Description: Concentrated examination of selected current issues and research in a field of developmental psychology. Emphasizes development of written and oral communication skills.

Offered: Yearly

PSYC 4630. Seminar in Social Psychology. (3 credits) (W, O)

Prerequisites: Psychology major; Senior standing; PSYC 1101; PSYC 2101; PSYC 2103; and STAT 1220, STAT 1221, or STAT 1222; all with grades of C or better within two attempts; AND PSYC 2130 with grade of C or better.

Course Description: Intensive study at the advanced level of topics of current research and theoretical interest in social psychology. Emphasizes development of written and oral communication skills.

Offered: Yearly

PSYC 4650. Seminar in Human Adaptation and Behavior. (3 credits) (W, O)

Prerequisites: Psychology major; Senior standing; PSYC 1101; PSYC 2101; PSYC 2103; STAT 1220, STAT 1221, or STAT 1222; all with grades of C or better within two attempts; AND permission of department.

Course Description: Intensive reading and discussion in selected areas of psychology, such as stress, personality, emotions and psychopathology. Emphasizes development of written and oral communication skills.

Offered: Yearly

PSYC 4655. Seminar in Community Psychology. (3 credits) (W, O)

Prerequisites: Psychology major; Senior standing; PSYC 1101; PSYC 2101; PSYC 2103; STAT 1220, STAT 1221, or STAT 1222; all with grades of C or better within two attempts; AND PSYC 2150 & PSYC 2165 with grades of C or better.

Course Description: Application of psychological research findings to specific problems in the community with emphasis on problems hypothesized directly to affect psychological well-being. Emphasizes development of written and oral communication skills.

Offered: Yearly

PSYC 4660. Seminar in Health Psychology. (3 credits) (W, O)

Prerequisites: Psychology major; Senior standing; PSYC 1101; PSYC 2101; PSYC 2103; STAT 1220, STAT 1221, or STAT 1222; all with grades of C or better within two attempts; AND PSYC 2160 with grade of C or better.

Course Description: Detailed examination of issues relevant to health and behavior. Readings and discussion of health-related concepts and controversies current in the professional literature. Emphasizes development of written and oral communication skills.

Offered: Yearly

PSYC 4670. Seminar in Industrial Psychology. (3 credits) (W, O)

Prerequisites: Psychology major; Senior standing; PSYC 1101; PSYC 2101; PSYC 2103; STAT 1220, STAT 1221, or STAT 1222; all with grades of C or better within two attempts; AND PSYC 2171 with grade of C or better.

Course Description: Topics of current concern in industrial/organizational psychology and related disciplines, including issues that affect individuals at work and organizations in society. Emphasizes development of written and oral communication skills.

Offered: Yearly

PSYC 4691. Honors Thesis II (3 credits) (W,O)

Prerequisites: Psychology major; Junior or Senior standing; PSYC 1101, and STAT 1220, STAT 1221, or STAT 1222 with grades of C or better within two attempts; PSYC 2101, PSYC 2103, and PSYC 4690 with grades of B or above; permission of instructor; AND approval of a proposal through the Honors College Application to Candidacy process the semester prior to taking the course.

Course Description: Completion of independent Honors research, including the preparation and defense of a formal Honors thesis. May be used in fulfillment of the capstone requirement for the major.

Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer