REQUIREMENTS FOR THE BACHELOR OF ARTS
DODGE FAMILY COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

Academic Year	General Requirements	Program
For Students Entering the Oklahoma State System for Higher Education **Summer 2024 through Spring 2025**	Minimum Total Credit Hours .... **120** Minimum Upper-Division Hours .... **48** Major Hours .... **35** Upper-Division Hours within Major .... **22** **Minimum Retention/Graduation Grade Point Averages:** Overall - Combined and OU .... **2.00** Major - Combined and OU **2.00**	**Psychology (Standard)** **B800** Bachelor of Arts

> OU encourages students to complete at least 30 hours of applicable coursework each year to have the opportunity to graduate in 4 years.

Minimum Total Credit Hours: 120
Major Hours: 35
Minimum Upper-Division Hours: 48
Upper-Division Hours Within Major: 22

Overall GPA - Combined and OU: 2.00
Major GPA - Combined and OU: 2.00

Program Code: B800

General Education and College Requirements

Courses for fulfillment of General Education and Dodge College of Arts & Sciences requirements must be from the approved General Education course list published in the Class Schedule or at http://www.ou.edu/gened/courses. **Courses graded P/NP will not apply.**

UNIVERSITY-WIDE GENERAL EDUCATION (MINIMUM 40 HOURS) AND COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Core Area I: Symbolic and Oral Communication		
English Composition (6 hours)		
ENGL 1113	Principles of English Composition	3
ENGL 1213	Principles of English Composition	3
or EXPO 1213	Expository Writing	
Language (0-13 hours in the same language)		
The college requirement cannot be met by high school coursework.		
Beginning Course		0-5
Beginning Course, continued		0-5
Intermediate Course (2000 level) [1,2]		0-3
Mathematics (3 hours)		
Choose one course from the General Education Mathematics list		3
Core Area II: Natural Science (7 hours, including one laboratory component)		
Biological Science		
Choose an approved General Education Natural Science course with one of the following prefixes: BIOL, HES, MBIO, or PBIO [1]		3-4
Physical Science		
Choose an approved General Education Natural Science course with one of the following prefixes: AGSC, ASTR, CHEM, GEOG, GEOL, GPHY, METR, or PHYS [1]		3-4
Core Area III: Social Science (6 hours)		
P SC 1113	American Federal Government	3
Choose one course from the General Education Social Science list		3

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Core Area IV: Arts and Humanities (18 hours)		
Artistic Forms		
Choose one course from the General Education Artistic Forms list		3
Western Culture		
HIST 1483	United States to 1865	3
or HIST 1493	United States, 1865 to the Present	
Choose one course from the General Education Western Culture list (excluding HIST 1483/1493)		3
World Culture		
Choose one course from the General Education World Culture list		3
Additional Core IV Upper-Division Arts & Humanities courses		
Choose one course from Artistic Forms, Western Culture, or World Culture [1,3]		3
Choose one course from Artistic Forms, Western Culture, or World Culture [1,3]		3
Core Area V: First Year Experience (3 hours)		
Choose one course		3
Total Credit Hours		**56**

[1] College of Arts and Sciences Requirements: college requirements are not automatically fulfilled by a previous degree.

[2] One course at the intermediate level or demonstrated competency at that level

[3] 6 upper-division hours, 2 courses, at the 3000- 4000-level. ***Must be outside the major.***

Free Electives

Electives to bring total applicable hours to the minimum total required for the degree including 48 upper-division hours.

Major Requirements

- **Some courses required for the major may also fulfill University General Education and/or Dodge College of Arts & Sciences Requirements.**

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Foundation Courses		
PSY 1113	Elements of Psychology	3
PSY 2001	Career Exploration for Psychology	1
PSY 2003	Understanding Statistics	3
PSY 3114	Research Methods: Applications and Experimental Design	4
Core Courses		
Choose three of the following:		9
PSY 2403	Introduction to Personality	
PSY 2603	Lifespan Development	
or PSY 3613	Developmental Psychology: Infancy through Adolescence	
PSY 3203	Cognitive Psychology	
PSY 3703	Social Psychology	
PSY 3753	Introduction to Industrial Organizational Psychology	
Depth Courses		
Choose 15 hours from 3000- or 4000-level PSY courses [1]		15
Total Credit Hours		**35**

[1] 3000- or 4000-level PSY courses, no more than 6 hours may be from PSY 3440/PSY 3990/PSY 4990, and none of which may be from PSY 4910 or the Core Courses listed above.

Major Support Requirements

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Mathematics		
MATH 1503	College Algebra [1]	3
or MATH 1643	Functions and Modeling for Business, Life and Social Sciences	
Biology		
Choose one of the following:		4-5
BIOL 1005	Concepts in Biology	
BIOL 1124	Intro Biol: Molecule/Cell/Phys	
BIOL 1134	Introductory Biology: Evolution, Ecology and Diversity	
Group I		
Choose 6-10 hours from the Group I course list (p.)		6-10
Group II		
Choose 6 hours from the Group II course list (p.)		6
Total Credit Hours		**19-24**

[1] MATH 1523, or MATH 1743, may also be used to satisfy this requirement and is a prerequisite for several of the course options in the Group I major support course list.

Information Concerning General Rules, Regulations and Minimum Requirements

Arts and Sciences Hours: At least 80 semester hours of liberal arts and sciences courses are required for a BA degree. At least 55 semester hours of liberal arts and sciences courses are required for a BS degree.

Pass/No Pass Enrollment: A maximum of 16 semester hours of free elective credit may be attempted under this option.

Individual Studies (e.g., courses titled "Independent Study"): A maximum of 12 total semester hours may be counted toward graduation, excluding Honors Reading and Honors Research.

P.E. Courses: No physical education activity courses will be counted toward the 120 semester hours of acceptable credit for graduation.

Senior Institution Hours: A minimum of 60 semester hours applied toward graduation must be earned at senior (4-year) institutions.

Residency:

- At least 15 of the final 30 hours applied toward the degree or at least 50 percent of the hours required by the institution in the major field must be satisfactorily completed at the awarding institution.
- At least 15 semester hours of upper-division major work must be completed in residence at OU.
- OU correspondence courses are *not* considered resident credit.

Grade Point Averages: Students must earn a minimum over all 2.00 for each of the following: Combined Retention GPA (all college grades), OU Retention GPA, GPA for all major courses, and GPA for all major courses taken at OU. Some schools and departments of the College have higher minimum grade point averages required for their students.

Suggested Semester Plan of Study

This plan shows one possible grouping of courses that would allow students to graduate in four years. Please refer to the front of the degree checksheet for official requirements. Students must consult with Dodge College of Arts and Sciences and Department of Psychology academic advisors to verify that courses selected each semester fulfill the recommended plan and satisfy University, College of Arts and Sciences, and Psychology major requirements.

Year		FIRST SEMESTER	Hours		SECOND SEMESTER	Hours
FRESHMAN	ENGL 1113	Principles of English Composition (Core I)	3	ENGL 1213 or EXPO 1213	Principles of English Composition (Core I) or Expository Writing	3
		Math Major Support course	3	HIST 1483 or HIST 1493	United States to 1865 (Core IV) or United States, 1865 to the Present	3
	P SC 1113	American Federal Government (Core III)	3	PSY 2001	Career Exploration for Psychology	1
	PSY 1113	Elements of Psychology	3	PSY 2003	Understanding Statistics	3
		First Year Experience (Core V)	3		PSY Major Elective from Core Courses (see Program Requirements)	3
					World Culture (Core IV)	3
		CREDIT HOURS	**15**		**CREDIT HOURS**	**16**
SOPHOMORE	PSY 3114	Research Methods: Applications and Experimental Design	4		PSY Major Elective from Core Courses (see Program Requirements)	3
		PSY Major Elective from Core Courses (see Program Requirements)	3		Intro Biology Major Support Course	4-5
		Beginning Language (Core I)	5		Beginning Language continued (Core I)	5
		Artistic Forms (Core IV)	3		Western Culture (Core IV)	3
		CREDIT HOURS	**15**		**CREDIT HOURS**	**15**
JUNIOR		PSY Major Elective from Depth Courses (see Program Requirements)	3		Major Support Requirements Group 1 (see Program Requirements) [1]	3-5
		PSY Major Elective from Depth Courses (see Program Requirements)	3		PSY Major Elective from Depth Courses (see Program Requirements)	3
		Arts & Humanities, upper-division, outside major (Gen. Ed.)	3		PSY Major Elective from Depth Courses (see Program Requirements)	3
		Intermediate Language	3		Arts & Humanities, upper-division, outside major (Gen. Ed.)	3
		Free Elective, upper-division (3000-4000-level)	3		Free Elective, upper-division (3000-4000-level)	3
		CREDIT HOURS	**15**		**CREDIT HOURS**	**15**
SENIOR		Major Support Requirement Group 1 (see Program Requirements) [1]	3-5		PSY Major Elective from Depth Courses (see Program Requirements)	3
		Major Support Requirement Group 2 (see Program Requirements)	3		Major Support Requirement Group 2 (see Program Requirements)	3
		Free Elective, lower- or upper-division	3		Free Elective, lower- or upper-division	2
		Free Elective, upper-division (3000-4000-level)	3		Free Elective, upper-division (3000-4000-level)	3
		Free Elective, upper-division (3000-4000-level)	3		Free Elective, upper-division (3000-4000-level)	3
		CREDIT HOURS	**15**		**CREDIT HOURS**	**14**

[1]   Group 1 Major Support Requirements must total at least 6 credit hours.

Major Support Group Course Lists

GROUP I

Code	Title	Credit Hours
BIOL 2013		
CHEM 1315	General Chemistry	5
CHEM 1415	General Chemistry (Continued)	5
C S 2334	Programming Structures and Abstractions	4
PHYS 2414	General Physics for Life Science Oriented Majors	4
METR 2603	Severe and Unusual Weather	3
A maximum of one of the following:		3
C S 1213	Programming for Non-Majors with Python	
C S 1313	Programming for Non-Majors with C	
C S 1321	Java for Programmers	
C S 1323	Introduction to Computer Programming for Programmers	
C S 1324	Introduction to Computer Programming for Non-Programmers	
MIS 2113	Computer-Based Information Systems	
PSY 2503	Computing for Behavioral Sciences	

GROUP II

Code	Title	Credit Hours
A maximum of one of the following:		3
ANTH 2303	General Linguistics	
ANTH 3203	Introduction to Biological Anthropology	
ANTH 4223	The Anthropology of Childhood	
A maximum of one of the following:		3
COMM 1113	Principles of Communication	
COMM 2003	Communication in Non-Western Culture	
COMM 2113	Business and Professional Communication	
ECON 1113	Principles of Economics-Macro	3
or ECON 1123	Principles of Economics-Micro	
A maximum of one of the following:		3
HSTM 1113	Science, Nature and Society: Historical Perspectives	
HSTM 2213	The Darwinian Revolution	
HSTM 2423	Social and Ethical Issues in Science, Technology, Environment and Medicine	
HSTM 3013	History of Science to the Age of Newton	
HSTM 3023	History of Science Since the Seventeenth Century	
PHIL 1113	Introduction to Logic	3
A maximum of one of the following:		3
SOC 1113	Introduction to Sociology	
SOC 3523	Criminology	
SOC 3723	Sociology of Family	