LIBERAL ARTS

Bachelor of Arts in **Psychology**

BA
120 Total Degree Credits Required
At least **30 credits** *must be at the* **upper (advanced) level**

ARTS AND SCIENCES COMPONENT	Credit Hours
Written English Requirement	6
General Education Requirement① **Distribution Areas** (27 credits minimum)	
Humanities②	9
Social Sciences/History	9
Natural Sciences/Mathematics③	9
Additional Arts and Sciences Electives④	57
TOTAL ARTS AND SCIENCES COMPONENT AT LEAST 30 CREDITS AT THE UPPER (ADVANCED) LEVEL	**90**

OTHER REQUIREMENTS	Credit Hours
Applied Professional Credits or Additional Arts and Sciences④	29
Information Literacy Requirement	1
TOTAL OTHER REQUIREMENTS	**30**

WITHIN THE 120 DEGREE CREDITS, THE PSYCHOLOGY COMPONENT WILL BE: *Required:* **33 credits** *minimum with at least 18 at the upper (advanced) level and a minimum* **2.0 GPA.**	Credit Hours
I. Core Requirements **A.** General Psychology/Introductory Psychology **B.** Statistics *(psychological or equivalent)* **C.** Research Methods/ Experimental Psychology/Experimental Design **D.** History and Systems/History of Psychology/ Psychological Foundations **E.** Research and Writing in the Degree **F.** Psychology Capstone⑤	
II. Intermediate and Upper-Level Courses *One course in each of the five areas:* **A.** Biological and Physiological Foundations **B.** Developmental Perspectives **C.** Social Influences **D.** Abnormal Psychology **E.** Cognitive Bases	
III. Electives	
TOTAL DEGREE CREDITS	**120**

① Credits used to satisfy requirements in one area may simultaneously satisfy requirements in another area.

② Three (3) credits are required in disciplines such as art, music, and philosophy. Two (2) credits are required in a course in ethics to meet the requirement (refer to page 4 of the catalog for full description of ethics requirement). A 3-credit ethics course may fulfill both the ethics requirement and the humanities requirement. (Refer to the general education section on page 4 of the catalog for a detailed explanation of the humanities requirement.)

③ A minimum of 2 credits must be in mathematics and 2 credits must be in the natural sciences.

④ A portion of these credits will be used to complete credits needed for the degree component.

⑤ Each student must take one online capstone course. This course must be taken at Excelsior College and cannot be transferred in.

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