



BS Psychology

Knowledge outcomes:

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

- › Understand the nature and history of psychology as a discipline;
- › Understand the basic characteristics of the scientific method as it applies to psychology;
- › Follow the APA and/or BPS Code of Ethics in the treatment of human and nonhuman participants in the design, data collection, interpretation, and reporting of psychological research;
- › Seek and evaluate scientific evidence for psychological claims;
- › Understand the values informing the discipline of psychology; and
- › Learn how to implement psychological knowledge, skills and values in occupational pursuits in a variety of settings.

Skills outcomes:

As a result of completing this program, students should have acquired the following skills and values:

- › Effective writing and oral communication skills;
- › Effective interpersonal communication skills and personal development;
- › Quantitative and qualitative literacy; and
- › Socio-cultural and international awareness.

Degree: Bachelor of Science

Area of Studies: Human Development

Concentration: Psychology

Start Dates: October; February

Assessment: A variety of methods of assessing students progress are used including essays, reports, critical analyses, presentations, online assignments, discussions, self reflection and proctored and open book examinations.

Possible Career Options:

The program in psychology is both rigorous and flexible, offering a solid background for a number of subsequent career and educational choices. Students who complete the NYC/Empire State College undergraduate program can follow many career options with pertinent subsequent training: human services specialists, personnel analysts, psychologists-psychotherapists, psychometric development specialists and counselors. All psychology concentration students, upon completion of their studies, have the opportunity to apply to the BPS (British Psychology Society) for Graduate membership (MBPsS), which allows them to apply to graduate programs in Psychology and pursue Chartered (licensed) Psychologist status. Nonetheless, strict BPS membership regulations require that 50% of all credits earned are in the area of Psychology.

PSYCHOLOGY

General Education - 30 credits		
	COURSE	CREDITS
You must Take these five courses = 15 credits		
1	Composition I	3
2	Composition II	3
3	College Algebra (required)	3
4	US History course	3
5	Human Biology	3
Select 3 of the following 6 areas = 9 credits		
1	Psychology of Adjustment (required)	3
2	Western Civilization course	3
3	Other World Civilizations	3
4	Humanities course	3
5	Arts course	3
6	Computer Applications I	3
Take 2 courses from any category = 6 credits		
	Elective general education course	3
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New York College Concentration Prerequisites - 46 credits (plus any concentration relevant electives)		
	COURSE	CREDITS
1	General Psychology	3
2	Infant and Child Psychology	3
3	Adolescence & Adulthood Psychology	3
4	History & Systems of Psychology	3
5	Intro to Biopsychology (prereq. Human Biology)	3
6	Psychological Testing	3
7	Social Psychology	3
8	Statistics for Psychology (prereq. College Algebra)	4
9	Theories of Personality	3

Elective credits (either or both NYC and ESC)		
Empire State College Concentration Courses - 32 credits		
	COURSE	CREDITS
1	Cognitive Psychology	4
2	Abnormal Psychology (prereq Intro to Biopsych)	4
3	Brain & Behaviour (prereq Intro to Biopsych)	4
4	Psychological Research Methods (prereq Statistics for Psych)	4
5	Cultural Psychology	4
6	Field Placement, Research Placement, Counseling internship	4
Electives		
	Addiction	4
	Conflict & Negotiation	4
	Counseling Psychology	4
	Evolutionary Psychology	4
	Health Psychology	4
	Persuasion	4
	Psycho-social Issues Crim. Behav.	4
	The Psychology of Technology	4
	Senior Seminar (to be taught by visiting ESC faculty)	4
	Educational Study Tour	4