SEATTLE PACIFIC UNIVERSITY

Psychology BA

2019-20

What can you do with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology from SPU?

The BA in Psychology at Seattle Pacific University provides an excellent background for employment in work where interpersonal understanding and skills are needed. It also prepares you for additional studies in areas such as counseling, teaching, medicine, pastoral ministry, and law.

You will choose one of the following tracks in the major: Animal Behavior, Clinical-Counseling Psychology, Community Psychology & Behavioral Health, Data Analytics, Developmental Psychology, Psychological Science, Social-Personality Psychology, or Sports Psychology.

Potential occupations include**:**

- Academic Advisor
- Behavior Analyst
- Child Life Specialist
- Corporate Recruiter
- Employment Counselor
- Public Relations Specialist
- Mental Health Worker
- Manager/Supervisor
- Victim Advocate

Suggested Transfer Preparation at South Seattle College

AA-DTA, with completion of the courses below.

Courses in the major you may complete at South Seattle College

South Seattle College Courses	Equivalent SPU Courses
PSYC& 100 General Psychology (5)	PSY 1180 General Psychology (5)
PSYC& 200 Lifespan Psychology (5)	PSY 2470 Lifespan Psychology (5)
PSYC& 220 Abnormal Psychology (5)	PSY 3360 Psychological Disorders (5) LD*
PSYC 245 Social Psychology (5)	PSY 3438 Social Psychology (5) LD*

Note: Completion of these courses is not required for transfer, but may aid in timely completion of your degree. Only courses with a regular grade of 1.7 (C-) or higher may count toward a major or minor.

*LD=Lower-division: the course transfers as a lower-division equivalent to the SPU course

Admission to the Major

Admission to this major is guaranteed for transfer students admitted to SPU. Once you begin classes at SPU, complete the Major Application form in the Banner Information System to formalize your acceptance to the major.

Learn more about the Psychology major at:
http://spu.edu/psychology-major
http://spu.edu/psychology-major-reqs

Get more information about transfer admission to Seattle Pacific University at: http://spu.edu/transfer
Questions? Contact transfer@spu.edu

Courses in the major to complete at SPU

PSY 1200 Psychology as Vocation (1)
PSY 4899 Senior Seminar in Psychology (3)
PSY 4940 Internship in Psychology (3) **-or-** PSY 4970 Independent Research (3)
PSY 2360 Intro to Stats for Social & Behavioral Sci (5)
PSY 3588 Psychological Research Methods (5)
PSY 410X Advanced Research Methods (5)
PSY 3410 Cross-Cultural Psychology (5)
PSY 3700 Learning and Behavior (5) **-or-** PSY 3800 Cognitive Psychology (5)
PSY 4488 Behavioral Neuroscience (5)
PSY Electives (5 credits required)
In addition to the major, the degree requires completion of any remaining general education and University requirements, and at least 180 college-level credits total, including 60 upper-division (UD) credits.

University Foundations Requirement

All students must complete the University Foundations Requirement at SPU—even those who have completed the Direct Transfer Agreement (DTA) Associate Degree.

Students admitted with fewer than 90 credits (freshmen and sophomores) complete 15 credits:
UFDN 1000 The Christian Faith (5)
UFDN 2000 Christian Scriptures (5)
UFDN 3100 Christian Theology (5)

Students admitted with 90 credits or more (juniors and seniors) complete 10 credits:
UFDN 3001 Christian Scriptures (5)
UFDN 3100 Christian Theology (5)

Suggested course plan for your junior and senior years at SPU

(Assumes junior standing at entrance and successful completion of PSYC& 100, 200 and 220; and PSYC 245 prior to transfer.)

Junior Year

AUTUMN	WINTER	SPRING	NOTES
• PSY 1200 (1) • PSY 3410 (5) • PSY 3800 (5) – or take PSY 3700 in winter • +credits to total 15-18	• PSY 2360 (5) • PSY 3700 (5) -- if you didn't take PSY 3800 • +credits to total 15-18	• PSY 3588 (5) • PSY 3410 (5) (if not taken autumn quarter) • +credits to total 15-18 *Apply to graduate!*	• Attend new major orientation • Consider completing a minor (usually 30 credits) in another academic area • Begin planning for your internship or independent research
ANY QUARTER Complete UFDN, general electives, or any remaining General Education and University Requirements.			

Senior Year

AUTUMN	WINTER	SPRING	NOTES
• PSY 4488 (5) • +credits to total 15-18	• Credits to total 15-18	• PSY 4899 (3) • +credits to total 15-18	• Take enough credits to reach 180 total and 60 upper-division (UD)
ANY QUARTER Take a 5-credit PSY elective course if you haven't already completed one. Take PSY 410X Advanced Research Methods sometime this year. Enroll in your 3 credits of PSY 4940 Internship or 3 credits of PSY 4970 sometime this year. Complete all other remaining requirements for the degree.			