

PSYCHOLOGY: CLINICAL/ COMMUNITY PSYCHOLOGY, BSLAS

for the degree of Bachelor of Science in Liberal Arts & Sciences Major in Psychology, Clinical/Community Psychology Concentration

Clinical psychology is the study of problems encountered by individuals, groups, and families – especially problems involving psychopathology. Clinical psychologists are interested in the application of psychological knowledge and techniques for the alleviation of these problems.

Community psychology is the study of the social processes and problems of groups, organizations, and neighborhoods, and the development and evaluation of progress for social change and social policy based on psychological understanding.

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Please see your academic advisor. A Major Plan of Study Form must be completed and submitted to the LAS Student Academic Affairs Office before the end of the fifth semester (60-75 hours).

General education: Students must complete the Campus General Education (<https://courses.illinois.edu/gened/DEFAULT/DEFAULT/>) requirements including the campus general education language requirement.

Minimum required major and supporting course work: Normally equates to 32-36 hours of Psychology courses.

Twelve hours of 300- and 400-level in the major must be taken on this campus.

Minimum hours required for graduation: 120 hours.

Code	Title	Hours
Select one introductory course from the following:		4
PSYC 100	Intro Psych	
PSYC 103	Intro Experimental Psych	
Statistics course:		3-5
PSYC 235	Intro to Statistics (or equivalent)	
Select two foundation courses from the following:		6
PSYC 204	Intro to Brain and Cognition	
PSYC 210	Behavioral Neuroscience	
PSYC 220	Images of Mind CWL 264 , THEA 210	
PSYC 224	Cognitive Psych	
PSYC 230	Perception & Sensory Processes	
PSYC 248	Learning and Memory	
Select one foundation course from the following:		3
PSYC 201	Intro to Social Psych	
PSYC 207	Psychology of Prejudice and Discrimination	
PSYC 216	Child Psych	
PSYC 245	Industrial Org Psych	
PSYC 250	Psych of Personality	

Select one concentration core course:		3
PSYC 238	Psychopathology and Problems in Living	
PSYC 239	Community Psych	
Select one concentration research methods course from the following:		4
PSYC 332	Social Psych Methods Lab	
PSYC 333	Social Psych in Society Lab	
PSYC 363	Developmental Child Psych Lab	
PSYC 379	Clinical/Abnormal Psych Lab	
Select one course on race/ethnicity:		3
PSYC 312	Psychology of Race & Ethnicity	
PSYC 416	African American Psychology	
Select three elective courses from the following:		9
PSYC 238 or PSYC 239 if not taken to satisfy core course requirement		
PSYC 312 or PSYC 416 if not taken to satisfy the race/ethnicity course requirement		
PSYC 308	Psychology of Religion and Spirituality	
PSYC 324	Developmental Psychopathology	
PSYC 336	Topics in Clin/Comm Psych	
PSYC 340	Community Projects	
PSYC 341	Advanced Community Projects	
PSYC 365	Stress, Trauma and Resilience	
PSYC 402	Intro Clin Neuropsych	
PSYC 410	Hate Crimes	
PSYC 420	Theories of Psychotherapy	
Any PSYC 396 or PSYC 496 seminar taught by faculty members in the Clinical/Community Psychology Program area		
Total Hours		35

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Sample Sequence

This sample sequence is intended to be used only as a guide for degree completion. All students should work individually with their academic advisors to decide the actual course selection and sequence that works best for them based on their academic preparation and goals. Enrichment programming such as study abroad, minors, internships, and so on may impact the structure of this four-year plan. Course availability is not guaranteed during the semester indicated in the sample sequence.

Students must fulfill their Language Other Than English requirement by successfully completing a fourth level of a language other than English. See the corresponding section on the Degree and General Education Requirements (<http://catalog.illinois.edu/general-information/degree-general-education-requirements/>).

First Year

First Semester	Hours	Second Semester	Hours
Free elective course		1 PSYC 235	3
PSYC 100 or 103		4 Language Other than English (4th level)	4

General Education course	3	General Education course or Composition I	3
Language Other than English (3rd level)	4	General Education course	3
Composition I or General Education course	4	PSYC 238 or 239	3
	16		16

Second Year

First Semester	Hours	Second Semester	Hours
PSYC Foundation course list 1	3	PSYC Foundation course list 2	3
PSYC Foundation course list 1	3	General Education course	3
General Education course	3	General Education course	3
General Education course	3	Free elective course	3
Free elective course	3	Free elective course	3
	15		15

Third Year

First Semester	Hours	Second Semester	Hours
PSYC 312 or 416	4	PSYC elective course	3
General Education course	3	General Education course	3
General Education course	3	Free elective course	3
Free elective course	3	Free elective course	3
Free elective course	3	Free elective course	3
	16		15

Fourth Year

First Semester	Hours	Second Semester	Hours
PSYC Research Methods course	4	PSYC elective course	3
PSYC elective course	3	Free elective course	3
Free elective course	3	Free elective course	3
Free elective course	3	Free elective course	3
		Free elective course	2
	13		14

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department website: <http://www.psychology.illinois.edu/undergrad/>

department faculty: Psychology Faculty (<https://psychology.illinois.edu/directory/faculty/>)

advising: Psychology advising (<https://psychology.illinois.edu/academics/undergraduate-program/advising-services/>)

overview of college admissions & requirements: Liberal Arts & Sciences (<http://catalog.illinois.edu/schools/las/academic-units/>)

college website: <https://las.illinois.edu/>

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