

The University of South Dakota
Major Credit Hour count: 34 (Psychology with Disaster Response Specialization 37 hours)
Major: Psychology, B.A.

[2018-2019 Academic Catalog]

<u>Year / Semester</u>	SGR/Major Requirement	Cr Hrs	<u>Year / Semester</u>	SGR/Major Requirement	Cr Hrs
<u>First Year - 1st Semester</u>			<u>First Year - 2nd Semester</u>		
PSYC 101 General Psychology	SGR3+Major	3	ENGL 210 Introduction to Literature	BA	3
ENGL 101 Composition I	SGR 1	3	PSYC Elective***** (PSYC 233 recommended)	Major	3
Mathematics	SGR 5	3	SPCM 101 Fundamentals of Speech	SGR 2	3
Foreign Language 101	SGR 4	4	Foreign Language 102	BA	4
First Year Experience		1	Social Science (non PSYC)	SGR 3	3
		Semester Credit Hours: 14			Semester Credit Hours: 16
<u>Second Year - 1st Semester</u>			<u>Second Year - 2nd Semester</u>		
Advanced Composition	SGR 1	3	Natural Science	SGR 6	4
Additional Social Science/Humanities	BA	3	Additional Social Science/Humanities	BA	3
Natural Science	SGR 6	4	Minor	BA	3
Fine Arts	SGR 4	3	PSYC 371 Statistics in Psych Research	Major	3
PSYC 275 Research Methods*	Major	3	Elective		3
		Semester Credit Hours: 16			Semester Credit Hours: 16
<u>Third Year - 1st Semester</u>			<u>Third Year - 2nd Semester</u>		
PSYC 301/L or PSYC 302/L**	Major	4	PSYC Foundation Elective*****	Major	3
PSYC Diversity Elective***	Major	3	PSYC Foundation Elective*****	Major	3
Minor	BA	3	Minor	BA	3
Elective		3	Elective		3
Elective		3	Elective		3
		Semester Credit Hours: 16			Semester Credit Hours: 15
<u>Fourth Year - 1st Semester</u>			<u>Fourth Year - 2nd Semester</u>		
PSYC Foundation Elective****	Major	3	PSYC Elective*****	Major	3
PSYC Elective*****	Major	3	Minor	BA	3
Minor	BA	3	Elective		3
Minor	BA	3	Elective		3
Elective		3			
		Semester Credit Hours: 15			Semester Credit Hours: 12
			Total Major Requirements 120		

Notes: Students in Psychology may also choose Disaster Response specialty. *If you are planning to apply to graduate school in Psychology, you should consider taking PSYC 373 instead of PSYC 275 if it is available. **Take either PSYC 301/L (Fall) or PSYC 302/L (Spring). If a student chooses to take both, one course can be used towards PSYC electives. ***PSYC Diversity Electives include: PSYC 321, 366, 423, 443, 446, 456, 460 (PSYC 321 may count as a Foundation or Diversity elective, but not both). ****PSYC Foundation Electives include: PSYC 241, 301/L, 302/L, 321, 406, 411, 461 (see note above regarding PSYC 321). *****PSYC Electives: Any non-required USD Psychology course (with a PSYC prefix) will count as a PSYC elective, except for PSYC 359.