BA with a Major in Psychology—Applied Psychology Concentration

Degree Requirements
To earn a Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Arts and Sciences degree from UIC, students must complete University, college, and department degree requirements. The Department of Psychology degree requirements for the Applied Psychology Concentration are outlined below. Students should consult the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences section for additional degree requirements and college academic policies.

Summary of Requirements
Major Requirements 36
General Education and Electives to reach minimum Total Hours 84

Total Hours 120

General Education
See General Education and Writing-in-the-Discipline in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences section for information on meeting these requirements.

Major Requirements
Required Courses
PSCH 100 Introduction to Psychology 4
PSCH 242 Introduction to Research in Psychology 3
PSCH 340 Psychological Testing 3
PSCH 343 Statistical Methods in Behavioral Science 4
PSCH 385 Field Work in Applied Psychology 6
Select at least one of the following: 3
PSCH 262 Behavioral Neuroscience
PSCH 350 Sensation and Perception
PSCH 351 Laboratory in Perception
PSCH 352 Cognition and Memory
PSCH 353 Laboratory in Cognition and Memory
PSCH 360 Learning and Conditioning
PSCH 361 Laboratory in Learning and Conditioning
PSCH 363 Laboratory in Behavioral Neuroscience
PSCH 366 Cognitive Neuroscience
Select at least one of the following: 3
PSCH 210 Theories of Personality
PSCH 231 Community Psychology
PSCH 270 Abnormal Psychology
PSCH 312 Social Psychology
PSCH 313 Laboratory in Social Psychology
PSCH 320 Developmental Psychology
PSCH 321 Laboratory in Developmental Psychology
PSCH 324 Cultural Psychology

PSCH 331 Laboratory in Community and Prevention Research
Select at least one of the following: 3
PSCH 330 Industrial and Organizational Psychology
PSCH 381 Psychology of Interviewing
PSCH 382 Psychological Interventions
PSCH 383 Psychology of Groups
PSCH 386 Crisis Counseling Techniques I

Additional psychology courses for a minimum of 36 semester hours 7

Total Hours 36

a This course is approved for the Understanding the Individual and Society General Education category.
b PSCH 343 fulfills the LAS Quantitative Reasoning requirement.
c PSCH 385 fulfills the Writing-in-the-Discipline requirement.
d Students should consult the General Education section of the catalog to determine which of these courses are approved General Education courses.

Recommended Plan of Study
First Year
Fall Semester
ENGL 160 Academic Writing I: Writing in Academic and Public Contexts 3
Foreign Language 4
General Education Requirement course 3-5
General Education Requirement course 3

Term Hours: 13-15

Spring Semester
ENGL 161 Academic Writing II: Writing for Inquiry and Research 3
Foreign Language 4
PSCH 100 Introduction to Psychology 4
General Education Requirement course 3-5

Term Hours: 14-16

Second Year
Fall Semester
Psychology Elective 3
Foreign Language 4
General Education Requirement course 3
General Education Requirement course 3
General Education Requirement course 3

Term Hours: 16

Spring Semester
PSCH 242 Introduction to Research in Psychology 3
Psychology Selective 3
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Total Hours: 16-18

### Third Year

**Fall Semester**

- PSCH 340 Psychological Testing 3
- Psychology Selective\(^{b, c}\) 3
- General Education
  - Requirement course/Elective 3
- Elective 3

Total Hours: 15

**Spring Semester**

- PSCH 343 Statistical Methods in Behavioral Science\(^d\) 4
- Psychology Elective\(^e\) 3
- Electives 9

Total Hours: 16

### Fourth Year

**Fall Semester**

- PSCH 330 Industrial and Organizational Psychology 3
  - or PSCH 381 or Psychology of Interviewing
  - or PSCH 382 or Psychological Interventions
  - or PSCH 383 or Psychology of Groups
  - or PSCH 386 or Crisis Counseling Techniques I
- Psychology Elective 3
- Electives 9

Total Hours: 15

**Spring Semester**

- PSCH 385 Field Work in Applied Psychology\(^f\) 6
- Electives 9

Total Hours: 15

Total Hours: 120

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\(^a\) Psychology electives taken at this time are restricted to the 200-level, as 300-level PSCH courses cannot be taken until PSCH 242 is completed with a C or better.

\(^b\) At least one course must be taken from PSCH 262, PSCH 350, PSCH 351, PSCH 352, PSCH 353, PSCH 360, PSCH 361, PSCH 363, and PSCH 366, in addition of course taken to satisfy the Writing-in-the-Discipline requirement. Consult a departmental advisor when choosing courses.

\(^c\) At least one course must be taken from PSCH 210, PSCH 231, PSCH 270, PSCH 312, PSCH 313, PSCH 320, PSCH 321, PSCH 324, and PSCH 331. Consult a departmental advisor when choosing courses.

\(^d\) A grade of C or better in PSCH 343 satisfies the Quantitative Reasoning requirement.

\(^e\) A combined maximum of 8 hours of credit in PSCH 396, PSCH 397, and PSCH 399 can be applied toward the degree.