

Combined Degrees: Psychology B.S./Public Health M.P.H.

Effective May 17, 2024 FYS1020 and CAR0010 will no longer be requirements in our undergraduate programs.

The College of Arts & Sciences offers students an opportunity to earn both their undergraduate and graduate degrees through its Combined Degrees: Psychology B.S./Public Health M.P.H. program. This program enables qualified students to earn, in a continuous plan of study, both a B.S. degree in Psychology and a Master of Public Health degree in as little as five years.

Qualified students are able to complete five core Master of Public Health graduate courses that will count toward their undergraduate Psychology degree. Visit the Psychology B.S. degree and Master of Public Health degree program pages for program descriptions and outcomes.

Requirements

Eligible undergraduate students who would like to pursue the Combined Degrees: Psychology B.S./Public Health M.P.H. program should apply directly for the program by the end of their first year to take maximum advantage of this accelerated option. Qualified students who elect the Combined Degrees: Psychology B.S./Public Health M.P.H. program as an undergraduate student must fulfill all admissions requirements for entrance into the intended graduate program and complete a graduate program application.

Psychology

A four-year program leading to the bachelor of science degree

Major Courses

PSYC1001	Introductory Psychology	3
PSYC1020	Introduction to Professional Issues and Ethics in Psychology	3
PSYC2002	Abnormal Psychology	3
PSYC2030	Developmental Psychology	3
PSYC3001	Social Psychology	3
PSYC3010	Personality	3
PSYC3040	Introduction to Neuropsychology and Psychopharmacology	3
PSYC4200	Cultural Psychology	3
RSCH2050	Workshop in Acquiring Social Research Skills	3
or RSCH3020	Honors Research Methods	
RSCH4050	Research Seminar in Psychology	3

Major Electives or Specialization in Counseling Psychology

Choose six of the following (No more than two SOC-designated courses): *

CJ52050	Criminology	
CSLG2030	Counseling Theories and Techniques	
CSLG2040	Introduction to Career and School Counseling	
CSLG2110	Introduction to Family Treatment for Addictions Counselors	
CSLG3001	Introduction to Case Management	
CSLG3005	Introduction to Crisis Intervention	
CSLG3010	Principles of Group Counseling	
CSLG3040	Counseling Techniques for Addictions and Other Behavioral Disorders	
CSLG3050	Introduction to Marriage and Family Therapy	
PSYC2015	Human Sexuality	
PSYC2020	Industrial/Organizational Psychology	
PSYC2040	Psychological Issues of Substance Use Disorders and Compulsive Behaviors	
PSYC2100	Health Psychology	
PSYC3200	Cognitive Psychology	
PSYC3350	Psychology of Motivation and Leadership in the Workplace	
PSYC3420	Criminalization of Mental Illness	
PSYC4150	Psychology of Conflict Resolution	
SOC2035	Sociology of Aging	
SOC2070	Social Issues in Contemporary America	
SOC3060	Deviant Behavior	

Or

Specialization in Counseling Psychology (18 credits)

CSLG2030	Counseling Theories and Techniques	
CSLG3001	Introduction to Case Management	
CSLG3005	Introduction to Crisis Intervention	
CSLG3010	Principles of Group Counseling	
Choose two of the following:		
CSLG2040	Introduction to Career and School Counseling	

CSLG2110	Introduction to Family Treatment for Addictions Counselors	
CSLG3040	Counseling Techniques for Addictions and Other Behavioral Disorders	
CSLG3050	Introduction to Marriage and Family Therapy	
Related Professional Studies		
CAR0010	Career Management	1
FYS1020	First-Year Seminar	1
A&S Core Experience		
Communications Foundation Courses		9
ENG1020	Rhetoric & Composition I	
ENG1021	Rhetoric & Composition II	
ENG1030	Communication Skills	
Integrative Learning		6
Two ILS courses, one at the 2000 level, one at the 4000 level		
Arts and Humanities		6
Two courses from different disciplines: ART, HIST, HUM, LIT, PHIL, or REL		
Mathematics		6
MATH1002	A Survey of College Mathematics (or higher, based on student's placement)	
MATH2001	Statistics I	
or MATH2010	Introduction to Biostatistics	
Science		3
Choose one of the following:		
SCI1015	Introduction to Life Science	
SCI1050	Nutrition	
SCI2031	Anatomy and Physiology	
Social Sciences		6
SOC1001	Sociology I	
or SOC2005	Honors Seminar: Social Inequalities	
One course from ANTH, ECON, GEND, LEAD, PSCI, PSYC or RES		
A&S Electives		6
Two courses with an EASC attribute		
Free Electives #		
15 credits selected from 1000-4999 numbered offerings within the university		15
Graduate Courses **		
HSC5020	Foundations of Public Health	3
HSC5080	Health and Healthcare ***	3
HSC5120	Health Trends	3
HSC5150	Chronic Disease Prevention and Control	3
HSC5220	Insights into Vulnerable Populations	3
Total Credits		122.0

* Students are responsible for meeting prerequisites.

** Students use 6 credits of internship from Applied/Experiential Learning/Counseling Psychology specialization and 9 free elective credits for graduate-level courses in the Public Health M.P.H. during their fourth year.

*** Course may only be available online. Students should consult with their academic advisor regarding course availability and for planning purposes.

In addition to classes, free elective credits may be applied to a number of options such as internship, study abroad, Directed Experiential Education courses and courses in a specialization or minor as relevant. For students who qualify for the J2 program, up to four graduate courses may apply. Students are strongly encouraged to contact a faculty advisor before scheduling free elective credits.

Public Health

Master of Public Health (MPH)

Core Courses

HSC5020	Foundations of Public Health †	3
HSC5080	Health and Healthcare ††	3
HSC5100	Healthy Planet	3
HSC5120	Health Trends †	3
HSC5150	Chronic Disease Prevention and Control †	3
HSC5180	Discrimination and Health	3
HSC5220	Insights into Vulnerable Populations †	3
HSC5260	Advocating for Healthier Diets ‡	3

HSC5290	Combating Infectious Disease	3
HSC5320	Cultural Competency to Improve Health	3
HSC5350	Diversity, Equity and Inclusion †	3
HSC5380	Policy of Addiction	3
HSC5420	Community Organizing	3
HSC6120	Improving Community Health	3
HSC6920	Public Health Capstone	3
Total Credits		45.0

† These graduate courses fulfill the bachelor of science requirements in the fourth year. Please note: The bachelor of science is not awarded until all graduate-level courses applying to the undergraduate degree have been successfully completed.

‡ Courses may only be available online. Students should consult with their academic advisor regarding course availability and for planning purposes.

Note: Students must pass MATH0010 Pre-Algebra or have equivalent placement scores to enroll in required math courses.

Note: Students must pass ENG0001 Writing Workshop or have equivalent placement scores to enroll in ILS 2000-level courses.

Internships will be available but they will not be required. For online students who do not wish to register for an internship, 3000+ level college discipline-specific courses can be taken in place of the internship.