



**KENTUCKY STATE
UNIVERSITY**

PSYCHOLOGY (PSY)

PSY 200: General Psychology

A first course in human behavior. Among the topics covered are heredity and environment, development of the individual, motivation, emotion, perception, personality, and abnormal behavior.

Credit Hours: 3

Contact Hours: 3

PSY 215: Orientation to Psychology

A course focused on preparing students who write in the discipline, meet and learn about psychology faculty research interests, introduction to research methods, and statistical analyses in the behavioral sciences.

Prerequisite: MAT 200 or MAT 115

Credit Hours: 3

Contact Hours: 3

PSY 223: Theor. & Met. in Dev. Psych.

Theories and research methods of developmental psychology, including psychoanalytic, cognitive, and behavioral methodologies. The development of language, personality, cognition, and social behavior are also explored. Credit: 3 semester hours.

Prerequisite: PSY 200

Credit Hours: 3

Contact Hours: 3

PSY 300: Statistics for BSS

This course serves as an introduction to the use of statistics as a method of describing and analyzing data from research in the behavioral and social sciences.

Prerequisite: A background in basic algebra

Credit Hours: 3

Contact Hours: 3

PSY 301: Research Methods Fos BSS

This course introduces the basic logic, knowledge, and skills of research design and methodology in the behavioral and social sciences.

Prerequisite: PSY/POS/SOC 300 or consent of advisor or instructor

Credit Hours: 3

Contact Hours: 3

PSY 303: Theories/Methods Devel Psy

Theories and research methods of developmental psychology, including psychoanalytic, cognitive, and behavioral methodologies. The development of language, personality, cognition, and social behavior are also explored.

Prerequisite: PSY 200

Credit Hours: 3

Contact Hours: 3

PSY 304: Experimental Psychology

May be taken concurrently with PSY 301. An introduction to laboratory procedures and the use of experimental designs to study psychological processes. A laboratory course.

Prerequisite: PSY 200

Credit Hours: 3

Contact Hours: 3

PSY 320: History/Systems of Psychology

Exploration of the history of psychology as a scientific approach to understanding behavior from the ancient Greeks to the present, with a focus on the last two centuries.

Prerequisite: PSY 200 or consent of instructor

Credit Hours: 3

Contact Hours: 3

PSY 399: Seminar in Psychology

A specific area of psychology will be studied based on current trends and students needs. This course serves as a precursor to Senior Colloquium. Students begin work on their Senior Colloquium papers as part of this course.

Prerequisite: PSY 200, or consent advisor or instructor

Credit Hours: 3

Contact Hours: 3

PSY 400: Abnormal Psychology

A study of the nature and concept of abnormality; problems and schemes of classification; and the theories, symptoms, etiology, and treatment of deviant behavior.

Prerequisite: PSY 200

Credit Hours: 3

Contact Hours: 3

PSY 401: Personality Theory

Major theories of personality and personality development are closely examined, including psychodynamics, behavioral, trait, humanistic, cognitive, and other approaches.

Prerequisite: PSY 200

Credit Hours: 3

Contact Hours: 3

PSY 402: Industrial Psychology

Application of general principles of psychology to the industrial setting with emphasis on job analysis; worker analysis; work/fatigue accidents; human engineering; and worker effectiveness.

Prerequisite: PSY 200

Credit Hours: 3

Contact Hours: 3

PSY 403: Social Psychology

A study of social and individual dynamics, social roles, attitude formation and change with emphasis on behavioral variation and social control.

Prerequisite: PSY 200 and SOC 203 or consent of advisor or instructor

Credit Hours: 3

Contact Hours: 3

PSY 404: Psychological Assessment

A survey course of broad categories into which psychological assessment instruments and techniques can be divided and the study of existing assessment instruments and techniques.

Prerequisite: PSY 200

Credit Hours: 3

Contact Hours: 3

PSY 407: Theories in Psychotherapy

Approaches to the treatment of mental disorders as examined from a multidisciplinary prospective.

Prerequisite: PSY 200 or consent of advisor or instructor

Credit Hours: 3

Contact Hours: 3

PSY 408: Learning and Motivation

The examination of behavior through principles of classical, operant, and cognitive learning theories and research, and through theories and research regarding motivation.

Prerequisite: PSY 200

Credit Hours: 3

Contact Hours: 3

PSY 409: Cognitive Psychology

An intensive study of the growing field of cognitive psychology. The course explores concepts of memory, attention, thinking, and language with reflections on information processing and artificial intelligence.

Prerequisite: PSY 200

Credit Hours: 3

Contact Hours: 3

PSY 410: Physiological Psychology

The study of the neurophysiological bases of behavior, with emphasis on neuroanatomy and the physiology of learning, motivation, emotion, and sensation.

Prerequisite: PSY 200

Credit Hours: 3

Contact Hours: 3

PSY 411: Sensation and Perception

Human sensory and perceptual processes will be examined. Major theories and experimental findings will be presented. Includes laboratory assignments.

Prerequisite: PSY 200

Credit Hours: 3

Contact Hours: 3

PSY 413: Social Cognition

This course explores the interface between social psychology and cognitive psychology. The topics examined include attribution theory, schemas, affect, behavior, and research methods in social cognition.

Prerequisite: PSY 200

Credit Hours: 3

Contact Hours: 3

PSY 490: Psychology Practicum I

A directed reading, research, or pre-professional working/ learning experience for advanced students in psychology. Usually taken independently and designed in collaboration with the instructor.

Prerequisite: PSY 200, or consent advisor or instructor and advanced standing in psychology as either a Junior or a Senior

Credit Hours: 1-6

Contact Hours: 1-6

PSY 491: Psychology Practicum II

A directed reading, research, or pre-professional working/ learning experience for advanced students in psychology. Usually taken independently and designed in collaboration with the instructor.

Prerequisite: PSY 200, or consent advisor or instructor and advanced standing in psychology as either a Junior or a Senior

Credit Hours: 1-6

Contact Hours: 1-6

PSY 492: Psychology Practicum III

A directed reading, research, or pre-professional working/ learning experience for advanced students in psychology. Usually taken independently and designed in collaboration with the instructor.

Prerequisite: PSY 200, or consent advisor or instructor and advanced standing in psychology as either a Junior or a Senior

Credit Hours: 1-6

Contact Hours: 1-6

PSY 497: Special Topics in Psychology

A seminar for the discussion of specific topics concerning Rehabilitation Counseling offered by the University of Kentucky. May be repeated for credit no more than four times (12 credit hours).

Credit Hours: 3

Contact Hours: 3

PSY 499: Senior Colloquium

This course is designed to develop analytical skills, interpretation and research; and to nurture intellectual self/reliance and critical thinking.

Prerequisite: Senior Classification

Credit Hours: 3

Contact Hours: 3