

NICHOLLS STATE UNIVERSITY

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DEPARTMENT OF STUDENT TEACHING

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The Department of Student Teaching coordinates clinical field experiences for pre-service teachers and serves as a liaison between the College of Education and public schools in the region served by Nicholls State University.

Student Teaching Assignment: The deadline for submitting an application for the fall semester is February 15 of the previous spring semester. The deadline for submitting an application for the spring semester is September 15 of the previous fall semester. A copy of PRAXIS scores must be attached to the application. All student teachers are assessed a lab fee of \$75 which will be added to their invoice.

DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY AND COUNSELOR EDUCATION

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Professors: E. Folse, Mathis, McKnight, Price,
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Associate Professors: Dwight Boudreaux, Stout, Tanner.
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The university awards the Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in psychology to the student who completes the curriculum below. This curriculum is designed with two goals in mind: (1) to provide a strong liberal arts education which prepares students for a variety of careers and (2) to provide an adequate foundation of psychological knowledge and skills to those students who wish to pursue advanced degrees in psychology or related areas.

A minimum grade of C is required in ENGL 101, 102; MATH 101, and all psychology courses used to fulfill requirements of the major. The structure of the program leading to a bachelor's degree in Psychology is hierarchical i.e., many of the required courses are sequenced and must be completed in the appropriate order. Core courses (Psychology 208, 209, 305, 309, 312, and 401) must be completed at Nicholls State University. Each student majoring in psychology must complete requirements for a minor in another field. This minor must be selected from those described in the university *Bulletin*; the minor may not be selected from any area of teacher education.

The department offers graduate-level programs in counselor education, psychological

counseling, and school psychology. Additional information about these programs may be found in the Graduate Studies section of this *Bulletin*.

CLR – Computer Literacy Requirement
 OCR – Oral Communication Requirement

GER – General Education Requirement
 UR – University Requirement

Psychology Program

Minor

Students who are not majoring in psychology may complete a minor in the field by earning 21 semester hours of credit as follows: PSYC 101; 204 or 211; 208 or 301 or 302 or 402, and 12 hours of electives in Psychology. NOTE: Students majoring in a teacher education program are not allowed to select a minor in psychology.

Bachelor of Arts Degree in Psychology

Suggested Course Sequence:

FRESHMAN YEAR	Sem. Hrs.	SOPHOMORE YEAR	Sem. Hrs.
BIOL Electives (GER)	6	CMPS Elective	3
ENGL 101, 102 (GER)	6	CMPS 101, 120, or OIS 200 (CLR)	3
Freshman Seminar Course (UR)	1	ENGL 366 or 368 (GER)	3
HIST 101, 102 or 150, 151 (GER)	6	ENGL Literature Elective (200 or above)	3
MATH 101, 102 or 105 (GER)	6	PHSC Elective (GER)	3
PSYC 101	3	PSYC 204, 208, 209	9
SPCH 101 (OCR)	<u>3</u>	Social Science Elective (non-PSYC) (GER)	3
	31	Elective	<u>3</u>
			30
JUNIOR YEAR	Sem. Hrs.	SENIOR YEAR	Sem. Hrs.
Minor or Electives*	9	Arts Elective (GER)	3
PSYC 301, 302, 303, 305, 309, 312, 399	19	Minor or Electives*	24
PSYC Elective*	<u>3</u>	PSYC 401 and Elective	<u>6</u>
	31		33
Total Hours Required for Degree:			125

*21 hours must be in 300 or above courses.