

Study plan
Department of Psychology
B.A. in Psychology

Plan Content

The study plan for B.A. in Psychology includes (132) Credit hours as follows:

Number	Type of the Course	Credit Hours
First	University Requirements	27
Second	Faculty Requirements	21
Third	Specialization Requirements	66
Fourth	Free Requirements	18
	Total	132

First: University Requirements (27) Credit Hours distributed as follows:

- Compulsory (Core) Requirements (12) Credit Hours. hours
- Elective courses (15) credit hours

A: Compulsory Core) Requirements: (12) Credit Hours include the following courses:

Course No.	Course Title	Credit Hours	Lecture	Practicum	Prerequisite
1501100	Communication skills in Arabic	3	3	-	-
1502100	Communication skills in English	3	3	-	-
2200100	Military sciences	3	3	-	-
2300100	Educational and national	3	3	-	-

B- Elective Courses: (15) Credit Hours, the student chooses at least one course form each the following three areas:

- First area: Human sciences

Course No.	Course Title	Credit Hours	Lecture	Practicum	Prerequisite
1041100	Law education	3	3	-	-
2302102	Human cultures	3	3	-	-
1601105	Islamic culture	3	3	-	-
0401100	Management skills	3	3	-	-
0402100	Islamic rules	3	3	-	-
1032100	Human rights	3	3	-	-
2301100	Creative writing	3	3	-	-

807100	Introduction to library science	3	3	-	-
1132100	Sport and health	3	3	-	-
2001100	Artistic taste	3	3	-	-
1502103	Foreign language	3	3	-	-

- Second area: social and economic sciences

Course No.	Course Title	Credit Hours	Lecture	Practicum	Prerequisite
2302104	Jordan and Palestine history	3	3	-	-
1607100	World political economics	3	3	-	-
3004100	Principles of politics	3	3	-	-
2303100	Logic and thinking	3	3	-	-
2305100	Introduction to sociology	3	3	-	-
2304100	Jordan geography	3	3	-	-
2601100	Jordan Antiquities	3	3	-	-
2701100	Principles of social work	3	3	-	-

- Third area: science, IT, agriculture and health

Course No.	Course Title	Credit Hours	Lecture	Practicum	Prerequisite
505100	Principles of general health	3	3	-	-
300100	Scientific research methods	3	3	-	-
342100	Science and society	3	3	-	-
641100	Home agriculture	3	3	-	-
905100	Principles of safety roles	3	3	-	-
352100	Principles of energy	3	3	-	-
905101	Jordanian manufactories	3	3	-	-
603100	Principles of human nutrition	3	3	-	-
305100	Environment logy	3	3	-	-
710100	First aid	3	3	-	-
1904100	Social media networks	3	3	-	-

Second: Faculty Requirements: (21) Credit Hours distributed as follows:

Course No.	Course Title	Credit Hours	Lecture	Practicum	Prerequisite
2303103	Social sciences philosophy	3	3	-	-
2302103	Introduction to history	3	3	-	-
2301101	Arabic reading methodology	3	3	-	-
2305100	Introduction to sociology	3	3	-	-
2304101	Introduction to geography	3	3	-	-
2307103	Interpersonal skills and positive interaction	3	3	-	-
1942102	Computer skills for social science	3	3	-	-
2300010	Ethics and life skills in the university	0	1	-	-

Third: Specialization in psychology Requirements: (81) credit hours distributed as follows:

- Compulsory courses (66) credit hours
- Elective courses (18) credit hours

A- Compulsory Courses: (66) credit hours including the following courses:

Course No.	Course Title	Credit Hours	Lecture	Practicum	Pre-req
2337102	Principles of Psychology	3	3	-	-
2307211	Psychology research methods	3	3	-	-
2337110	Descriptive Statistics	3	3	-	-
2307210	Inferential Statistics	3	3	-	2337110
2307231	Learning and Cognitive Psychology	3	3	-	2337102
2307236	Neuropsychology	3	3	-	2337102
2307241	Physiological Psychology	3	3	-	2337102
2307251	Developmental Psychology	3	3	-	2337102
2307312	Experimental Psychology	3	3	-	2307210
2307333	Motivation and Emotion	3	3	-	2337102
2307361	Social Psychology	3	3	-	2337102
2307366	Work Psychology	3	3	-	2337102
2307371	Personality Psychology	3	3	-	2337102
2307372	Abnormal Psychology	3	3	-	2307371
2307476	Crime psychology	3	3	-	2307372
2307421	Psychological Measures	3	3	-	2337102
2307473	Clinical Psychology	3	3	-	2307372
2307474	Introduction to Psychotherapy	3	3	-	2307473
2307485	Practicum in Psychology	12	-	12	2307312 ۲۳۰۷۴۲۱ 2307474

*graduation semester

B- Elective Courses: (18) Credit hours to be chosen from the following courses:

Course No.	Course Title	Credit Hours	Lecture	Practicum	Pre-req
2307314	Health Psychology	3	3	-	2337241
2307316	Environment psychology	3	3	3	2307361
2307402	Refugees psycho-social support	3	3	-	2307361
2307401	Introduction to behavioral consultation	3	3	-	2307231
2307315	Elderly psycho support	3	3	-	2307251
2307413	Psychology of crises and disasters	3	3	-	2337102
2307452	Ddevelopmental Pproblems	3	3	-	2307251
2307353	Family Problems: Prevention and Treatment	3	3	-	2337251
2307400	Special Topic In Psychology	3	3	-	2337102
2307313	Psychology of employee selection	3	3	-	۲۳۰۷۴۲۱
2307461	Psychology of Vocational Guidance	3	3	-	2307366
2307360	Psychology of Media and Advertisement	3	3	-	2307261
2307311	Psychology of change	3	3	-	2307361
2307232	Sensation and perception	3	3	-	2337102

Advisory Study Plan For The B.A. In Psychology

First Year

First Semester			Second Semester		
Course No.	Course Title	Credit Hours		Course Title	Credit Hours
	University requirement	3		University requirement	3
	Compulsory college requirement	3		University requirement	3
	Compulsory college requirement	3	2317110	Descriptive Statistics	3
2337101	Principles of Psychology	3		Compulsory college requirement	3
			2307231	Learning and cognition	3
			2307211	Research methods in psychology	3
Total		12	Total		18

Second year

First Semester			Second Semester		
Course No.	Course Title	Credit Hours	Course No.	Course Title	Credit Hours
	University requirement	3		University requirement	3
	Compulsory college requirement	3		Compulsory college requirement	3
	Compulsory college requirement	3		Compulsory department requirement	3
2307241	Psycho Phsiyology	3	2307371	Personality psychology	3
2307210	Inferential Statistics	3	2307361	Social psychology	3
2307251	Developmental Psychology	3	2307236	Neuropsychology	3
Total		18	Total		18

Third year

First Semester			Second Semester		
Course No.	Course Title	Credit Hours	Course No.	Course Title	Credit Hours
	University requirement	3		University requirement	3
2307372	Abnormal Psychology	3		Compulsory college requirement	3
	Compulsory college requirement	3		University requirement	3
2307333	Motivation and Emotions	3	2307366	Work Psychology	3
2307421	Psychological Measures	3	2307473	Clinical psychology	3
	Elective department requirement	3	2307312	Experimental psychology	3
Total		18	Total		18

Fourth year

First Semester			Second Semester		
Course No.	Course Title	Credit Hours	Course No.	Course Title	Credit Hours
	Elective college requirement	3	2307485	Practicum In Psychology	12
	Elective department requirement	3			
2337476	Crime psychology	3			
2307474	Introduction to psychotherapy	3			
	Elective department requirement				
	Elective department requirement	3			
Total		18	Total		12

Psychology Department
Course Description
B.A. Program

First: Compulsory courses

2337102 Basics of general Psychology

Prerequisite: (none) (3 Credit Hours)

A general overview of theories and applications of psychology. It includes psychology development, biological basis of behavior, perception, sensation, learning, memory, intelligence, language, emotions, motivation, personality, psychological health, mental disorders. Psychotherapy and social psychology.

2337110 Descriptive Statistics

Prerequisite: (none) (3 Credit Hours)

Frequency Distribution, Normal Distribution, Mean, Mode, Median, Average, Range, Standard Deviation, T test, Correlation, Significant Difference.

2307210 Inferential Statistics

Prerequisite: (2307110) (3 Credit Hours)

Examination of various statistical concepts and techniques, including samples and populations, hypothesis testing, regression analysis, T-tests, analysis of variance and correctional techniques.

2307211 Methods of Research In Psychology

Prerequisite: (Non) (3 Credit Hours)

Fundamentals of scientific method: defining the problem, formulating hypotheses, data collection and analyses, and conclusion. differential aspects of the experimental, quasi- experimental and co relational methods in teaching of data collection and possible inferences regarding casually.

2307231 Learning and Cognitive Psychology

Prerequisite: (2337102) (3 Credit Hours)

An introduction to various topics of cognition and learning such as various sensory receptors, attention, perception, memory, various theories of learning such as classical conditioning, operant conditioning, observational learning, problem solving and thinking .

2307236 Neuropsychology

Prerequisite: (2337102) (3 credit hour)

Neuropsychology is the study and understanding how the brain affects behavior whether in healthy people and in people with brain damage. It is an intersection between psychology and clinical neurology. The course will covers history of neuropsychology, means and ways of studying the brain, neuroanatomy, structure and functions of the cerebral cortex, neuropsychopharmacology, brain diseases and disorders, neuropsychological syndromes, neuropsychological assessment and rehabilitation.

2307241 Physiological Psychology

Prerequisite: (2337102) (3 Credit Hours)

The functions of the nervous, endocrine, and sensory systems as they relate to behavior, information processing, perceptions and emotions of the human organism.

2307251 Developmental Psychology

Prerequisite: (2337102)

(3 Credit Hours)

Human development from infancy to adulthood covers the physical, mental, emotional and social aspects of development, and delineates the special problems encountered at each stage.

2307312 Experimental Psychology

Prerequisite: (2307210)

(3 Credit Hours)

The basis of experimentation compared to other research methods in psychology. The major components of experiments, definitions and measurement of variables, formulation of hypotheses, strategies of experimental control, and examples of experimental designs. Students are required to design and conduct experiments and prepare scientific reports of their findings.

2307333 Motivation and Emotion

Prerequisite: (2337102)

(3 Credit Hours)

The concept of motivation from ancient philosophy to modern theories. competence motivation, the motive for personal control, and achievement motivation. an analysis of the physiological and cognitive factors in emotions; emotional expression and the effects of emotions on motivation and behavior.

2307361 Social Psychology

Prerequisite: (2337102)

(3 Credit Hours)

The major social psychological phenomena subjected to empirical investigation in the areas of social influence social cognition; and social relations with an overview of the applications of social psychological knowledge in everyday life.

2307366 Work Psychology

Prerequisite: (2337102)

(3 Credit Hours)

Applications of psychology in the workplace; topics covered include methods of job description, design, performance appraisal, accidents analysis and prevention methods, and personnel selection and training.

2307371 Personality Psychology

Prerequisite: (2337102)

(3 Credit Hours)

Personality and the major theoretical perspectives that guide psychological research. Special consideration is given to personality dynamics, motives, cognitive and emotional aspects of personality development ,and personality assessment using objective and projective techniques.

2307372 Abnormal Psychology

Prerequisite: (2307371)

(3 Credit Hours)

Deals with the criteria by which human behavior is defined as "normal" or "abnormal" and the description of symptoms, dynamic, therapy and prognosis of the various abnormal reaction patterns according to the diagnostic and statistical manual of mental disorders.

2307421 Psychological Tests

Prerequisite: (2337102)

(3 Credit Hours)

An analytical review of the major personality and intelligence tests with emphasis on their diagnostic properties, supervised training in the administration of these tests is provided.

2307476 Psychology and Crime

Prerequisite: (2307372) (3 credit hour)

Psychological approaches to understanding crime, mental disorders and crime, psychology and crime prevention, psychology and the police, psychology in the courtroom.

2307473 Clinical Psychology

Prerequisite: (2307372) (3 Credit Hours)

Clinical psychology; diagnostic techniques and general methods and tools of clinical assessment and psychotherapy. The course includes supervised training in mental health institutions.

2307474 Introduction to Psychotherapy

Prerequisite: (2307473) (3 Credit Hours)

Psychotherapeutic techniques and their theoretical bases including: psychoanalysis, behavioral, humanistic, cognitive, and cognitive-behavioral approaches.

2307485 Practicum in Psychology

Prerequisite: (2307312+2307474)+2307474 (12 Credit Hours)

Provides students with applied experience in providing psychological services in the areas of psychotherapy, counseling, family and child development, industrial and organization and settings, vocational guidance, correctional institutions.

Second: Elective courses

2307314 Health Psychology

Prerequisite: (2307241) (3 credit hour)

This course is focused on promoting health as well as the prevention and treatment of disease and illness the course will provide information about understanding how people react, cope and recover from illness as well as improving the health care system and the government's approach to health care policy.

2307402 Refugees psycho social support

Prerequisite: (2307361) (3 credit hour)

This course will study the nature of the refugees' communities and the most common psychological and psychosocial issues they face as well as the different psychological and psychosocial needs refugees require.

2307401 Introduction to behavioral consultation

Prerequisite: (2307231) (3 credit hour)

This course provides students with introduction to concepts and components of behavioral consultations. This course also provides students with techniques to study individual and group behavioral problems.

2307315 Elderly psycho social support

Prerequisite: (2307251) (3 credit hour)

This course teaches the psychological support strategies and mechanisms that should be provided to elderly people. The course will also provide information about the developmental stages that elderly

people are living in and provide overview about the problems facing elderly people and how that can overcome them with the help of the psychologist.

2307316 Environment psychology

Prerequisite: (2307261) (3 credit hour)

This course will focus on the interplay between individuals and their surroundings. The course will provide and overview about the fields of environmental psychology including natural environments, social settings, built environments, learning environments, and informational environments.

2307413 Psychology of crises and disasters

Prerequisite: (2307261) (3 credit hour)

The study of different crisis situations and their impacts on the affected peoples' psychological and psychosocial health. The course will provide general information in the way that individuals and communities should respond to crisis as well as principles of crises management

2307311 Psychology of change

Prerequisite: (2307261) (3 credit hour)

Psychological analysis of the process of change considering the basic principles of concepts utilized in the are of study> the course deals with planning and implementing the change tacking in consideration the resistance to change and how to deal with it.

2307313 Employee selection

Prerequisite: (۲۳۰۷۴۲۱) (3 credit hour)

This course provides information about the psychological methods of employees' selection. The course provides information about using aptitudes tests, personality and attitudes tests, in applicants' evaluation and selection.

2307461 Psychology of Vocational Guidance

Prerequisite: (2307266) (3 credit hour)

Psychological principles of job analysis and individual analysis, dictionary of occupational titles, Mayres Bridggs Type Indicator, California Personality inventory, Jackson Scale, Hand dexterity, Hand and Eye coordination

2307460 Psychology of Media and Advertisement

Prerequisite: (2307361) (3 Credit Hours)

The Psychology of attention and perception, Memory, attitudes and actions, attitudes formation, and change, attitudes measurement, mass medial relevance to groups' attitudes formation and change. Mass media and economics and Politics and economics.

2307452 Ddevelopment problems

Prerequisite: (2307251) (3 credit hour)

Behavior disorders of childhood and adolescence. Problems emanating from feelings of insecurity, antisocial behavior, behavior disorders, school and academic problemsetc. are discussed. The causes, treatment, and prevention of childhood and adolescence disorders are discussed as well as the theoretical and empirical bases of these issues.

2307400 Special Topic In Psychology

Prerequisite: (2337102)

(3 credit hour)

An in depth study of a topic related to the area of specialization and academic interests of the instructor.

2307353 Family Problems: Prevention and Treatment

Prerequisite: (2337251)

(3 Credit Hours)

Deals with patterns of parental practices and their effects; dynamics of family interactions; family relations as a source of stress and maladjustment; family violence and abuse; prevention and treatment of family psychopathology. Jordanian laws related to family protection, and local institutions dealing with family affairs.

2307232 Sensation & Perception

Prerequisite: (2337102)

(3 credit hour)

Studying the various Sensory receptors; the relationships between physical stimuli and psychological responses; attention and perception; the possible malfunctions of the sensory processes are explored.

Other Courses

2307100 Principles of Psychology (university requirement)

(3 Credit Hours)

An introduction to the scientific study of basic processes underlying human and animal behavior. Sensation and perception, learning, remembering and thinking, motivation and emotion, dyadic social interaction, within small groups interaction, applications of psychology in various aspects of life.

2307103 Interpersonal skills and positive interaction (faculty requirement)

(3 Credit Hours)

This is a core requirement for the students of faculty of Arts. The course is addressing some basic interpersonal skills such as listening skills, nonverbal communication skills, questioning and interviewing skills, presentation skills, conflict management, helping skills and the ethics of positive interaction.

2307271 Psychology for dental medicine students

(2 Credit Hours)

An introduction to the scientific study of basic processes underlying human and animal behavior. Sensation and perception, learning, remembering and thinking, motivation and emotion, dyadic social interaction, within small groups interaction, applications of psychology in various aspects of life.