

The University of South Dakota

Major Credit Hour count: 34 (Psychology with Disaster Response Specialization 37 hours)

Major: Psychology, B.S.

[2018-2019 Academic Catalog]

<u>Year / Semester</u>	SGR/Major Requirement	Cr Hrs	<u>Year / Semester</u>	SGR/Major Requirement	Cr Hrs
<u>First Year - 1st Semester</u>			<u>First Year - 2nd Semester</u>		
PSYC 101 General Psychology	Major+SGR 3	3	ENGL 210 Introduction to Literature	BS	3
ENGL 101 Composition I	SGR 1	3	Mathematics	BS	3
Mathematics	SGR 5	4	SPCM 101 Fundamentals of Speech	SGR 2	3
Fine Arts	SGR 4	3	Humanities	SGR4	3
First Year Experience		1	PSYC Elective***** (PSYC 233 recommended)	Major	3
Semester Credit Hours: 14			Semester Credit Hours: 15		
<u>Second Year - 1st Semester</u>			<u>Second Year - 2nd Semester</u>		
Advanced Composition	SGR 1	3	Minor	BS	3
Natural Science	SGR 6	4	Natural Science	SGR 6	4
Social Science (non PSYC)	SGR 3	3	PSYC 371 Statistics in Psych Research	Major+BS	3
PSYC 275 Research Methods*	Major	3	Elective		3
Minor	BS	3	Elective		3
Semester Credit Hours: 16			Semester Credit Hours: 16		
<u>Third Year - 1st Semester</u>			<u>Third Year - 2nd Semester</u>		
PSYC 301/L or PSYC 302/L**	Major+BS	4	PSYC Foundation Elective****	Major	3
PSYC Diversity Elective***	Major	3	PSYC Foundation Elective****	Major	3
Minor	BS	3	Minor	BS	3
Elective		3	Elective		3
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Semester Credit Hours: 16			Semester Credit Hours: 15		
<u>Fourth Year - 1st Semester</u>			<u>Fourth Year - 2nd Semester</u>		
PSYC Foundation Elective*****	Major	3	PSYC Elective*****	Major	3
Minor	BS	3	Minor	BS	3
PSYC Elective*****	Major	3	Elective		3
Elective		3	Elective (or Natural Science, if needed)	BS	4
Elective		3			
Semester Credit Hours: 15			Semester Credit Hours: 13		
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			Total Major Requirements 120		

Notes: Students in Psychology may also choose Disaster Response specialty. *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. **Take either PSYC 301/L (Fall) or PSYC 302/L (Spring). If a student chooses to take both, one course can be used towards PSYC electives. ***PSYC Diversity Electives include: PSYC 321, 366, 423, 443, 446, 456, 460 (PSYC 321 may count as a Foundation or Diversity elective, but not both). ****PSYC Foundation Electives include: PSYC 241, 301/L, 302/L, 321, 406, 411, 461 (see note above regarding PSYC 321). *****PSYC Electives: Any non-required USD Psychology course (with a PSYC prefix) will count as a PSYC elective, except for PSYC 359.