

# PSYCHOLOGY: DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY, BSLAS

for the degree of Bachelor of Science in Liberal Arts & Sciences Major in Psychology, Developmental Psychology Concentration

Developmental psychology is the study of intellectual development, emerging personality, and the acquisition of language, as well as psychophysiological and social development processes as individuals develop from birth through old age.

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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	
<b>Select one introductory course from the following:</b>			
PSYC 100	Intro Psych	4	
PSYC 103	Intro Experimental Psych		
<b>Statistics course:</b>			
PSYC 235	Intro to Statistics (or equivalent)	3	
<b>Select three foundation courses from the following two groups including at least one from each group:</b>			
<b>Select one or two foundation courses from the following group:</b>			
PSYC 204	Intro to Brain and Cognition	9	
PSYC 210	Behavioral Neuroscience		
PSYC 220	Images of Mind		
PSYC 224	Cognitive Psych		
PSYC 230	Perception & Sensory Processes		
PSYC 248	Learning and Memory		
<b>Select one or two foundation courses from the following group:</b>			
PSYC 201	Intro to Social Psych		
PSYC 207	Psychology of Prejudice and Discrimination		
PSYC 238	Psychopathology and Problems in Living		
PSYC 239	Community Psych		
PSYC 245	Industrial Org Psych		
PSYC 250	Psych of Personality		

<b>Concentration core course:</b>		<b>3</b>
PSYC 216	Child Psych	
<b>Concentration research methods course:</b>		<b>4</b>
PSYC 363	Developmental Child Psych Lab	
<b>Select four elective courses from the following:</b>		<b>12</b>
PSYC 318	Psych of the Infant	
PSYC 320	The Teenage Years	
PSYC 322	Introduction to Intellectual Disability	
PSYC 324	Developmental Psychopathology	
PSYC 326		
PSYC 328	Psychology of Gender	
PSYC 336	Topics in Clin/Comm Psych (Stress & Resiliency in Childhood)	
PSYC 361	The Psychology of Aging	
PSYC 396	Intermediate Current Topics in Psychology (taught by faculty members in the Developmental Psychology Program area)	
PSYC 423	Language Acquisition	
PSYC 462	How Children Think	
PSYC 465	Personality and Soc Dev	
PSYC 496	Adv Current Topics in Psych (taught by faculty members in the Developmental Psychology program area)	
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>35</b>

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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 216	3
	<b>16</b>		<b>16</b>
<b>Second Year</b>			
<b>First Semester</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Second Semester</b>	<b>Hours</b>
PSYC Foundation course list 1		3 PSYC Foundation course list 1	3
General Education course		3 PSYC Foundation course list 2	3
General Education course		3 General Education course	3
Free elective course		3 General Education course	3
Free elective course		3 Free elective course	3
	<b>15</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Third Year</b>			
<b>First Semester</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Second Semester</b>	<b>Hours</b>
PSYC elective course		3 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
	<b>15</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Fourth Year</b>			
<b>First Semester</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Second Semester</b>	<b>Hours</b>
PSYC 363		4 PSYC elective course	3
PSYC elective course		3 Free elective course	3
Free elective course		3 Free elective course	3
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Free elective course		3	
	<b>16</b>		<b>12</b>

**Total Hours 120**

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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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