
Undergraduate Bulletin

Forensic Psychology

2013-2014

CREDITS REQUIRED FOR MINOR: 18

Forensic Psychology

Bachelor of Arts

The Forensic Psychology major is designed for students who are interested in the relationship between psychology and the criminal justice system. The mission of the Forensic Psychology major is to enhance students' understanding of individual behavior, in terms of its biological, cognitive, social and emotional components and their interaction, and its effects on the broader community. Students will learn to employ an empirical approach to understand human behavior. The major prepares students for a number of careers and graduate work in psychology, social work, law enforcement, or other criminal justice professions.

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Credits required. 40-46

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Prerequisite. PSY 101, which does not count toward the 40 credits required in the major. This course fulfills the College's general education requirements in the Flexible Core: Individual and Society area.

Internship Program. Students can receive practical experience in forensic psychology by enrolling in PSY 378, which offers fieldwork placements in such settings as hospitals for emotionally disturbed offenders, prisons and agencies related to the family court or otherwise offering treatment services to youthful offenders.

Baccalaureate/Master's Program in Forensic Psychology. Qualified undergraduate students may enter the BA/MA Program and thereby graduate with both a bachelor's and a master's degree in forensic psychology. For additional information, contact Professor Chitra Raghavan, Department of Psychology (212.237.8417, bamadirector@jjay.cuny.edu).

Additional information. Students who enrolled for the first time at the College or changed to this major in September 2011 or thereafter must complete the major in the form presented here. Students who enrolled prior to that date may choose either the form shown here or the earlier version of the major. A copy of the earlier version may be obtained at the Office of Undergraduate Studies or at the Lloyd George Sealy Library.

COURSES

PART ONE. CORE COURSES

CREDITS: 22

Required

PSY 200 Cognitive Psychology

PSY 221 Social Psychology

PSY 231 Developmental Psychology

PSY 242 Abnormal Psychology

PSY 311 Research Methods in Psychology

PSY 370/LAW 370 Psychology and the Law

STA 250 Principles and Methods of Statistics

PART TWO. CORE ELECTIVES

CREDITS: 6

Select two

PSY 243 Theories of Personality

PSY 320 Brain and Behavior

PSY 324 Perception

PSY 327 Learning and Memory

PSY 329 History of Psychology

PSY 352 Multicultural Psychology

PART THREE. GENERAL ELECTIVES

CREDITS: 6

Select two

PSY 266 Psychology of Alcoholism and Drug Abuse

PSY 332 Psychology of Adolescence

PSY 333 Psychology of Gender

PSY 336 Group Dynamics

PSY 339 Key Concepts in Psychotherapy

PSY 342/CSL 342 Introduction to Counseling Psychology

PSY 345/ANT 345 Culture, Psychopathology and Healing

PSY 347/AFR 347 Psychology of Oppression

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PSY 372 Psychology of Criminal Behavior

PSY 373 Correctional Psychology

PSY 375 Family Conflict and Family Court

PSY 378 Fieldwork in Forensic Psychology I

PSY 385 Supervised Research Experience in Psychology

PSY 3XX Tests and Measurements

PART FOUR. CAPSTONE REQUIREMENTS

CREDITS: 6

Select two

PSY 421 Forensic, Social and Experimental Psychology

PSY 425 Seminar in Forensic Psychology

PSY 430 Clinical Topics in Forensic Psychology

PSY 476 Seminar in the Psychological Analysis of Criminal Behavior and the Criminal Justice System

PSY 485 Advanced Research Experience in Psychology

PART FIVE. HONORS THESIS IN PSYCHOLOGY (OPTIONAL)

CREDITS: 0-6

PSY 4XX-4YY Honors Thesis I and II

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