

# BACHELOR OF ARTS IN PSYCHOLOGY

ONLINE



Our program prepares students for graduate programs related to psychology and for psychology-related jobs requiring a bachelor's degree. We are transfer-friendly and fully accredited.

## TARGET AUDIENCE:

This degree is designed for students who have completed an associate's degree and desire to complete a bachelor's degree.

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

Transfer student admission:

- At least 30 semester hours of credit
- Cumulative gpa that meets EIU transfer guidelines at [https://www.eiu.edu/transfer/prospective\\_admreq.php](https://www.eiu.edu/transfer/prospective_admreq.php)
- Online application via <https://www.eiu.edu/transfer/apply.php>
- Transcripts from all prior colleges attended

Psychology Major:

1. College Algebra or higher-level math course (with a C or better) or an ACT math score of at least 26.
2. Introductory Psychology with a C or better.
3. Associate of Arts (A.A.) or Associate of Sciences (A.S.) preferred but not required. Students without an A.A./A.S. should have a minimum of 30 semester hours of transfer credit, including ENG 1001G, ENG 1002G, and CMS 1310G, and meet the general education foreign language requirement.

## COST:

<https://www.eiu.edu/admissions/>

## REGISTRATION PROCEDURE:

Admitted students will receive instructions via their EIU email account for orientation and advising. Initial advising will be done by phone. Students should register for classes as early as possible after advising.

## ACADEMIC CALENDAR:

16-week semesters in Fall and Spring, with summer term composed of 4-, 6-, and 8-week terms.

## DELIVERY MODE:

All courses are completed fully online.

## LOCATION(S) OF COURSES:

Online

## TEXTBOOK PURCHASE:

Students will have their textbooks mailed to them via UPS from Textbook Rental.

## TRANSFER HOURS POLICY:

Students can transfer as many courses as they wish, but must meet the following minimum requirements to graduate from EIU:

- 40 or more semester hours in upper-division courses (3000-4000 numbered courses)
- 42 or more semester hours at EIU; 32 or more in the junior and senior years, and 12 at EIU during the senior year
- 12 or more semester hours in Psychology at EIU

## TOTAL HOURS NEEDED:

120 Total semester hours

## FINANCIAL AID INFO:

<http://www.eiu.edu/finaid/>  
(217) 581-3713  
[finaid@eiu.edu](mailto:finaid@eiu.edu)

## SPECIAL CHARACTERISTICS:

Students in the online program have the same opportunities to participate in internships and other integrative learning experiences. The online program provides the same quality and content as face-to-face classes.

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## WEBSITE:

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## REQUIRED COURSES:

### Core Requirements:

MAT 1271	or higher-level math course (with a C or better), or ACT math score of 26 or higher	
PSY 1879G	Introductory Psychology	
PSY 2610	Statistical Methods of Psychology	4 Credits
PSY 2999	Orientation to the Psychology Major	1 Credit
PSY 3805	Research Methods & Experimental Design	4 Credits
PSY 4590	Psychology Seminar	
	Psychology Comprehensive Exam	

### Group A: Abnormal/Social Group

– Minimum of two:  
PSY 3590 Theories of Personality  
PSY 3780 Abnormal Psychology  
PSY 3870 Social Psychology

### Group B: Biopsychology Group

– Minimum of one:  
PSY 3310 Biological Psychology  
PSY 3450 Neuropsychology  
PSY 3680 Sensation & Perception  
PSY 3820 Cognitive Neuroscience

### Group C: Cognitive/Learning Group

– Minimum of one:  
PSY 3620 Psychology of Learning  
PSY 3710 Human Memory  
PSY 3830 Cognitive Psychology

### Group D: Developmental Group

– Minimum of one:  
PSY 3515 Child Psychology  
PSY 3521 Psychology of Adolescence & Young Adulthood  
PSY 3525 Psychology of Maturity & Old Age

Electives: 6 credits from any Psychology Course.

**MAJOR TOTAL:** 36-39 credits (Depending on fulfillment of the math requirement)