



## **Bachelor of Science Psychology**

**Program Purpose:** The TROY program in psychology gives the student grounding in the study of human psychology from early development to adulthood, covering a variety of psychological concepts and theories, statistics, and research and analysis.

Psychology is the science concerned with the understanding of behavior and mental processes. A major in psychology provides students with (1) a useful foundation for further study at the graduate level, leading to various careers in psychology, or to study in the health professions and social work; (2) skills related to employment at the baccalaureate level for the pursuit of careers in mental health services, industry, human services or areas where the knowledge of behavior would be deemed beneficial; and (3) a sound preparation for describing, understanding, predicting, and controlling the events in their own lives. Students who obtain an advanced degree have a growing range of new opportunities for employment in medical settings, sports, business, the military, as well as private practice, university teaching, and research.

(For complete details on this program including course descriptions, academic policies, etc. please refer to the Troy University catalog at [https://bhmt.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/04/Troy\\_University\\_24-25\\_Academic\\_Catalog.pdf](https://bhmt.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/04/Troy_University_24-25_Academic_Catalog.pdf))

The BS Degree in Psychology at Troy University **requires:**

1. 45 semester hours of General Studies courses.
2. 36 semester hours of Psychology courses – including 12 semester hours of upper level core required classes and 24 semester hours of specialized upper level advisor approved Psychology electives.
3. 18 semester hours of an Advisor Approved minor
4. 21 semester hours of free electives (approved by Academic Advisor)

BHMT sponsored students entering this program will likely enter as transfer students having already earned college level credits through studies with a BHMT academic partner. Transcripts from any previous colleges attended will be requested of all program applicants (unofficial transcripts will satisfy this request initially) and applicable transfer credit will be mapped into the program plan that follows providing the applicants with a clear picture of how many transfer credits could be awarded and, logically, how many credits will then be required at Troy University in order to be awarded the Bachelor of Science in Psychology. This academic plan will be developed working with a member of the Troy University Admissions Team.

**Troy University**  
**Ben Hudnall Memorial Trust Partnership Program**  
**Bachelor of Science in Psychology**

| Degree Requirement                                                                 | Required Semester Credits | Transfer Credits | Credits to take at TROY |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Major Courses – required Core</b>                                               | <b>12</b>                 | <b>0</b>         | <b>12</b>               |
| PSY2230 Orientation to Psychology                                                  | 3                         |                  | 3                       |
| PSY3301 Basic Statistics                                                           | 3                         |                  | 3                       |
| PSY3311 Research Methods                                                           | 3                         |                  | 3                       |
| PSY4480 Senior Seminar in Psychology                                               | 3                         |                  | 3                       |
| <b>Major Electives – Group 1</b>                                                   | <b>6</b>                  | <b>0</b>         | <b>6</b>                |
| Select 6 semester hours from                                                       | 6                         |                  | 6                       |
| PSY3310, PSY3340, PSY3370, PSY3385, PSY 4421 or PSY4460                            |                           |                  |                         |
| <b>Major Electives – Group 2</b>                                                   | <b>6</b>                  | <b>0</b>         | <b>6</b>                |
| Select 6 semester hours from                                                       | 6                         |                  | 6                       |
| PSY3304, PSY3312, PSY3315, PSY 3380, PSY4402 or PSY4450                            |                           |                  |                         |
| <b>Major Electives – Group 3</b>                                                   | <b>6</b>                  | <b>0</b>         | <b>0</b>                |
| Select 6 semester hours from                                                       | 6                         |                  | 6                       |
| PSY3330, PSY3332, PSY3360, PSY4410, PSY4451 or PSY4459                             |                           |                  |                         |
| <b>Major Electives – Group 4</b>                                                   | <b>6</b>                  | <b>0</b>         | <b>6</b>                |
| Select 6 semester hours from                                                       | 6                         |                  | 6                       |
| Select any 2 Advisor Approved Psychology courses not taken in the above groupings. |                           |                  |                         |
| <b>Military Operations Minor</b>                                                   | <b>18</b>                 | <b>0</b>         | <b>18</b>               |
| CCAF Technical Education Core and Electives                                        |                           |                  |                         |
|                                                                                    |                           |                  |                         |
| <b>Sub Total</b>                                                                   | <b>54</b>                 | <b>0</b>         | <b>54</b>               |

Course Descriptions for the PSY courses listed above may be found and reviewed at  
<https://resources.troy.edu/catalogs/1819undergraduate/pdf/documents/16u-allcoursedescrips.pdf>

| Degree Requirements                                                                                                                                                                            | Required Semester Credits | Transfer Credits | Credits to take at TROY |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>General Education + Electives</b>                                                                                                                                                           | <b>66</b>                 | <b>0</b>         | <b>66</b>               |
| <b>General Education – Area I and II</b>                                                                                                                                                       | <b>18</b>                 | <b>0</b>         | <b>18</b>               |
| ENG1101 – Comp and Modern English I (required)                                                                                                                                                 |                           |                  |                         |
| ENG1102 – Comp and Modern English II (required)                                                                                                                                                |                           |                  |                         |
| 1000–2000 level course within Literature (3 hours)                                                                                                                                             |                           |                  |                         |
| 1000–2000 level course with the Fine Arts (3)                                                                                                                                                  |                           |                  |                         |
| 1000–2000 level courses within the Humanities (6)                                                                                                                                              |                           |                  |                         |
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| <b>Area III (11) hours required)</b>                                                                                                                                                           | <b>11</b>                 | <b>0</b>         | <b>11</b>               |
| MTH1112 Pre College Algebra (required)                                                                                                                                                         |                           |                  |                         |
| 8 semester hours of any 1000–2000 level laboratory science class (class and lab required) in Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Physical Science or other Science Areas.                             |                           |                  |                         |
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| <b>Area IV (12 hours required)</b>                                                                                                                                                             | <b>12</b>                 | <b>0</b>         | <b>12</b>               |
| Any 1000–2000 level course with a focus in History.                                                                                                                                            |                           |                  |                         |
| 9 hours of 100–2000 level courses from the Social Sciences ( Anthropology, Business, CJ., Econ, Geography, History, Human Services, Nursing, Leadership, Poli Sci, Psych, Religion, Sociology. |                           |                  |                         |
| Students are reminded that TROY requires the completion of a six semester hour sequence in either History or Literature.                                                                       |                           |                  |                         |
| <b>Area V</b>                                                                                                                                                                                  | <b>4</b>                  | <b>0</b>         | <b>4</b>                |
| IS2241 Computer Concepts (required)                                                                                                                                                            | 3                         |                  |                         |
| TROY1101 University Orientation (required)                                                                                                                                                     | 1                         |                  |                         |
| <b>Electives</b>                                                                                                                                                                               | <b>21</b>                 | <b>0</b>         | <b>21</b>               |
| Advisor Approved Electives                                                                                                                                                                     |                           |                  |                         |
| <b>Totals</b>                                                                                                                                                                                  | <b>120</b>                | <b>0</b>         | <b>120</b>              |

**Actual number of transfer credit hours awarded (and therefore the number of hours to be completed at TROY) will be based on actual courses completed successfully at regionally accredited institutions for which there exists a TROY equivalent. Students considering completing this BS degree at Troy University are encouraged to contact a student advisor at TROY as early as possible so as to ensure maximum transferability and a smooth transition.**

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