

# PSYCHOLOGY MAJOR FOR THE HIGH SCHOOL TEACHING LICENSE (9-12) / BACHELOR OF ARTS

**Total Credit Hours:** 120

**Major Credit Hours:** 36

The Department of Psychology features a fully approved Psychology program that prepares candidates to teach grades 9-12 in Illinois public and private schools. The program is approved by the State Educator Preparation and Licensure Board in conjunction with the Illinois State Board of Education and includes all the requirements for a major in Psychology. Psychology majors in this concentration must declare majors in both Psychology and Secondary Education. See advisors in the Department of Psychology and the Department of Education for specific approval and a list of required courses.

Teacher Candidates seeking a Professional Educator License with a Psychology Endorsement must complete all requirements of the Department of Education, the following coursework in the content area, as well as professional education courses. For a detailed description of the courses, please click on the appropriate link. Only grades of "C" and above are acceptable in professional education courses and in any courses counted toward any endorsement or license. A "C-" or lower grade will require that the course be repeated.

## Requirements

### Degree Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Core Courses in Psychology Major for Teacher Licensure</b>		
Core Requirements:		
PSYC 10000	General Psychology	3
PSYC 30900	Biological Psychology	3
PSYC 30300	Statistics for the Social Sciences	3
PSYC 31500	Research Methods 1	3
PSYC 41500	Research Methods 2	3
Domain Courses:		
Select one course from each of the following domains:		15
Learning, Cognition, and Neuroscience:		
PSYC 41100	Learning and Behavior	
PSYC 41200	Cognition	
Personality and Abnormal		
PSYC 22000	Theories of Personality	
PSYC 31000	Psychological Testing and Evaluation	
PSYC 32000	Abnormal Psychology	
PSYC 32500	Abnormal Child Psychology	
PSYC 32600	Introduction to Child Counseling	
PSYC 42000	Psychotherapeutic Techniques	
Development:		
PSYC 21100	Child Development	
PSYC 21200	Adolescent Development	
PSYC 21300	Lifespan Development	

PSYC 21500	Adult Development
Social Psychology, Diversity, and Culture:	
PSYC 24000	Psychology of Women
PSYC 24100	Human Sexuality
PSYC 28500	Cross-Cultural Psychology
PSYC 36000	Social Psychology
Applied Psychology:	
PSYC 34000	Health Psychology
PSYC 35000	Forensic Psychology
PSYC 36500	Industrial and Organizational Psychology
PSYC 49600	Research in Psychology
PSYC 49800	Internship in Psychology
Psychology electives:	
Select six additional credits in Psychology electives <sup>1</sup>	
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<b>Advanced Writing Requirement</b>	
The Advanced Writing Requirement of the General Education curriculum is satisfied by the successful completion of:	
PSYC 41500	Research Methods 2
<b>Required Social Science Courses</b>	
ECON 20000	Basic Macroeconomics
HIST 10100	Global History and Culture 1
HIST 10200	Global History and Culture 2
POLS 20000	American National Government
HIST 39700	Workshop in History
Any US History Course	
<b>Additional Courses in the Teaching Minor in the Social Sciences</b>	
Students must consult with their Department of Education advisor for additional courses in the teaching minor in the social sciences (approximately 9 credit hours)	
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>36</b>

<sup>1</sup> Students may use up to three courses in PSYC 27600 Workshop in Psychology or PSYC 27700 Workshop in Organizational Psychology toward their major.

### Professional Educator License

Secondary education majors must complete the professional educator program of study in their subject area. See content area for Secondary Licensure content requirements.