Bachelor of Science in Psychology

The Bachelor of Science in Psychology degree has five 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. Core Discipline Requirements (20 credits).
3. Discipline Research Area Requirements (18 – 19 credits).
4. Psychology Elective Requirements (9 credits).
5. Other Electives (up to 44 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)

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)
• PSY 4910  Capstone Research 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.