# Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Psychology

**Admissions:** Open  
**Process:** Declaration  
**Min. Total Credits:** 120 (85 in core & major + 35 in electives)

## UHM General Education Core Requirements

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* See degree, college and major requirements for courses that can also fulfill these.

## UHM Graduation Requirements

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### Credit Minimums

- 120 total applicable
- 30 in residence at UHM
- 45 upper division (300+ level) credits

### Grade Point Average

- 2.0 cumulative or higher *(Note: Other GPAs may be required.)*
- Good academic standing

#### Degree Requirements

- *MATH 100, 112, 140, 161, 203, 215, 241, 251A; PHIL 110, 111; BUS 250; ICS 141, 241; NREM 203; or SOCS 150 (Students must still fulfill the General Education FS requirement.)*

#### College Requirements

- *A & S Options – Complete at least one option*(Cannot double count with Gen. Ed. Core)

- *Bachelor of Arts Breadth (3 credit each)*
  
  - AH
  - LLL
  - NS
  - SS

- *Bachelor of Arts Depth – see list of A & S depts.*
  
  - Minor
  - Certificate
  - 2nd A & S Major

- **Global Experience Preferred Option (GEPO)**
  
  - *Option 4: Global Experience Preferred Option (GEPO) for Social Science majors in lieu of: Option 1 (Breadth requirements); or Option 2 (Depth requirements). Complete at least 12-15 credits in a UH Manoa Study Abroad program or UH Manoa International Exchange program. The minimum course grade to fulfill the GEPO option through Study Abroad is a C (not C-). All courses in Study Abroad must be taken for letter grades.*

### Credit Maximums

- 8 KRS activity
- 9 Directed Reading / Research
- 12 Practicum / Internship

*This requirement does not apply to students entering UHM in Fall 2013 and continuing students who choose the new requirement. Contact your advisor if you have any questions.*

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This program sheet was prepared to provide information and does not constitute a contract. See back for major requirements.  
Meet regularly with your major advisor.
Major Requirements for BA in Psychology

Admission: Complete PSY 100, PSY 212, PSY/SOCS 225 with ‘C’ or higher. Attend a PSY major meeting.

Application: NA

Min. major credits: 36 (15 earned at UHM)
Min. entry GPA: 2.5 GPA in the major
Min. exit GPA: 2.0 GPA in the major
Min. C grade (not C-) in courses

Requirements

Pre-Psychology Requirements (9 credits)

- PSY 100*DS
- PSY 212
- PSY 225 or SOCS 225
- PSY major meeting (complete as soon as possible; see website for details, times, & location

Psychology Elective Courses (27 credits)

One course from three of four psychology foundation areas:

- Experimental: PSY X2X
- Psychobiology: PSY X3X*DS
- Developmental: PSY X4X
- Social or Personality: PSY X5X/PSY X6X

- PSY 300+
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- PSY XXX
- PSY 4X9 (not 499; many designated writing intensive)

If an area course is 300+, then an elective can be at any level.
A total of 15 credits of 300+ coursework in PSY is required.

Credit Restriction for Major

Maximum of 9 credits in PSY 499.
Maximum of 3 credits in PSY 499 can apply towards 300+ requirement.
Maximum of 15 credits in PSY 407, 408, and 499.

Notes

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