



315. History of Psychology (3) As Needed  
Prerequisite: PSY 213.  
The development of psychology from its early beginnings to the present with emphasis upon the various schools of psychology and contributions of outstanding individuals.
316. Behavioral and Cognitive Theories of Learning (3) F, S  
Prerequisite: PSY 213.  
Prominent theories of learning in the context in which they were originated, their influence upon contemporary psychological thought, and their present applications.
317. Abnormal Psychology (3) F, S  
Prerequisite: PSY 213.  
Causes and types of abnormal phenomena, mental hygiene, and therapeutic methods.
320. Adult Psychology (3) S  
Prerequisite: PSY 213.  
Late adolescence through late adulthood using the theoretical framework of the life-span with emphasis on physical, cognitive, social and emotional development.
323. Theories of Personality (3) F  
Prerequisite: PSY 213.  
An introduction to the various theoretical positions regarding the development of personality placed in a general context of psychological theory and related to the psychological adjustment of the individual.
324. Child Growth and Development (3) F, S  
Prerequisite: PSY 213.  
Physical, cognitive, social and emotional growth of children from prenatal through adolescence. Emphasis on major theories of development, their significance and issues for teachers and other professionals who work with children.
328. Physiological Psychology (3) S  
Prerequisite: PSY 213.  
The physiological bases of behavior with emphasis upon the neural substrates and biochemical bases of behavior, the sensory functioning and response capabilities of the organism and the genetic determinants of behavior.
330. Health Psychology (3) S  
Stress, its effects and how to deal with it will be studied from a conceptual and application basis. Related topics include smoking, obesity, hypertension, headaches, insomnia, type A behavior, gastrointestinal disorders, cancer, and diabetes.
338. Issues in Psychology and Religion (3) As Needed  
Prerequisite: PSY 213.  
Explores the relationship between psychology and religion. Topics include guilt, conscience, growth/maturity, the Church and mental health, and Christian counseling.
400. Positive Psychology (3) F  
Prerequisites: PSY 213 plus 6 additional hours from PSY, SOC, SW.  
Explores the theory of Positive Psychology and its principles of learned optimism and authentic mental health.
410. Advanced General Psychology (3) F, S  
Prerequisite: 15 hours of PSY.  
An extensive and in-depth study of the field emphasizing current research, issues, and methodology. In-depth coverage of the major areas of psychology.
412. Experimental Psychology (3) F, S  
Prerequisite: PSY 213.  
Theoretical and practical aspects of experimental psychology with emphasis on experimental designs and results, practical applications of theoretical concepts and principles using individual and class projects, research techniques, written reports of projects, and journal readings.
413. Psychological Assessment (3) S  
Prerequisite: PSY 213. Suggested: PSY 311 and 317.  
Methods of evaluation of individuals, including Exceptionalities, and the nature of administration and interpretation of intelligence, interest, personality, achievement and aptitude tests.
415. Applied Research (3) F  
Prerequisite: PSY 311 and 412, Senior PSY major and Instructor Permission.  
Hands-on, group research on various topics that include synthesizing findings into a research paper.
417. Field Research Presentation (1) S  
Prerequisite: PSY 415 and Instructor Permission  
Research presentation experience at a professional conference building on and refining the experiences and findings of PSY 415.
418. Social Psychology (3) F  
Prerequisite: PSY 213 or SOC 211. Reciprocal credit: SOC 418.  
Factors which underlie the development of social behavior, social aspects of personality development and interaction between the individual and groups.
422. Sport Psychology (3) S  
Prerequisite: PSY 213. Reciprocal credit: PEWS 421. See PEWS 421 for description.

179-279-379-479. External Domestic Study Programs (1-3) As Needed

All courses and their applications must be defined and approved prior to registering.

180-280-380-480. Study Abroad Programs (1-4) As Needed

All courses and their application must be defined and approved prior to travel.

195-6-7. Special Studies (1-4) On Demand

295-6-7. Special Studies (1-4) On Demand

Lower-level group studies which do not appear in the regular departmental offerings.

395-6-7. Special Studies (1-4) On Demand

Upper-level group studies which do not appear in the regular departmental offerings.

495-6-7. Independent Study (1-4) On Demand

Individual research under the guidance of a faculty member(s).

498-9. Seminar (1-3) F On Demand

To be used at the discretion of the department for majors only.