Treasure Valley Community College

Psychology

The Psychology major offers students a variety of educational avenues that provide the necessary tools for competency in, and appreciation for, psychology as a scientific discipline. The major also offers preparation and skills for students to begin their careers or pursue graduate education.

Our classes span the many sub disciplines of psychology and students can complete an internship or participate in research labs. Many of our graduates will go straight into the workforce into areas such as human services, human resources, and educational assistants. Graduates can also continue their education through graduate school in counseling, social work, law, medicine, business, or continue their studies in one of the specialty areas of psychology.

Your Bachelor’s Degree (BA/BS) in the College of Liberal Arts

- A minimum of 180 credits are required for graduation; 60 must be upper division (300 and 400-level courses).
- A maximum of 135 credits earned at a community college may be applied toward a bachelor’s degree at OSU.
- Only courses with letter prefixes and numbers above 100 can be accepted.
- Some courses can count towards your major and the Baccalaureate Core. Check with your advisor.
- Options available. See "Important Notes".
- See the OSU Catalog for a list of courses required for your major and option: catalog.oregonstate.edu

Courses for this Major (offered at Treasure Valley Community College)

Priority courses to complete before transferring are distinguished by $^P$

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<th>Treasure Valley Course</th>
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<td>Math</td>
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<td>Human Lifespan Development</td>
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Important Notes & Resources

Important Notes for the College and Major:
- Grade requirements can vary; refer to your OSU advisor.
- See a sample degree plan by searching “Psychology” at admissions.oregonstate.edu/find-your-major
- Other similar majors to explore: Sociology, Economics, Anthropology
- PSY 201, PSY 202 and some Baccalaureate Core are priority courses to complete before transferring to OSU.
- Talk with an OSU advisor about your specific timeline for the best time to transfer.
- It is important to speak with your OSU advisor early on, and often, to ensure correct course selection and sequencing.

Resources and OSU Information:
- Students do not have to complete a transfer degree in order to transfer to OSU.
  - If you’ve completed the Oregon AAOT, all requirements of the Baccalaureate Core are complete except for Synthesis Courses and Writing Intensive Courses.
- Preparing to apply to OSU? See admissions info: oregonstate.edu/admissions/transfer.html
- Want to take classes at both OSU and an Oregon community college simultaneously? Check out the Degree Partnership Program: partnerships.oregonstate.edu/students
- Visit OSU for a campus tour and meet with an advisor; schedule your visit at visitosu.oregonstate.edu/visit-campus

General Education Courses (called the Baccalaureate Core)

- Complete one course in each Perspectives category with no more than two in the same department.
- For full listing of courses that fulfill Baccalaureate Core, please refer to https://admissions.oregonstate.edu/baccalaureate-core-course-equivalencies-treasure-valley-community-college

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<th>SKILLS COURSES</th>
<th>Math</th>
<th>Writing I</th>
<th>Writing II</th>
<th>Speech (Writing III)</th>
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<td>Biological Science</td>
<td>Physical Science</td>
<td>Additional Biological or Physical Science</td>
<td>Cultural Diversity</td>
<td>Literature and the Arts</td>
<td>Social Processes and Institutions</td>
<td>Western Culture</td>
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<td>SYNTHESIS COURSES</td>
<td>Contemporary Global Issues</td>
<td>Science, Technology, &amp; Society</td>
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Liberal Arts Core

- Additional 15 credit minimum core of classes for all Liberal Arts majors.
- For full listing of courses that fulfill Liberal Arts Core, please refer to your advisor.

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<th>FINE ARTS CORE</th>
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https://www.tvcc.cc/advising/index.cfm

OSU Psychology
https://liberalarts.oregonstate.edu/sps/psychology/students/psychology-advising

OSU College of Liberal Arts Main Office
liberalarts@oregonstate.edu

BA/BS Degree Requirements

**BA Requirement:** Second-year proficiency in a second language (including ASL) at the college level with at least a C–.

**BS Requirement:** Waived for Psychology majors.

For more details and a full list of courses, visit https://catalog.oregonstate.edu/college-departments/liberal-arts/#collegerequirementstext

Advising Contacts

It is important to speak with your OSU academic advisor early on, and often, to ensure correct course selection and sequencing.

Academic advisors at your community college and OSU are available to answer your questions and assist you in creating a transfer plan. **See your community college advisor first and use this Transfer Guide to help you plan.** Also, consider visiting OSU to take a campus tour and meet with an advisor. See visitosu.oregonstate.edu/visit-campus to schedule your personalized visit.