

# PSYCHOLOGY: SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY, BSLAS

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

Social psychology is the study of attitudes, social perception and cognition, interpersonal relations, interpersonal interactions, and social and cultural factors affecting human behavior.

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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: 4</b>		
PSYC 100	Intro Psych	
PSYC 103	Intro Experimental Psych	
<b>Statistics course: 3</b>		
PSYC 235	Intro to Statistics (or equivalent)	
<b>Select two foundation courses from the following: 6</b>		
PSYC 204	Intro to Brain and Cognition	
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 foundation course from the following: 3</b>		
PSYC 207	Psychology of Prejudice and Discrimination	
PSYC 216	Child Psych	
PSYC 238	Psychopathology and Problems in Living	
PSYC 239	Community Psych	
PSYC 245	Industrial Org Psych	
<b>Concentration core course: 3</b>		
PSYC 201	Intro to Social Psych	
<b>Select a concentration research methods course: 4</b>		
PSYC 332	Social Psych Methods Lab	
PSYC 333	Social Psych in Society Lab	
<b>Select four elective courses from the following: 12</b>		
PSYC 250	Psych of Personality	

PSYC 306	Psychology of Morality
PSYC 328	Psychology of Gender
PSYC 332	Social Psych Methods Lab (if not chosen as the research methods course)
PSYC 333	Social Psych in Society Lab (if not chosen as the research methods course)
PSYC 353	Social Cognition
PSYC 361	The Psychology of Aging
PSYC 365	Stress, Trauma and Resilience
PSYC 396	Intermediate Current Topics in Psychology (if taught by faculty members in the Social Psychology program area)
PSYC 408	Human Behavior Genetics
PSYC 465	Personality and Soc Dev
PSYC 468	Psych and Law
PSYC 496	Adv Current Topics in Psych (if taught by faculty members in the Social 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 Free elective course	3
Composition I or General Education course		4 PSYC 201	3

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<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
PSYC Foundation course list 2		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
	<b>15</b>		<b>15</b>

**Third Year**

<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>

**Fourth Year**

<b>First Semester</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Second Semester</b>	<b>Hours</b>
PSYC 332 or 333		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		3	
	<b>16</b>		<b>12</b>

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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/>