Bachelor of Arts in Psychology  120 credits

The Bachelor of Arts in Psychology degree has six basic components:

1. General Education & Institutional Requirements, excluding Social & Behavioral Science and one Global & Cultural Perspectives course, which are included in the program requirements (29 or more credits).
2. Foreign language other than ASL, which may be fulfilled by college courses, vertical credit, and/or examination (16 credits)
3. Core Discipline Requirements (20 credits).
4. Psychology Research Area Requirements (18 – 19 credits).
5. Psychology Elective Requirements (9 credits).
6. Other Electives (up to 28 credits).

DSC General Education & Institutional Requirements
All DSC General Education & Institutional Requirements must be fulfilled. A previously earned degree may fulfill those requirements, but courses must be equivalent to DSC’s minimum General Education standards for American Institutions, English, and Mathematics.

Institutional Requirement
Complete one of the following:
- CIS 1200 Computer Literacy (3)
- CIS 1201 Computer Literacy Exam (0)

General Education Requirements
Complete the following:
- ENGL 1010 Intro to Writing (3)
- ENGL 1010 Intermediate Writing (3)
- LIB 1010 Information Literacy (1)
- Mathematics GE course (3 – 5)
- American Institutions GE course (3)
- Life Sciences GE course (3 – 5)
- Physical Sciences GE course (3 – 5)
- Laboratory Science GE course (0 – 1)
- Fine Arts GE course (3)
- Literature/Humanities GE course (3)
- Exploration GE course (3 – 5)
- One (1) Global & Cultural Perspectives GE course (0 – 3)

Bachelor of Arts Foreign Language Requirement
Complete the following:
- 16 credits in a single foreign language (excluding ASL) through college courses, vertical credit, and/or examination
**Discipline Core Requirements**
Complete **all** of the following:
- PSY 1010  General Psychology (3)
- PSY 2000  Writing in Psychology, APA Style (3)
- PSY 3000  Statistical Methods in Psychology (4)
- PSY 3010  Research Methods in Psychology (4)
- PSY 4000  History of Psychology (3)
Complete **one** of the following:
- PSY 4910  Capstone Research in Psychology (3)
- PSY 4920  Capstone Seminar in Psychology (3)

**Research Area Requirements**
Complete **two** of the following:
- PSY 3200  Development in Infancy & Childhood (3)
- PSY 3220  Psy of Adolescence & Emerging Adulthood (3)
- PSY 3230  Adult Development & Aging (3)
- PSY 3410  Social Psychology (3)
- PSY 3700  Personality Theory (3)
Complete **two** of the following:
- PSY 3120  Cognitive Psychology (3)
- PSY 3710  Behavioral Neuroscience (3)
- PSY 4130  Interpersonal Neuroscience (3)
- PSY 4140  Cognitive Neuroscience (3)
- PSY 4150  Sensation & Perception (3)
Complete **two** of the following:
- PSY 3400  Psychology of Abnormal Behavior (3)
- PSY 3440  Child & Family Mental Health (3)
- PSY 3460  Health Psychology (3)
- PSY 4300  Intro to Counseling & Psychotherapy (4)
- PSY 4400  Addiction (3)

**Psychology Electives**
- Complete a minimum of **9 additional PSY credits**
  
  *(6 credits must be upper-division)*

**Graduation Requirements**
1. Complete a minimum of 120 college-level credits (1000 and above).
2. Complete at least 40 upper-division credits (3000 and above).
3. Complete at least 30 upper-division credits at DSC for institutional residency.
4. Cumulative GPA 2.0 or higher.
5. Grade C or higher in each Core Discipline, Research Area, and Psychology Elective Requirement course.