Siena Heights University’s Bachelor of Arts in Psychology

A Strong Social Sciences Degree
The Bachelor of Arts Degree in Psychology is great for students with some previous study and/or experience in the social sciences. The program offers a strong overview of the psychology field and is a great stepping stone for those seeking graduate degrees.

Coursework Designed to Help You Succeed
Courses taken as part of the Psychology major include:

**Upper Level Psychology Courses: 27 semester hours**
- PSY 350 Abnormal Psychology
- PSY 360 Counseling Techniques & Practice
- PSY 382 Psychology Internship
- PSY 390 History & Systems of Psychology
- PSY 395 Junior Seminar
- PSY 440 Personality
- PSY 445 Research in Psychology
- PSY 450 Learning and Memory
- PSY 495 Senior Seminar

**General Education with SHU (9 semester hours)**
- LAS 301 The Adult Learner
- LAS 401 Senior Seminar
- PHI/RST Course

Total: 36 semester hours

**Psychology Requirements taken with MCCC**
- ENGL 152 English Comp II
- PSYCH 151 Intro to Psych
- PSYCH 153 Social Psych
- PSYCH 254 Life Span Psych

**Cognate Requirements**
- Math 162 Descriptive Statistics

**Approved Psychology Electives**
Six hours of additional approved psychology electives can be taken with either MCCC or SHU. Suggested approved electives from MCCC:
- PSYCH 152 Psychology of Personality & Adjustment
- PSYCH 156 The Exceptional Person
- PSYCH 251 Child Psych

Note: Transfer students must complete at least 18 semester hours of Psychology courses at the 300/400 level with Siena Heights University, including PSY 360 Counseling Techniques and Practice, PSY 382 Psychology Internship, PSY 395 Junior Seminar, PSY 445 Research in Psychology and PSY 495 Senior Seminar.

**Program Benefits**
- Transfer friendly policies and services; Siena Heights allows up to 90 semester hours of transfer credit toward its 120 semester hour Bachelor’s Degree requirement.
- Credit available for CLEP tests and other “college equivalent” prior learning, including workplace training and hospital-based programs.
- Evening and weekend courses are offered to meet the needs of working adults.
- Personalized advising and outstanding faculty with real world experience.
- A university that recognizes the dignity of each student...you are treated as an individual and not a student number.

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# Two-Year Plan for Psychology Majors
(Transfer of at least 60 semester hours and/or Associate Degree)

## Courses Transferred from Monroe County Community College

### Required Courses
- PSYCH 151 Introduction to Psychology
- PSYCH 153 Social Psychology
- PSYCH 254 Life Span Psychology
- MATH 162 Introduction to Statistics
- ENGL 152 English Composition II
  
  (ENGL course not required for major, however is critical for research courses)

### Psychology Electives from MCCC
- PSYCH 152 Psychology of Personality & Adjustment
- PSYCH 156 Exceptional Person
- PSYCH 251 Child Psychology
  
  (6 semester hours required if transferred from MCCC)

## Junior Year

### Fall Semester
- PSY 360 Counseling Techniques & Practices
- PSY 395 Junior Seminar
- LAS 301 The Adult Learner

### Winter Semester
- PSY 350 Abnormal Psychology
- PSY 445 Research in Psychology
- One Philosophy or Religious Studies Course

## Junior Year — SU I and SU II

### SU I
- PSY 382 Psychology Internship
- PSY ___ Psychology Elective

### SU II
- PSY 382 Psychology Internship Continued
- PSY 450 Learning and Memory

## Senior Year

### Fall Semester
- PSY 440 Personality
- PSY 495 Senior Seminar

### Winter Semester
- PSY 390 History & Systems of Psychology
- LAS 401 General Education Seminar

## Important Prerequisites for Psychology Courses

**Prerequisite for all Psychology classes:** C or better in Psy 111 Introduction to Psychology

**Prerequisite for Psy 382 Psychology Internship:** C or better in Psy 360 Counseling Techniques & Practice  (Students can complete more than one semester of the Psy internship if they wish. One semester of Psy 382 is required.)

**Prerequisite for Psy 395 Junior Seminar:** ENG 152 English Composition II from MCCC & completion of MAT 162 Statistics from MCCC.

**Prerequisite for Psy 445 Research in Psychology:** C or better in Psy 395 Junior Seminar & completion of MAT 162 Statistics from MCCC.

**Prerequisite for Psy 495 Senior Seminar:** C or better in Psy 445 Research in Psychology & C or better in Psy 382 Psychology Internship & completion of MAT 162 Statistics from MCCC.

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