B.A Psychology Major

Baruch offers a 25 credit BA major in Psychology. This includes two required courses and a broad array of electives.

Careful selection of electives suitable for students’ academic and career plans is highly advised. Students who wish to develop their research skills should consider pursuing an independent study or honors thesis project. It is also recommended that students take courses in other departments that focus on the scientific method, logic, communication skills and the understanding of cultural and social systems.

**Base Courses**

*No credit toward the major in Psychology*

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*Psychology majors may not take STA 2100 on a pass/fail basis.*  
Students who took STA 2000 to fulfill BBA core requirements and who change their degree objective to the BA will be given permission to use STA 2000 in lieu of STA 2100

**I. Psychology Core**

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**A. Required Course**

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| PSY 3055: Abnormal Psychology
| PSY 3056: Social Psychology
| PSY 3059: Developmental Psychology: Childhood and Adolescence*
| PSY 3060: Developmental Psychology: Adulthood*
| PSY 3064: Personality and Individual Differences**
| PSY 3067: Psychology of Motivation and Learning
| PSY 3081: Cognitive Psychology
| PSY 3082: Mind, Brain Behavior

* Student may take either PSY 3059 or PSY 3060 as a foundation course, but not both

** Pending approval by WSAS to replace PSY 4061 – Theories of Personality. Students who have taken PSY 4061 may not enroll in PSY 3064.**
II. Additional elective courses 9 cr

Three courses of students’ choosing. They may include courses that are listed under the Psychology Core [1], if not otherwise used to fulfill the core requirement, as well as any other elective courses offered by the Psychology Department. At least one of these courses must be a communications intensive capstone course at the 4000 level or above.

PSY 3035 Philosophy of Psychology
PSY 3036 Psychology and Culture
PSY 3040-46 Special Topics in Psychology
PSY 3054 Psychology of Sleep
PSY 3057 Psychology and Religion
PSY 3058 Small Group Processes
PSY 3061 Psychology of Life Experience
PSY 3062 Psychology of Stress Management
PSY 3063 Health Psychology
PSY 3069 Psychology and the Law
PSY 3071 Psychology of Gender
PSY 3080 Psychology of Attention and Perception
PSY 3083 Psychology of Learning
PSY 3101 Political Psychology
PSY 3181 Industrial and Organizational Psychology
PSY 3182 Interviewing Techniques
PSY 3185 Environmental Psychology
PSY 3288 Psychology of Advertising
PSY 3730 Literature and Psychology
PSY 4035 Practicum in Community Psychological Services
PSY 5030 Research Practicum in Psychology

Capstone courses

PSY 4010 Diversity in the Workplace
PSY 4012 Evolution of Modern Psychology
PSY 4013 Advanced Personnel Psychology
PSY 4039 Psychopathology of Childhood
PSY 4051 Psychology of the Family
PSY 4080 Psychology of Sensation and Perception*
PSY 4181 Advanced Organizational Psychology
PSY 4182 Occupational Health Psychology
PSY 4183 Psychology of Career Development and Planning
PSY 4184 Leadership and Managerial Development
PSY 4185 Psychology of Training and Development
PSY 4900 Psychological Approaches to Contemporary Problems
PSY 5000 Independent Study
PSY 6001H/6002H Honors Thesis
*To replace PSY 3080, pending approval by WSAS. Students who have previously taken PSY 3080 may not enroll in PSY 4080