

**The University of South Dakota**  
**Major Credit Hour count: 34 (Psychology with Disaster Response Specialization 37 hours)**  
**Major: Psychology, B.S.**

<u>Year / Semester</u>	SRG/Major Requirement	<u>Cr Hrs</u>	<u>Year / Semester</u>	SRG/Major Requirement	<u>Cr Hrs</u>
<b><u>First Year - 1st Semester</u></b>			<b><u>First Year - 2nd Semester</u></b>		
PSYC 101 General Psychology	Major+SGR 3	3	ENGL 210 Introduction to Literature	BS	3
ENGL 101 Composition I	SGR 1	3	Mathematics	BS	4
Mathematics	SGR 5	3	SPCM 101 Fundamentals of Speech	SGR 2	3
Fine Arts	SGR 4	3	Humanities	SGR4	3
First Year Experience		1	PSYC 233 Applied Psychology*	Major	3
<b>Semester Credit Hours:</b>		<b>13</b>	<b>Semester Credit Hours:</b>		<b>16</b>
<b><u>Second Year - 1st Semester</u></b>			<b><u>Second Year - 2nd Semester</u></b>		
Advanced Composition	SGR 1	3	Additional Social Science or Humanities	BS	3
Natural Science	SGR 6	4	Natural Science	SGR 6	4
Social Science	SGR 3	3	PSYC 371 Statistics in Psych Research	Major+BS	3
PSYC 275 Research Methods**	Major	3	Minor	BS	3
Minor	BS	3	Elective		3
<b>Semester Credit Hours:</b>		<b>16</b>	<b>Semester Credit Hours:</b>		<b>16</b>
<b><u>Third Year - 1st Semester</u></b>			<b><u>Third Year - 2nd Semester</u></b>		
PSYC 301/L Sensation&Perception or Elective***	Major+BS	4	PSYC 302/L Learning&Mem. or Elect***	Major+BS	4
PSYC Elective	Major	3	PSYC Elective	Major	3
Additional Social Science or Humanities	BS	3	Electives		6
Minor	BS	3	Minor	BS	3
Elective		3			
<b>Semester Credit Hours:</b>		<b>16</b>	<b>Semester Credit Hours:</b>		<b>16</b>
<b><u>Fourth Year - 1st Semester</u></b>			<b><u>Fourth Year - 2nd Semester</u></b>		
PSYC Elective	Major	3	PSYC Elective	Major	5
Minor	BS	3	Minor	BS	3
Electives		9	Electives		4
<b>Semester Credit Hours:</b>		<b>15</b>	<b>Semester Credit Hours:</b>		<b>12</b>
			<b>Total Major Requirements</b>		<b>120</b>

**Notes:** Student may also choose to specialize in Disaster Response.

\* Recommended, but not required.

\*\*If you are planning to apply to graduate school in Psychology, you should consider taking PSYC 373 instead of PSYC 275 if it is available. Students in Psychology may also choose Disaster Response specialty. \*\*\*

\*\*\*Take either PSYC 301 or PSYC 302. If a student chooses to take both, one course can be used towards PSYC electives.