

Bachelor of Science: Psychology

Psychology is a life science that focuses upon the physical and mental processes that underlie individual behavior. This definition provides a focus for the objectives of the psychology program at Carroll University. The program numbers among its liberal learning objectives those of enriching students' understanding of scientific methods and giving students a thorough knowledge of the subject matter central to their better comprehending people.

In addition to its emphasis upon liberal learning, the program strives to offer a major that provides an excellent foundation for those who wish to pursue graduate studies. The program takes great pride in its strong track record of launching psychology majors into academic and professional careers. Academic careers include teaching and research in biological, cognitive, or social psychology; professional careers include serving people in clinical, counseling, or industrial/organizational settings.

A minimum of 40 credits are required for the Psychology major. Students may not receive credit for both Development Psychology and Life-Span Psychology content areas.* In addition, all psychology electives must have a PSY pre-fix. Six elective courses in Psychology or completion of an area grouping in clinical/counseling, industrial/organizational, research or pre-PT. Students interested in pre-PT or pre-OT, should consult with an admission counselor.

Psychology major CORE COURSES with transfer equivalencies:

Carroll University UW-Milwaukee at Waukesha

| PSY101 Introduction to Psychology | PSY201 (preferred) or 202 Introductory Psychology | |
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| PSY307 Research Methods in Experimental Psychology | PSY225 Experimental Psychology | |

Psychology major ELECTIVES with transfer equivalencies:

| PSY201 Abnormal Psychology | PSY309 Abnormal Psychology | | |
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| PSY206 Developmental Psychology* | PSY360 Psychology of Childhood and Adolescence | | |
| PSY221 Life-Span Psychology* | PSY250 Life Span Developmental Psychology | | |
| PSY240 Biopsychology | PSY254 Behavioral Neuroscience | | |
| PSY303 Experimental Social Psychology | PSY330 Social Psychology | | |
| PSY321 Personality | PSY307 Psychology of Personality | | |
| Psychology elective | PSY208 Psychology of Gender | | |
| Psychology elective | PSY270 Psychological Perspectives on Diversity | | |
| Psychology elective | PSY364 Psychology of Death & Dying | | |

General Education Requirements

All students must fulfill the Carroll University Pioneer Core requirements including the Cross-Cultural and Distribution components to receive their degree. The Cross-Cultural Component includes: CCS199 Cultural Seminar, ENG170 Writing Seminar (ENG101 or 102 @ UW-Colleges), Cross-Cultural Development, CCS300 Cross-Cultural Experience and CCS400 Global Perspectives Colloquium. The Distribution Component includes four introductory level General Education 1 (G1) courses and one higher-level General Education 2 (GE2) course, outside of their major. A GE2 course must be from the same discipline as one of the GE1 courses previously taken (e.g., a GE1 English course and a GE2 English course) or in a pre-approved cognate field. Students will complete coursework in the Fine Arts, Humanities, Philosophy/Ethics/Religion, Social Sciences and Natural Science areas.

Students earning an associate of arts or an associate of arts and sciences degree will have fulfilled various components of the Pioneer Core. Please consult the Carroll University catalog or an admission counselor for details.

Graduation Requirements

• **Mathematical Literacy** – is degree specific; consult catalog. Psychology majors complete the following:

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| | CMP112 Computational Thinking I and | MAT215 Elementary Statistics | |
| | CMP114 Computational Thinking II | At Carroll | |

- University Convocation Program attendance at 2 events per year is required of full-time students.
- Students must earn a minimum of 128 credits, with the last 32 credits completed at Carroll.
- Students must earn a minimum 2.0 cumulative grade point average, a minimum 2.0 Carroll University grade point average and a minimum 2.0 grade point average within their major.
- One-fourth of the major requirements must be completed at Carroll University.
- A total of 64 credits may transfer from a two-year institution.

<u>Sample of UW-College courses that will fulfill the Distribution and Cross-Cultural Development</u>
<u>Components: (GE1, GE2 and CCD)</u> Psychology majors are waived from the Social Science (S1, S2) areas.

| | Fine Arts | Humanities | Social Sciences | Natural Sciences | Phil/Eth/Rel |
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| Choose one GE1 from each category in this row: | F1 (GE1- Fine Arts) | H1 (GE1- Humanities) | S1 (GE1- Social Sci) Choose 1: ANT 100 ANT 100 ANT 104(CCD) CTA 103 CTA 210 (CCD) ECO 203 ECO 204 GSW 201 (CCD) POL 104 POL 175 (CCD) PSY 201 PSY 202 SOC 101 SOC 130 SOC 231 | N1 (GE1- Natural Sci) | P1 (GE1- Phil/Eth/Rel) Choose 1: PHI 101 PHI 211 PHI 220 PHI 237 PHI 241 PHI 244 PHI 248 PHI/REL 258 PHI 348 REL 101 REL 201 |
| Choose one GE2 from this row: | F2 (GE2- Fine Arts) ART 121 ART 131 ART 141 | H2 (GE2- Humanities) AIS/ANT 314 ENG 263 (CCD) ENG 272 (CCD) ENG 280 HIS 277 (CCD) HIS 286 (CCD) HIS 289 (CCD) | S2 (GE2- Social Sci) PSY 250 (CCD) ANT 325 (CCD) SOC 234 (CCD) PHI 242 | N2 (GE2- Natural Sci) INT 290 | P2 (GE2- Phil/Eth/Rel) PHI/REL 261 |

Due to changes in course content at the UW-Colleges and Carroll University, the equivalencies are subject to change. For more information, contact the Carroll University Office of Admission: 1-800-CARROLL, extension 7220 or check the website at www.carrollu.edu.