

# PSYCHOLOGY: EDUCATION ADVOCACY (B.S.)

The Bachelor of Science in Psychology provides an understanding of human behavior within a socio-cultural context. Students explore the variables affecting human behavior within both individual and group settings. The major positions students for either post-college employment or advanced education. The education advocacy concentration introduces students to the issues associated with supporting individuals who have specific instructional needs.

Students will have the opportunity to:

1. Differentiate and critically analyze biological, developmental, cognitive, and sociocultural theories that provide an understanding of behavior and communicate this knowledge effectively.
2. Use computer technology, as well as quantitative and scientific reasoning, to function as informed consumers of psychological research.
3. Apply ethical principles that guide and inform the conduct of research and clinical practice.

## Degree Requirements

Minimum Credit Requirement: 120 credits

Minimum Residency Requirement: 30 credits must be taken at Granite State College

A minimum GPA of 2.0 is required for conferral

Requirements	Credit Hours
General Education Requirements (p. 1)	40
Major Requirements (p. 1)	52
Open Electives (p. 2)	28
Total	120

## General Education Requirements

A minimum grade of C is required in all General Education coursework. Students are allowed a maximum of two course overlaps. Overlaps can be used between Major, Minor and General Education requirements with only one overlap being utilized between the Major and Minor.

All General Education requirements, including CRIT 602 Advanced Critical Analysis and Strategic Thinking (4 s.h.) and IDIS 601 Interdisciplinary Seminar (4 s.h.), must be taken prior to the capstone.

Code	Title	Credits
ENG 500	The Writing Process	4
COMM 542	Interpersonal Communication and Group Dynamics	4
COMM 543	Visual Communication	4
CRIT 501	Introduction to Critical Inquiry	4
Select one of the following:		4
MATH 502	Math for Our World	
MATH 504	Statistics	
MATH 510	Pre-Calculus	
Knowledge of Human Behavior & Social Systems ( <a href="https://catalog.granite.edu/undergraduate/degrees-programs-study/general-education-requirements/#human-behavior">https://catalog.granite.edu/undergraduate/degrees-programs-study/general-education-requirements/#human-behavior</a> )		4

Knowledge of the Physical & Natural World ( <a href="https://catalog.granite.edu/undergraduate/degrees-programs-study/general-education-requirements/#physical-natural-world">https://catalog.granite.edu/undergraduate/degrees-programs-study/general-education-requirements/#physical-natural-world</a> )		4
Knowledge of Human Thought & Expression ( <a href="https://catalog.granite.edu/undergraduate/degrees-programs-study/general-education-requirements/#human-thought">https://catalog.granite.edu/undergraduate/degrees-programs-study/general-education-requirements/#human-thought</a> )		4
CRIT 602	Advanced Critical Analysis and Strategic Thinking	4
IDIS 601	Interdisciplinary Seminar	4
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>40</b>

## Major Requirements

A minimum grade of C is required in all Major and Concentration coursework. Students are allowed a maximum of two course overlaps. Overlaps can be used between Major/Concentration, Minor and General Education requirements with only one overlap being utilized between the Major and Minor.

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Major in Psychology</b>		
<i>Foundation Courses</i>		
PSY 501	Introduction to Psychology	4
PSY 508	Child Development	4
or PSY 509	Human Development	
PSY 502	Social Psychology	4
or SOSC 602	Men and Women in Cross-Cultural Perspectives	
MATH 504	Statistics	4
<i>Intermediate Courses</i>		
PSY 602	Theories of Personality	4
or PSY 617	Abnormal Psychology	
IDIS 501	Research Methods	4
<i>Major Electives</i>		
Select one of the following:		4
BEHS 615	Terrorism: Domestic and International	
BEHS 640	Internship in Behavioral Science	
CRIM 525	Juvenile Justice	
MGMT 566	Organizational Behavior	
PSY 502	Social Psychology	
PSY 521	Language Acquisition	
PSY 602	Theories of Personality	
PSY 603	Crisis Intervention	
PSY 604	Counseling Theories	
PSY 605	Principles of Assessment	
PSY 606	Educational Psychology	
PSY 615	Psychology of Adulthood	
PSY 616	Psychology of Occupational Stress	
PSY 617	Abnormal Psychology	
SOC 607	Child Abuse and Neglect	
SOSC 602	Men and Women in Cross-Cultural Perspectives	
<i>Advanced Courses</i>		
PSY 601	The Human Brain	4
PSY 609	Cognition and Learning	4
<b>Concentration in Education Advocacy</b>		

EDU 621	Special Education Law	4
EDU 603	Family and Community Relations in Early Childhood Education	4
Select one of the following:		4
EDU 602	Young Children with Exceptionalities, Birth-Age 8	
EDU 617	Students with Disabilities	
EDU 631	Multicultural Perspectives	
<i>Integrative Capstone:</i>		
BEHS 650	Integrative Capstone: Project and Research in Behavioral and Social Science	4
or BEHS 651	Integrative Capstone: Internship in Behavioral and Social Science	
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>52</b>

## Electives

Open electives are courses students will need to take in addition to their general education and major requirements in order to satisfy the remaining credit totals for their programs. Open electives are defined as any credit course offered by the College not already included in the student's general education, major, concentration or minor. Students will need 120 credits total to graduate with a bachelor's degree.