Requirements for the Bachelor of Science Degree in Psychology

1. 41 hours in psychology as follows:
   
   **Core Group** – all required
   
   PSY 129 – Introduction to Psychology
   PSY 130 – Psychology Laboratory
   PSY 200 – Statistics
   PSY 210 – Research Methods
   PSY 310 – Advanced Research Methods
   PSY 489 – Independent Study

   **Group A – Psychophysiology**, either:
   
   PSY 342 – Perception *or*
   PSY 351 – Physiological Psychology *or*
   PSY 361 – Cognitive Neuroscience

   **Group B – Cognitive**, either:
   
   PSY 244 – Cognitive Psychology *or*
   PSY 444 – Psychology of Language *or*
   PSY 364 – Cognitive Development

   **Group C – Social**, either
   
   PSY 245 – Social Psychology *or*
   PSY 246 – Personality *or*
   PSY 365 – Social Development

   **Group D – Clinical/Counseling**, either
   
   PSY 356 – Abnormal Psychology *or*
   PSY 379 – Child Psychopathology *or*
   PSY 447 – Introduction to Counseling

   **Theoretical Thinking**, either
   
   PSY 429 – History and Systems *or*
   PSY 430 – Theories of Psychology *or*
   PSY 439 – Senior Honors Seminar *or*
   PSY 445 – Seminar in Social Psychology *or*
   PSY 454 – Theories of Memory

   Also required: One course of a developmental focus. PSY 364, PSY 365, and PSY 379 may count here as well as in the groupings above. PSY 349 (Child Psychology) also meets this requirement.

2. Psychology electives: 6 credits of any psychology courses to bring total to 41 credit hours in PSY.

3. Related science courses (14 credits):
One Mathematics course (105, 106, 108, 110, 120, 122), and either the Biology or Chemistry focus.

**Biology focus:**
BIO 131 – Principles of Biology I (3 credits)
BIO 132 – Principles of Biology I Lab (1 credit)
BIO 133 – Principles of Biology II (3 credits)
BIO 134 – Principles of Biology II Lab (1 credit)
CHEM 115 – General Chemistry I Lecture (3 credits)

**Chemistry focus:**
CHEM 115 – General Chemistry I Lecture (3 credits)
CHEM 125 – General Chemistry I Lab (1 credit)
CHEM 116 – General Chemistry II Lecture (3 credits)
CHEM 126 – General Chemistry II Lab (1 credit)
BIO XXX – Biology course (3 credits)

**Biopsychology/Cognitive Neuroscience Specialization**
As an alternative to the Psychology BS requirements listed above, students can elect to complete the following:

1. Psychology courses all the same as above except all 3 courses in the Psychophysiology group (Group A) are completed.

2. Same requirements outside of PSY as above for the B.S. (select between BIO focus and CHEM focus) except BIO 243 (Biodiversity) and BIO 434 (Animal Behavior) are also added.