

Undergraduate Bachelor of Science in Psychology - HEALTHCARE

General Information

The Department of Psychology is offering a new **HEALTHCARE** concentration. Psychology majors will have the flexibility to earn the bachelor of science degree while meeting the course requirements for a variety of health-related careers and to prepare for the MCAT.

Pre-health

Our students have a faculty advisor and an academic advisor in the department for support. Students may link in with the pre-health advising resources at the College of Science and Health, especially for timeline information for professional programs. Students with AP credit for BIO are advised to retake these classes at DePaul to meet entry requirements. Prerequisites: Students must take or place out of MAT 130 Pre-calculus for BIO, CHE 128/129 for CHE, and MAT 131 Trigonometry for Physics.

Research/Experience

Students may work on research teams and build contacts with faculty and graduate students. Seniors may also complete a senior honors project. Students are encouraged to seek out professional development opportunities with leadership, volunteering, shadowing and clinical experiences.

Liberal Studies

Students in this degree are exempt from LSP 120 & LSP 121 Math and Technical Literacy classes and the Scientific Inquiry requirement. SOC 101 and an Ethics class are required and applicable to liberal studies.

Clubs & Leadership: *Psychology Club, Peer Mentors, Statistics Tutors, PSI CHI National Honors Society*

Upper Level Requirements

- PSY 333 Child Psychology or 334 Adolescent Psychology
- PSY 353 Abnormal Psychology
- PSY 364 Health Psychology
- PSY 377 Physiological Psychology
- PSY elective (major level)
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Required Course List

Common core courses:

PSY 105-Introductory Psychology I

PSY 106-Introductory II

PSY 240-Introductory Statistics I

PSY 241-Research Methods I

PSY 242-Research Methods II

PSY 361-History & Systems in Psychology

Other Sciences

BIOLOGY (4)

General BIO 191, 192, 193

BIO 210 Microbiology, or 250 Cell, or 260 Genetics

CHEMISTRY (3)

General CHE 130/131, 132/133, 134/135

SCIENCE ELECTIVES (6)

Major level or 300 level

GENERAL ELECTIVES (4)