

# Psychology

The Department of Psychology offers a B.A. in Psychology and M.A. in Psychology with the following areas of emphasis: General Psychology, Clinical Psychology, Counseling, Industrial/Organizational Psychology and Marketing and Advertising Psychology.

## UNDERGRADUATE

The undergraduate degree in Psychology prepares students to:

- Demonstrate understanding of the major concepts, theoretical perspectives, and historical trends in psychology.
- Apply basic research methods in psychology, including research design, data analysis, and interpretation.
- Use critical thinking and ethical, scientific inquiry to value empirical evidence.
- Recognize, understand, and respect the complexity of sociocultural diversity.
- Develop insight into their own and others' behavior and mental processes and apply effective strategies for self-management and self-improvement.
- Emerge from the major with realistic ideas about how to implement their psychological knowledge, skills, and values in occupational pursuits in a variety of settings.

In order to proceed to a Psychology major, a student must earn a score of 70 or above in PSY 201. In addition, PSY 201 and PSY 202 are to be taken during the Sophomore year. No student may be considered eligible for majoring in Psychology if he/she has not successfully completed PSY 201 and PSY 202.

To ensure the successful completion of a B.A. in Psychology, a student must satisfy all of the following:

- the general education requirements of the University
- a minimum of 43 credits in the Department of Psychology as listed below.

The Department also offers a minor. A minor in Psychology requires 18 credits: PSY 201, PSY 220, PSY 221 or PSY 222, PSY 237, and two other courses chosen from the following: PSY 202, 204, 212, 218, 228, 230, 232, 235. Students minoring in Psychology should complete at least 9 credits of their minor at Haigazian University. Students minoring in Psychology should score a

minimum grade of 70 in PSY 201. For more details regarding minors, kindly refer to the Minors section of the catalog.

## **General Education (30 cr.)**

Core requirements for all HU students are listed on page 60.

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## **Core Requirements (40 cr.)**

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|---------|-----------------------------------------------------|-------|
| PSY 201 | General Psychology                                  | 3 cr. |
| PSY 202 | Basic Statistics for Social and Behavioral Sciences | 3 cr. |
| PSY 204 | Psychology of Personality                           | 3 cr. |
| PSY 212 | Behavioral Neuroscience                             | 3 cr. |
| PSY 218 | Abnormal Psychology                                 | 3 cr. |
| PSY 220 | Social Psychology                                   | 3 cr. |
| PSY 221 | Psychology of the Child                             | 3 cr. |
|         | or                                                  |       |
| PSY 222 | Psychology of Adolescence                           | 3 cr. |
| PSY 228 | Experimental Psychology                             | 4 cr. |
| PSY 230 | Psychology of Perception                            | 3 cr. |
| PSY 232 | Psychology of Learning                              | 3 cr. |
| PSY 235 | Cognitive Psychology                                | 3 cr. |
| PSY 237 | History and Systems                                 | 3 cr. |
| PSY 295 | Senior Seminar                                      | 3 cr. |

Holders of Lebanese Literature and Humanities Baccalaureate, Economics and Sociology Baccalaureate, and Technical Baccalaureate are required to take MAT 100.

## **Electives (3 cr.)**

One Psychology elective in the Department. 3 cr.