

Elective Courses in Psychology

(The prerequisite for all elective courses is PSY 101)

- 203 Self Analysis & Control 3 credits
- 207 Psychology of Adjustment 3 credits
- 225 Psychology of Religion 3 credits
- 240 Psychology of Sex 3 credits
- 242 Psychology of Women 3 credits
- 322 Psychology of Adolescence 3 credits
- 323 Psychology of Aging 3 credits
- 340 Psychological Perspectives on Prejudice & Discrimination 3 credits
- 351 Industrial Psychology 3 credits
- 358 Cognitive Processes 3 credits
- 361 Psychotherapy 3 credits
- 362 Psychology of Stress & Relaxation 3 credits
- 365 Behavior Modification 3 credits
- 366 Behavioral Medicine/Health Psychology 3 credits
- 380 Psychology of Sex II: Identity, Sex, and Gender 3 credits
- 387 Cooperative Education in Psychology 3 credits
- 388 Psychology in the Field Setting 3 credits
- 397, 398, 399 Individual Readings in Psychology 1, 2, 3 credits
- 445 Consumer Psychology 2 credits
- 460 Psychology of Film 3 credits
- 478, 479 Special Topics in Psychology 2, 3 credits
- 487 Cooperative Education in Psychology 3 credits
- 497, 498, 499 Individual Research in Psychology 1, 2, 3 credits

203 Self Analysis & Control 3 credits

Behavioral principles and techniques that can be applied to behavioral self-analysis and self-management.

207 Psychology of Adjustment 3 credits

Systematic presentation of issues, concepts, principles, and theories of human adjustment.

225 Psychology of Religion (fulfills General Education requirement IV.3) 3 credits

The relationships between religion and personality, health/pathology, social behavior, and intense emotional experience.

240 Psychology of Sex 3 credits

Survey of the psychological research concerned with human sexuality.

242 Psychology of Women 3 credits

Theories and empirical research concerning personality development in females. Examination of the origins of the behavior of women.

322 Psychology of Adolescence 3 credits

Examination of the physical, mental, emotional, social, and ideological development and adjustments during adolescence.

323 Psychology of Aging 3 credits

The special problems of the aged in modern American society. Intellectual functioning, socialization and personality, environmental effects, and the problems of isolation and institutionalization.

340 Psychological Perspectives on Prejudice & Discrimination 3 credits

The psychological processes underlying the phenomena of prejudice and discrimination. The practice of discrimination and the experience of prejudice on the part of both minority and majority group individuals.

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351 Industrial Psychology 3 credits

Applications of psychological methods and principles to industrial problems.

358 Cognitive Processes 3 credits

A review of the theoretical and empirical developments concerned with cognitive processes, such as concept formation, memory and retrieval from memory, language acquisition, thought, problem solving, imagination, and creativity.

361 Psychotherapy 3 credits (prerequisite: PSY 360)

Survey of therapeutic systems and research on psychotherapy.

362 Psychology of Stress & Relaxation 3 credits

An introduction to the theoretical aspects of stress, stress reactions, and stress management and prevention.

365 Behavior Modification 3 credits

Techniques for coping with problem behaviors. Training in direct observation and recording procedures, program evaluation designs, and behavior change principles.

366 Behavioral Medicine/Health Psychology 3 credits

The application of behavioral science theory, principles, and techniques to the understanding of health and illness, and to prevention, diagnosis, treatment, rehabilitation, and health care delivery.

380 Psychology of Sex II: Identity, Sex, and Gender 3 credits (prerequisite: PSY 240)

This course is an advanced study in the psychological aspects of human sexuality. It is intended to help students develop an increased awareness of how their various social identities (e.g., their sex, gender, sexual orientation, physical abilities, etc.) influence their understanding of sex, sexuality, and their behaviors in and attitudes about society.

*** 387 Cooperative Education in Psychology 3 credits***** 487 Cooperative Education in Psychology 3 credits**

Four months of full-time employment at an employer chosen to provide practical experience. The program consists of 2 work experiences (PSY 387 & PSY 487) alternating with full-time class attendance.

388 Psychology in the Field Setting 3 credits

A practical work experience in a supervised mental health setting that integrates scholarly and practical aspects of psychology. Approximately 3 hours of fieldwork each week and completion of a journal of goals and experiences.

*** 397, 398, 399 Individual Readings in Psychology 1, 2, 3 credits****445 Consumer Psychology 2 credits**

A survey of psychological principles, theories and methodology relating to consumer behavior.

460 Psychology of Film 3 credits

Viewer psychology, presentation of psychology, family, violence, and sexuality in film.

478, 479 Special Topics in Psychology 2, 3 credits

An examination of topics in psychology not covered in other department offerings. May be elected more than once, provided different topics are studied.

*** 497, 498, 499 Individual Research in Psychology 1, 2, 3 credits**

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