PSYCHOLOGY (B.A.)

Matriculated students who begin their studies at Salve Regina and indicate an interest in Psychology, may start as a Psychology major. Students who discover their interest in Psychology as a major should declare by their sophomore year. To be consistent with University requirements, students must possess an overall GPA in their other University courses of a "C" (2.0) as well. Students who transfer in psychology credits and wish to declare Psychology as a major must take at least half of their courses in Psychology at Salve Regina and fulfill the same GPA requirements for students entering as freshmen, as described above. Students transferring in more than two Psychology courses will need to consult with the department before selecting their Psychology classes. Students will have their progress monitored regularly by the department as they advance through their courses. Satisfactory progress is defined as maintaining a minimum GPA of 2.0 overall and a minimum psychology GPA of 2.0 or better. In addition, students are expected to conduct themselves at all times, both on campus and off, in a manner that will not reflect unfavorably on either the University or the department.

Psychology majors complete a minimum of 120 credits to earn a bachelor's degree: 49–51 credits of core courses (https://catalog.salve.edu/undergraduate/curriculum-degree-programs/), 30–35 elective credits, and 41 credits (13 courses) in their major. Psychology majors must complete a minimum of 21 credits of their major courses at Salve Regina. For students to graduate in 8 semesters, students need to enroll and complete 15 to 16 credits each semester. For transfer students to graduate in a timely manner, students need to work closely with a Psychology Department Advisor in planning their course schedules.

All majors must take the following required courses:

Code	Title	Credits
PSY-100	Introduction to Psychology	3
PSY-310	Cognitive Psychology	3
PSY-325	Statistics and Research Methods I	4
PSY-326	Statistics and Research Methods II	4
PSY-350	Biological Psychology	3
PSY-430	History and Systems of Psychology Capstone	3
PSY-220	Child Development	3
or PSY-230	Adolescent and Adult Psychology	
PSY-210	Applied Behavior Analysis I	3
or PSY-320	Psychology of Learning and Behavior	
PSY-250	Social Psychology	3
or PSY-290	Cross-Cultural Psychology	
Four additional PSY courses from the following: [1]		12
LIN-200	The Social Fabric: Language in Society	
LIN-245	Introduction to Linguistics	
LIN-345	Intercultural Communication	
LIN-350	Principles of Second Language Acquisition	
PSY-253	Psychology and the Law	
PSY-255	Psychology of Prejudice	
PSY-260	Theories of Personality	
PSY-282	Psychology: Science Vs. Pseudoscience	
PSY-305	Contemporary Families	
PSY-336	Psychology of Mindfulness	
PSY-340	Motivation	
PSY-342	Organizational Behavior	
PSY-384	Psychological Diagnoses & Sociocultural Contexts	
PSY-390	Optimal Human Functioning/Positive Psychology	
PSY-399	Special Topics	
PSY-400	Counseling Theories and Strategies	
PSY-410	Applied Behavioral Analysis II	
PSY-420	Applied Behavior Analysis Practicum	
PSY-499	Independent Study/Community Experience	
SWK-340	Working with Children and Youth	
SWK-350	Working with Families	
SWK-390	Working with Individuals and Families With Substance Related Issues	
SWK-394	Trauma and Intervention	
SWK-395	Working with the Elderly	
SWK-399	Special Topics	
SWK-403	Research Methods I	
SWK-404	Research Methods II	
Total Credits		**41**

[1] Students earning an ABA minor cannot use PSY 320 or PSY 410 as part of their four electives for the major. Psychology majors with a Social Work Major or Human Services Minor may take one Social Work elective.

Psychology majors interested in minoring in either Biology or Neuroscience are encouraged to take courses in Biology such as the BIO-111 General Biology I-BIO-112 General Biology II *sequence or* BIO-105 Human Anatomy & Physiology I-BIO-106 Human Anatomy and Physiology II, *to fulfill their core curriculum science component. Other students may consider 2 of the following three credit courses* BIO-110 Human Biology: Physiology and Health, BIO-140 Humans and their Environment *or* BIO-190 Nutrition *to fulfill their core curriculum science component.*

Double Majoring in Psychology and Social Work

Psychology will accept from the Social Work Department either SWK-215 Human Behavior and Diversity I or SWK-216 Human Behavior and Diversity II to satisfy the human development requirement for either PSY-220 Child Development (SWK-215 Human Behavior and Diversity I) or PSY-230 Adolescent and Adult Psychology (SWK-216 Human Behavior and Diversity II).

Degree Plan for Psychology (B.A.)

Course	Title	Credits
First Year		
Fall		
UNV-101 & FYT-101	University Seminar and First Year Studio	4
PSY-100	Introduction to Psychology [1]	3
Core Course		3
Select one of the following:		3
PSY Elective		
PSY-210	Applied Behavior Analysis I	
PSY-250 or PSY-290	Social Psychology or Cross-Cultural Psychology	3
	Credits	**16**
Spring		
UNV-102	University Seminar II	3
PSY-100	Introduction to Psychology [1]	3

Course	Title	Credits
Core Course		3
Select one of the following:		3
PSY Elective		
PSY-210	Applied Behavior Analysis I	
PSY-250 or PSY-290	Social Psychology or Cross-Cultural Psychology	3
Workshop		1
	Credits	**16**

Second Year

Fall

Course	Title	Credits
RTS-225 or PHL-225	The Quest for the Ultimate: Dialogue with Global Religious Traditions [3] or Quest for the Good Life	3
PSY-325	Statistics and Research Methods I	4
Select one of the following:		3
Foreign Language I		
Core Course		
Select one of the following:		3
PSY-220	Child Development	
PSY-230	Adolescent and Adult Psychology	
PSY Elective		
Select one of the following:		3
PSY-210	Applied Behavior Analysis I	
PSY-320	Psychology of Learning and Behavior	
PSY Elective		
Workshop		1
	Credits	**17**

Spring

Course	Title	Credits
RTS-225 or PHL-225	The Quest for the Ultimate: Dialogue with Global Religious Traditions [3] or Quest for the Good Life	3
PSY-326	Statistics and Research Methods II	4
Select one of the following:		3
PSY-220	Child Development	
PSY-230	Adolescent and Adult Psychology	
PSY Elective		
Select one of the following:		3
PSY-210	Applied Behavior Analysis I	
PSY-320	Psychology of Learning and Behavior	
PSY Elective		
Workshop		1
Select one of the following:		3
Foreign Language II		
Core Course		
	Credits	**17**

Third Year

Fall

Course	Title	Credits
PSY-350	Biological Psychology [1]	3
Select one of the following:		3
PSY-210	Applied Behavior Analysis I	
PSY-320	Psychology of Learning and Behavior	
PSY Elective		
Select one of the following:		3
PSY-220	Child Development	
PSY-230	Adolescent and Adult Psychology	
PSY Elective		
Core Course		3
Core Course		3
Workshop		1
	Credits	**16**

Spring

Course	Title	Credits
PSY-310	Cognitive Psychology	3
PSY-350	Biological Psychology [1]	3
Select one of the following:		3
PSY-210	Applied Behavior Analysis I	
PSY-320	Psychology of Learning and Behavior	
PSY Elective		
Select one of the following:		3
PSY-220	Child Development	
PSY-230	Adolescent and Adult Psychology	
PSY Elective		
Core Course		3
Workshop		1
	Credits	**16**

Fourth Year

Fall

Course	Title	Credits
Select one of the following: [3]		3
PSY-430	History and Systems of Psychology Capstone	
PSY Elective		
Select one of the following:		3
PSY Requirement		
PSY Elective		
Select one of the following:		3
PSY Independent Research		
Field Work		
PSY Elective		
Core Course		3
Core Course		3
	Credits	**15**

Spring

Course	Title	Credits
Select one of the following: [3]		3
PSY-430	History and Systems of Psychology Capstone	
PSY Elective		
Select one of the following:		3
PSY Requirement		
PSY Elective		
Select one of the following:		3
PSY Independent Research		
Field Work		
PSY Elective		
Core Course		3
Elective		3
	Credits	**15**
	Total Credits	**128**

[1] Either semester.

[2] BIO-110 Human Biology: Physiology and Health, BIO-140 Humans and their Environment, BIO-190 Nutrition Recommended.

[3] One each semester.