



ONLINE

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN PSYCHOLOGY

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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 or SAT Math score of 610

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)

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 24 semester hours of credit
- Cumulative gpa that meets EIU transfer guidelines at 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, or SAT Math score of 610.
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 24, 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:

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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.