

APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY, B.S.

Major Code: 1965

In the Bachelor of Science degree in Applied Psychology program, students will learn how current psychological theories apply to practical concerns such as management, customer service, human services, interpersonal relationships, social problems and general problem-solving. The program will also emphasize hands-on training in information gathering, basic statistics, research methods, effective communication. The program provides students with immediately applicable skills that will be useful across a broad range of situations.

An important aspect of the program is a full-time, semester-long internship in a business or human services related setting, as well as extensive preparation for the internship in a course emphasizing job search and professional skills. This required internship component distinguishes our applied psychology B.S. program from a traditional psychology program and provides students with the type of practical experience potential employers look for in entry-level employees.

Like all Bachelor of Psychology degrees, this is not a clinical degree, and does not train students to treat or administer treatment to clients in any way. The completion of this baccalaureate degree will not qualify the holder to apply for, be hired for, or perform the duties related to, employment which involves the provision of services prohibited by New York State Education Law Article 153, Psychology, Paragraphs 7601 and 7601a. This prohibits graduates from SUNY Morrisville who hold a B.S. in Applied Psychology from performing tasks which only licensed providers are authorized to do under state law, such as providing counseling which is only to be done by licensed psychologists.

Student Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to:

- Analyze real world situations in terms of relevant psychological theories and predict likely results from potential interventions.
- Show basic understanding of the methods social scientists use to understand the world, including correlations and experiments.
- Perform basic statistical procedures and interpret the results.
- Demonstrate professional writing ability, including skills in various formats such as memos, technical papers, and note taking.
- Demonstrate basic quantitative literacy, including use and critical analysis of statistical concepts as supporting arguments and meaningful choice of visual aids such as graphs, tables, charts, and figures.
- Demonstrate an understanding of different cultures and subcultures, and how cultural standards and norms influence behaviors.

Students will also enhance their skills for self-management and improvement, both through theory and practice. As part of the personal development goal, students will be prepared to apply their knowledge and skills towards employment upon graduation.

Curriculum Requirements

A minimum of 120 credits is required for degree completion.

Code	Title	Credits
PSYC 101	Introduction to Psychology	3
PSYC 363	Research Methods in Psychology	3

PSYC 405	Applied Psyc Internship Orient	1
PSYC 406	Applied Psychology Internship	12-15
PSYC 410	Senior Seminar Applied Psych	3
Select three of the following:		9
PSYC 221	Biological Psychology	
PSYC 241	Child Development	
PSYC 242	Adolescent Development	
PSYC 251	Abnormal Psychology	
PSYC 211	Lifespan Development	
Select three of the following:		9
PSYC 300	Sports & Exercise Psychology	
PSYC 304	Industrial/Org Psychology	
PSYC 325	Motivation and Behavior	
PSYC 381	Personality	
PSYC 384	Group Behavior	
PSYC 386	Social Psychology	
Select one of the following Diversity courses:		3
PSYC 291	Human Diversity Social Context (recommended)	
HUMN 241	Diversity & Hum: Special Topic	
HUMN 341	Diversity & Hum: Special Topic	
LITR 241	Diversity in Literature - Spec	
LITR 341	Diversity in Literature - Spec	
COMP 101	Composition and Research	3
COMP 102	Writing About Literature	3
COMP 310	Advance Tech Communication	3
COMM 111	Introduction to Speech	3
CITA 101	Principles Computer Apps	3
MATH 123	Elementary Statistics (as Advised)	3
or MATH 141	Statistics	
SOCI 101	Intro to Sociology	3
WELL 101	Stress and Wellness	3
SUNY General Education Natural Science w/ Lab		4
World Language as Advised		3
SUNY General Education courses in US History & Civic Engagement or World History & Global Awareness as Advised		6
Required Options		
Select 12 credits in one of the following Options:		12
Business Option:		
BSAD 116	Business Organization & Mgmt	
BSAD 411	Leadership in Organizations	
BSAD 215	Human Resource Management	
or BSAD 310	Human Resource Management	
Business Elective as Advised		
Human Services Option:		
HUMS 101	Introduction to Human Services	
HUMS 201	Counseling & Case Management	
PHIL 311	Professional Ethics	
or SOCI 360	Social Mvt & Community Change	
Human Services Elective as Advised		
Additional Elective Credits as Advised ¹		28-29
Total Credits		120-124

1 Students must earn a minimum of 45 upper level credits for degree completion.

Suggested Course Sequence

Course	Title	Credits
Year 1		
Fall		
COMP 101	Composition and Research	3
PSYC 101	Introduction to Psychology	3
MATH 123 or MATH 141	Elementary Statistics (as Advised) or Statistics	3
SUNY General Education courses in US History & Civic Engagement or World History & Global Awareness as Advised		3
World Language as Advised		3
Credits		15
Spring		
COMP 102	Writing About Literature	3
SOCI 101	Intro to Sociology	3
SUNY General Education courses in US History & Civic Engagement or World History & Global Awareness as Advised		3
SUNY General Education Natural Science w/lab as Advised		4
PSYC - 200 Level Psychology as Advised		3
Credits		16
Year 2		
Fall		
PSYC - 200 Level Psychology as Advised		3
COMM 111	Introduction to Speech	3
PSYC 363	Research Methods in Psychology	3
CITA 101	Principles Computer Apps	3
WELL 101	Stress and Wellness	3
Credits		15
Spring		
PSYC - 300 Level Psychology as Advised		3
Course in Concentration as Advised		3
PSYC 291	Human Diversity Social Context	3
PSYC - 200 Level Psychology as Advised		3
300 Level Elective Credits as Advised		3
Credits		15
Year 3		
Fall		
PSYC - 300 Level Psychology as Advised		3
Course in Concentration as Advised		3
Elective Credits as Advised		7
300 Level Elective Credits as Advised		3
Credits		16
Spring		
PSYC - 300 Level Psychology as Advised		3
Course in Concentration as Advised		3
Elective Credits as Advised		6
300 Level Elective Credits as Advised		3
Credits		15
Year 4		
Fall		
PSYC 410	Senior Seminar Applied Psych	3
PSYC 405	Applied Psych Internship Orient	1
COMP 310	Advance Tech Communication	3
Course in Concentration as Advised		3
300 Level Elective Credits as Advised		6
Credits		16

Spring

PSYC 406	Applied Psychology Internship	12-15
Credits		12-15
Total Credits		120-123