

B.A. in Psychology

Code	Title	Semester Hours
St. Mary's University Core ¹		
SMC 1301	Foundations of Civilization	3
SMC 1311	Foundations of Reflection:Self	3
SMC 1312	Foundations of Reflection: Nature	3
SMC 1313	Foundations of Reflection: Others	3
SMC 1314	Foundations of Reflection: God	3
SMC 2301	Foundations of Practice: Ethics	3
SMC 2302	Foundations of Practice: Civic Engagement and Social Action	3
SMC 2303	Foundations of Practice:Fine Arts and Creative Process	3
SMC 2304	Foundations of Practice: Literature	3
SMC 4301	Capstone Seminar: Prospects for Community & Civilization	3
School of Humanities and Social Sciences School Specific Core		
Speech		3
Select one of the following:		
CM 1341	Fundamentals of Oral Communication	
CM 2333	Business and Professional Communication	
CM 3391	Argumentation and Debate	
Rhetoric & Composition ²		3
EN 1311	Rhetoric and Composition	
Mathematics		3
Select one of the following:		
MT 1301	Mathematical Logic for the Humanities	
MT 1302	Mathematical Topics in the Social Sciences	
MT 1303	College Algebra	
MT 1305	Finite Mathematics	
MT 1411	Precalculus	
MT 2306	Business Statistics	
MT 2412	Calculus I	
Foreign Languages		6
Select one of the following:		
6 hours at the sophomore level (2311, 2312) in a Foreign Language previously studied for a minimum of one year		
6 hours of introductory level (1311, 1312) in a Foreign Language not previously studied		
12 hours of CLEP credit for a language previously studied		
History/Social Science		3
Any HS courses		
BA 1310	Fundamentals of Business Enterprise	
CJ 1301	Introduction to Criminal Justice	
CJ 3300	Adjudication of Social Issues	
EC 2301	Introductory Macroeconomic Theory	
EC 2303	Introductory Microeconomic Theory	
MN 3330	Organizational Behavior	
PO 1311	American National Government	
PO 1312	Texas State & Local Government	
PO 1314	Introduction to Global Affairs	
SC 1311	Introductory Sociology	
SC 3321	Social Issues	
HU 3300	Perspectives and Themes in History, Philosophy and/or Theology	

HU 3303	Perspectives and Themes in Social Science	
Science		3
Select one of the following:		
BL 1301	General Biology for Non-Majors (Recommended)	
BL 1302	General Biology for Non-Majors II	
BL 3311	Food & Nutrition I	
BL 3312	Food & Nutrition II	
CH 1303	Preparatory Chemistry	
CH 1304	Chem Concepts & Applications	
CH 1401	General Chemistry I	
CH 1402	General Chemistry II	
ES 1300	General Geology	
ES 1303	Geology of Earth Resources	
ES 1304	Geology of Energy Resources	
ES 1373	Intro. Environmental Science	
PY 1300	Physics Concepts & Application	
PY 1310	Modern Astronomy	
PY 1401	General Physics I	
PY 1402	General Physics II	
Theology		3
Select one of the following:		
Advanced Theology 33XX		
HU 3300	Perspectives and Themes in History, Philosophy and/or Theology	
Fine Arts		3
Select one course from AR, DM, or MU		
Literature		3
Select any EN 23XX literature course		
Psychology Major Courses ^{3, 4}		
PS 1301	General Psychology	3
PS 3164	Sophomore Colloquium	1
PS 3265	Junior Colloquium	2
PS 3331	Abnormal Psychology I	3
PS 3341	Physiological Psychology	3
PS 3373	Learning	3
PS 3381	Introductory Statistics	3
PS 3383	Research Methods ⁵	3
PS 3384	Research Methods Lab ⁵	3
Psychology Electives		12
Electives		
An elective can be any course taken from any discipline.		27
Psychology Graduation Requirements		
Sophomore Retreat		
Psychology Research Presentation		
Proficiency in Information Technology and Information Literacy		
For this major, this requirement will be fulfilled by successfully completing PS 3383W.		
Total Semester Hours		123

¹ All St. Mary's Core SMC 13XX "Reflection" courses must be completed before registering for SMC 23XX "Practice" courses.

² Grade of "C" or better is required. International students may be required to take EN1313 to fulfill this requirement.

³ Psychology students must make a grade of "C" or better in all required psychology courses, with the exception of the Psychology Electives.

⁴ Upon enrollment in the psychology major, students must complete all subsequent psychology courses at St. Mary's University.

⁵ Concurrent enrollment required in PS 3383 and PS 3384.

This is a recommended degree plan subject to changes. Please meet with your advisor on a regular basis.

First Year

Fall	Semester Spring Hours	Semester Hours
SMC 13XX	3 SMC 13XX	3
SMC 13XX	3 Mathematics	3
EN 1311	3 Science	3
Fine Arts	3 Speech	3
PS 1301	3 PS 3373	3
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	15	15

Second Year

Fall	Semester Spring Hours	Semester Hours
SMC 13XX	3 SMC 23XX	3
SMC 13XX	3 SMC 23XX	3
Foreign Language	3 Foreign Language	3
PS 3164	1 PS 3383	3
PS 3381	3 PS 3384	3
Psychology Elective	3	
	16	15

Third Year

Fall	Semester Spring Hours	Semester Hours
SMC 23XX	3 SMC 23XX	3
Literature	3 Advanced Theology	3
PS 3341	3 PS 3331	3
Psychology Elective	3 Elective	3
Elective	3 Elective	3
	15	15

Fourth Year

Fall	Semester Spring Hours	Semester Hours
SMC 4301	3 Any approved social science course	3
PS 3265	2 Psychology Elective	3
Psychology Elective	3 Elective	3
Elective	3 Elective	3
Elective	3 Elective	3
Elective	3	
	17	15

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