

Capital Scholars Honors Program Advising Guide for Psychology Majors

CAP Honors students planning to major in Psychology (PSY) will need to complete the following requirements:

Capital Scholars course work	39 Hrs
Foreign Language requirement	(0)4 to 16 Hrs
PSY Major	36 Hrs
General Education Requirements (Math, Oral Comm, Speakers Series, Humanities)	13 Hrs
Electives	<u>16 to 32 Hrs</u>
Total	120 Hrs

CAP Honors/PSY students planning to spend a semester abroad should normally plan to be abroad during their junior year. See your Psychology advisor no later than the first semester of your second year to begin planning how to complete the requirements for your major in conjunction with your semester abroad.

Recommended Course Schedule

Year 1

Fall Semester	Hours	Spring Semester	Hours
CAP 111: Honors Composition	3	CAP 115: Interdisciplinary Writing	3
CAP 122: Who Am I?	3	CAP 121: How Do You Know?	3
Foreign Language	4	Foreign Language	4
Math Requirement*	3-4	Math Requirement*	3-4
COM 112: Oral Communication	3	PSY 201: Principles of Psychology	3
<i>Total</i>	<i>16-17</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>16-17</i>

Year 2

Fall Semester	Hours	Spring Semester	Hours
CAP225: What Is Good?	3	CAP226: What Is Power?	3
CAP 141: Environmental Biology & Chemistry 1	4	CAP 142: Environmental Biology & Chemistry 2	4
Visual/Performing Arts Humanities Requirement*	3	CAP 250: Global Issues	3
Foreign Language or elective	4	Foreign Language or elective	4
PSY 300: Orientation and Entry Assessment	0		
PSY 302: Research Methods	4		
<i>Total</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>14</i>

* See General Education Course List for approved courses.

Notes on initial Psychology Courses:

PSY 201: Principles of Psychology is the prerequisite for upper-division psychology courses for psychology majors and minors at UIS. This course is offered in both the spring and fall semesters.

PSY 300: Orientation & Assessment – **meets only one time during the semester**. Psychology majors will receive a letter indicating dates and times for sessions scheduled during first weeks of semester, and they simply attend the one that best fits their scheduling needs. Students will receive orientation information during the group session, and will also complete the entry assessment test for the major.

PSY 302: Research Methods in Psychology (no math prereq)

PSY 303: Applied Statistics & Methods/ Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences (**prerequisites:** must have completed math general education requirements)

- This course is strongly recommended for students planning to apply to graduate school.