

BHA-Psychology

Fall 2024

Bachelor of Humanities and Arts (BHA)

Dietrich College (DC) Concentration in Psychology

81 units (minimum)

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Psychology is a science that embraces both biological and social sciences. It is a science concerned with establishing principles and laws regarding the ways in which people think, feel, and behave through the scientific study of human behavior. Students with a concentration in Psychology are expected not only to learn about findings already established by psychologists, but also to become proficient in the investigation and analysis of behavior. This includes observing behavior, formulating hypotheses, designing experiments to test these hypotheses, running experiments, performing statistical analyses and writing reports.

BHA students take at least 9 courses in their DC concentration, for a minimum of 81 units. A completed DC Concentration Declaration Sheet must be approved by the concentration advisor and submitted to the BXA office by spring mid-semester break of the student's sophomore year. BHA students who are admitted through internal transfer must have chosen a DC concentration at the time of their application, which serves as declaration.

Breadth Courses

(4 courses, 36 units)

To gain familiarity with the breadth of the field of Psychology, students take 85-102 Introduction to Psychology and three survey courses.

Required Intro Course:

85-102	Introduction to Psychology	9
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Survey Courses:

85-104	Psychopathology	9
85-211	Cognitive Psychology	9
or 85-213	Human Information Processing and Artificial Intelligence	
85-219	Foundations of Brain and Behavior	9
85-221	Principles of Child Development	9
85-241	Social Psychology	9
85-251	Personality	9

Research Methods and Statistics

(3 courses, 27 units)

Students complete two courses in Research Methods (18 units). The corresponding survey course is a prerequisite.

85-300	Introduction to Research Methods	9
85-310	Research Methods in Cognitive Psychology	9
85-314	Cognitive Neuroscience Research Methods	9
85-320	Research Methods in Developmental Psychology	9
85-330	Analytic Research Methods	9
85-340	Research Methods in Social Psychology	9

The following Statistics course is a prerequisite for all the Research Methods courses. This Statistics course counts toward the Psychology concentration.

36-309	Experimental Design for Behavioral and Social Sciences (Fall)	9
or 85-309	Statistical Concepts and Methods for Behavioral and Social Science	

Advanced Courses

(2 courses, 18 units)

Complete any two advanced courses or seminars in Psychology numbered higher than 85-349 (excepting 85-480, 85-482, 85-484, 85-506, 85-507, 85-508).