

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

The BS in Psychology at Seattle Pacific University is designed for students who are passionate about integrating psychology and natural sciences with the goal of pursuing careers or graduate programs such as but not limited to clinical psychology, behavioral or cognitive neuroscience, and animal behavior. Tracks in this major include Animal Behavior, Behavioral and Cognitive Neuroscience, Psychological Science.

Potential occupations include:

- Behavioral Analyst
- Forensic Assistant
- Laboratory Assistant
- Human Resource Manager
- Market Research Analyst
- Psychiatric Technician
- Rehabilitation Specialist
- School Counselor
- 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 245 Social Psychology (5)	PSY 3438 Social Psychology (5) LD*
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*
BIOL& 241 Human Anatomy & Physiology I (5)	BIO 2129 Human Anatomy & Physiology (5)
BIOL& 242 Human Anatomy & Physiology II(5)	BIO 2130 Human Anatomy & Physiology (5)
CHEM& 121 Intro to Chemistry w/Lab (5)	CHM 1310

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 BS in Psychology major here:

<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

CHM 1360 Survey of Biological Chemistry (5)
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 4428 Advanced Statistical Analysis (5)
PSY 4488 Behavioral Neuroscience (5)
PSY Natural Sci and Behavior credits (6 minimum)
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 BIOL& 241 and 242; CHEM& 121; PSYC 245; and PSYC& 100, 200, and 220 prior to transfer.)

Junior Year			
AUTUMN	WINTER	SPRING	NOTES
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• PSY 1200 (1)• PSY 3410 (5)• PSY 3800 (5) – or take PSY 3700 in winter• +credits to total 15-18	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• PSY 2360 (5)• PSY 3700 (5), if you didn't take PSY 3800• CHM 1360 (5), or take this in the spring• +credits to total 15-18	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• PSY 3588 (5)• PSY 3410 (5), if not taken autumn quarter• CHM 1360 (5), if not taken winter• +credits to total 15-18	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Attend new major orientation• Consider completing a minor (usually 30 credits) in another academic area• Begin planning for your internship or independent research• Apply to graduate by the end of the junior year and once admitted to the major.
ANY QUARTER Complete UFDN, general electives, and any remaining General Education and University Requirements.			
Senior Year			
AUTUMN	WINTER	SPRING	NOTES
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• PSY 4488 (5)• +credits to total 15-18	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• PSY 4428 (5)• +credits to total 15-18	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• PSY 4899 (3)• +credits to total 15-18	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Take enough credits to reach 180 total and 60 upper-division (UD)• Complete all other remaining requirements for the degree.
ANY QUARTER Take a 5-credit PSY elective course if you haven't already completed one. Enroll in your 3 credits of PSY 4940 Internship or 3 credits of PSY 4970. Complete a 5-credit PSY 410X Advanced Research Methods course.			