PSY 201G. Introduction to Psychology
3 Credits (3)
Methods and principles of behavior. Topics include human evolution and
development, biopsychology, perception, learning, thinking, motivation,
social interaction, and the diagnosis and treatment of abnormal behavior.

PSY 211. Introduction to Research
1 Credit (1)
Introductory skills in library and on-line research. Emphasizes the
scientific method including oral and written presentation of research
according to the APA Style Handbook. Does not replace PSY 310 as
requirement in B.A. degree. Community Colleges only.

PSY 266. Applied Psychology
3 Credits (3)
Explanation of the psychological principles of everyday living.
Emphasizes motivation, learning of intelligent behavior, and applications
of psychology to social issues. Community Colleges only.

PSY 274. A Study of Substance Abuse through Service Learning
3 Credits (3)
Physiological and psychological impact of drug use on human behavior.
Emphasizes practical applications of intervention and prevention in the
community. Community Colleges only.

PSY 290. Psychology of Adjustment
3 Credits (3)
Analyzes the responses people have to conflict, emotional stress, and
frustration. It focuses on adapting to these problems and examines both
normal and neurotic responses. Community College campus only.

PSY 301. Introduction to Psycholinguistics
3 Credits (3)
Psychological aspects of language, including linguistic theories of
grammar, psychological factors influencing language performance,
primary language acquisition and the relationship of language to thought
processes. Same as LING 301.
Prerequisites: PSY 201G and one of: STAT 251G, STAT 271G, or A ST 311;
and PSY 310 or consent of instructor.

PSY 302. Abnormal Psychology
3 Credits (3)
Introduces the types, causes, and treatment of mental disorders.
Descriptions and explanations of the neuroses, affective disorders and
the psychoses. Case histories are also analyzed.
Prerequisites: PSY 201G, MATH 120 and ENGL 111G.

PSY 310. Experimental Methods
4 Credits (2+4P)
The basic skills of literature search, experimental design, research
methodology, and research reporting are emphasized; includes
laboratory.
Prerequisite(s): PSY 201G, and either STAT 251G, STAT 271G, or
A ST 311.

PSY 311. Advanced Research Seminar
4 Credits (2+4P)
Psychological research in conjunction with designing, conducting,
writing, and presenting an independent research project. May also include
various computer applications. Will discuss issues regarding application
to graduate programs. Course should be taken no later than the first
semester of senior year.
Prerequisite: PSY 310.

PSY 315. Emotion
3 Credits (3)
An overview of the past century of research on human emotion from
William James to Antonio Damasio. Explores a cognitive science
perspective on emotion that includes questions about developmental,
physiological, and evolutionary aspects of emotion and an exploration
of the proximate and ultimate functions of emotion. Topics range from
understanding the feeling component of emotion to understanding the
role of facial displays of emotion.
Prerequisite(s): PSY 201G, and one of: STAT 251G, STAT 271G, or
A ST 311, and PSY 310 or consent of instructor.

PSY 317. Social Psychology
3 Credits (3)
Ways in which people are influenced by the behavior of others are
analyzed. Includes aggression, altruism, conformity, attraction, sexual
behavior, prejudice, and nonverbal behavior.
Prerequisites: PSY 201G, MATH 120, and ENGL 111G.

PSY 320. Learning
4 Credits (3+2P)
Covers: habituation, Pavlovian conditioning, Thorndikian learning,
stimulus generalization, transfer of training, and the learning and
forgetting of related and unrelated material.
Prerequisites: PSY 201G, and one of: STAT 251G, STAT 271G, or A ST 311,
and PSY 310.

PSY 321. Psychology of Personality
3 Credits (3)
Introduces personality theories and supporting research. Psychoanalytic,
physiological, and behavioral theories as they apply to personality are
examined. Focuses on normal personality functioning.
Prerequisites: PSY 201G, and one of: STAT 251G, STAT 271G, or A ST 311,
and PSY 310.

PSY 324. Sexual Behavior
3 Credits (3)
Examines viewpoints of the evolution, control and function of human
sexual behavior. Includes human sexuality, reproduction, male-female
conflicts and the social implications of sex. Prerequisites: PSY 201G,
MATH 120, and ENGL 111G

PSY 325. Health Psychology
3 Credits (3)
Life stress, surgical stress, coronary-prone behavior, biofeedback, pain
control, psychosocial approaches to geriatrics and cancer, behavioral
treatments for addictions, obesity, and interpersonal issues in health
care.
Prerequisite: PSY 201G.

PSY 330. Psychology and the Law
3 Credits (3)
Discretionary practices in the judicial system including pretrial
procedures, jury selection, jury decision making, eyewitness testimony,
insanity, expert witnesses, and probation judgments.
Prerequisite: PSY 201G.

PSY 340. Cognitive Psychology
3 Credits (3)
Review of research and theory in the study of human cognitive
processes. Topics include information processing, pattern recognition,
memory, attention, language, problem solving, decision making, and
reasoning. May be repeated up to 3 credits.
Prerequisite(s): PSY 201G, MATH 120, and ENGL 111G.
PSY 342. Cognitive Neuroscience
3 Credits (3)
Introduction to the study of the neural mechanisms underlying cognitive processes. Topics include relations between neural processes and attention, perception, memory, thinking and language; measuring changes in electrical activity, blood flow, and metabolism in the brain during cognition; the problem of consciousness; and evolutionary perspectives.
Prerequisites: PSY 201G and PSY 310.

PSY 350. Developmental Psychology: Conception through Childhood
3 Credits (3)
Covers a wide range of topics concerning human psychological development from conception through childhood with special emphasis on current research and theory. May be repeated up to 3 credits.
Prerequisite(s): PSY 201G, MATH 120, and ENGL 111G.

PSY 351. Developmental Psychology: Adolescence through Old Age
3 Credits (3)
Covers a wide range of topics concerning human psychological development from adolescence through old age with special emphasis on current research and theory.
Prerequisite: PSY 201G.

PSY 359. Psychology of Gender
3 Credits (3)
Examines theories and research on the psychological functioning of women and men in North American society, including influential theories of gender in psychology and current controversies in the psychological literature. Topics include those unique to women and unique to men in development across the lifespan, work, physical and mental health, sexuality, victimization, gender stereotypes, gender comparisons in abilities and personality, and biological, social, and cultural influences on behavior. May be repeated up to 3 credits. Crosslisted with: W S 359.
Prerequisite(s): PSY 201G.

PSY 370. Special Topics
1-3 Credits
May be taken under different subtopics announced in the Schedule of Classes for unlimited credit. May be repeated for a maximum of 12 credits.
Prerequisite: PSY 201G.

PSY 375. Psychology and the Brain
3 Credits (3)
An exploration of how the brain produces thinking, emotion, and behavior. May be repeated up to 3 credits.
Prerequisite(s): PSY 201G, MATH 120 and ENGL 111G.

PSY 376. Evolutionary Psychology
3 Credits (3)
This course introduces the student to the science of Evolutionary Psychology. In this class we will explore how evolutionary psychologists think about a variety of topics ranging from our capacity for (and appreciation of) art, emotions, and beauty to an exploration of the "design" of our minds in regards to mating, status striving, social behavior and cultural production.
Prerequisite(s): PSY 201G, and one of: STAT 251, STAT 271, or A ST 311G, and PSY 310 or consent of instructor.

PSY 380. Perception
4 Credits (4+4P)
Primary emphasis on vision. Topics include measurement of sensations, development of visual-motor coordination, reading, speech perception, picture perception, illusions, 3-dimensional space, and causes and consequences of visual abnormalities.
Prerequisites: PSY 201G, and one of: STAT 251G, STAT 271G, or A ST 311, and PSY 310.

PSY 383. Memory
3 Credits (3)
Examines facets of human memory from the information processing viewpoint, including encoding, storage, and retrieval and memory-aiding techniques.
Prerequisites: PSY 201G, and one of: STAT 251G, STAT 271G, or A ST 311, and PSY 310 or consent of instructor.

PSY 385. Human Factors & Engineering Psychology
3 Credits (3)
Human Factors/Engineering Psychology is concerned with discovering and applying scientific principles about human abilities and their limitations with the aim of designing tools, machines, systems, tasks and environments in order to make them productive, effective, and safe for users.
Prerequisite(s): PSY 310.

PSY 400. Research
1-3 Credits
Individual research projects supervised by a department faculty member. May be repeated for a maximum of 6 credits.
Prerequisites: PSY 310 and consent of instructor.

PSY 401. Directed Readings
1-3 Credits
May be repeated for a maximum of 6 credits.
Prerequisites: PSY 201G and consent of instructor.

PSY 402. Field Experience
1-3 Credits
Working with preschool, juvenile delinquent, handicapped, aged, convict, or mentally ill. Approximately five hours scheduled work per week per credit. May be repeated to 6 credits.
Prerequisites: 6 psychology credits and consent of instructor.

PSY 417V. Intercultural Relations
3 Credits (3)
Exploration of cultural and subcultural differences from a psychological perspective. Emphasis on modern cultural settings. Issues may include: ethnocentrism, stereotyping, intercultural communication, culture shock, cultural differences, nonverbal behavior, conflict management, and developing intercultural interaction skills.
Prerequisite: PSY 201G.

PSY 430. Human-Computer Psychology
3 Credits (3)
Theories, methodologies, and data from psychology applicable to interface design, with an emphasis on construction and application of conceptual psychological models.
Prerequisites: PSY 201G, and one of: STAT 251G, STAT 271G, or A ST 311, and PSY 310 or consent of instructor.
PSY 440. History and Systems of Psychology
3 Credits (3)
History of scientific method emphasizing outstanding methodological problems of contemporary science, especially psychology. Also covers recent history of psychology and development of schools of psychology. 
Prerequisites: PSY 201G, and one of: STAT 251G, STAT 271G, or A ST 311, and PSY 310 or consent of instructor.

PSY 442. Thinking
3 Credits (3)
Research and theory pertaining to human thinking and problem solving. Effective problem-solving methods and common obstacles to problem solving are analyzed.
Prerequisites: PSY 201G and PSY 310.

PSY 445. Clinical Psychology
3 Credits (3)
Basic theories in clinical psychology and techniques of psychotherapy.
Prerequisites: PSY 201G, PSY 302, and one of: STAT 251G, STAT 271G, or A ST 311, and PSY 310 or consent of instructor.

PSY 450. Senior Thesis
3 Credits (3)
A laboratory or field research project conducted under faculty supervision. Requires written research proposal, conduct of research, data analysis, and final written report. May be repeated for a maximum of 6 credits.
Prerequisites: PSY 310, 6 additional psychology credits, consent of supervising faculty member, and junior or above standing.

PSY 470. Special Topics
1-3 Credits
Specific subjects to be announced in the Schedule of Classes. May be repeated for a maximum of 12 credits.

PSY 507. Quantitative Methods in Psychology I
3 Credits (3)
Statistical concepts emphasizing distributions and methods most appropriate to the data, models, and theories in psychology. Emphasis on distributions, probability and basic inferential statistics in Psychological research.
Prerequisite(s): An elementary statistics course or consent of instructor.

PSY 508. Quantitative Methods in Psychology II
3 Credits (3)
Statistical concepts emphasizing distributions and methods most appropriate to the data, models, and theories in psychology. Emphasis on Analysis of Variance (ANOVA) in Psychological research.
Prerequisite(s): PSY 507 or equivalent.

PSY 509. Quantitative Methods in Psychology III
3 Credits (3)
Statistical concepts emphasizing distributions and methods most appropriate to the data, models, and theories in psychology. Emphasis on multiple regression in Psychological research.
Prerequisite(s): PSY 507 or equivalent.

PSY 510. Computer Methodology
3 Credits (3)
Use of computers in psychological research with emphasis on developing experimental control programs.

PSY 520. Learning
3 Credits (3)
Classical areas of learning, including instrumental and classical conditioning paradigms, habituation, reinforcement variables, stimulus generalization and transfer, and memory.

PSY 522. Sensation and Perception
3 Credits (3)
Stimulus and decision variables in judging auditory and visual events. Topics include: detection of signals; signal intensity versus perceived strength; size, shape, and movement perception; reading and listening.

PSY 523. Methods in Cognitive Psychology
3 Credits (3)
Experimental and correlational methodologies appropriate for investigating cognitive psychological theories and problems.
Prerequisite(s): PSY 524 or consent of instructor.

PSY 524. Cognitive Psychology
3 Credits (3)
Examines theoretical and empirical work on human cognition. Topics include: information processing theories, pattern recognition, memory, attention, language, problem solving, decision making, and reasoning.

PSY 525. Behavioral Neuroscience
3 Credits (3)
The biological basis of behavior with an emphasis on human cognitive functioning.

PSY 527. Social Psychology
3 Credits (3)
Current and traditional theories, research findings, and research methodologies of social psychology.

PSY 529. Methods in Social Psychology
3 Credits (3)
Experimental, quasi-experimental, and correlational methodologies appropriate for investigating social psychological theories and problems.
Prerequisite(s): Graduate student in psychology or consent of instructor.

PSY 530. Human-Computer Interaction
3 Credits (3)
Issues associated with human-computer interface design. Concepts, methods, and data from HCI, cognitive psychology, human factors, artificial intelligence, and psycholinguistics that apply.

PSY 531. Human Memory
3 Credits (3)
Current and traditional theories and research findings related to human memory.

PSY 540. History and Systems of Psychology
3 Credits (3)
History of scientific method emphasizing outstanding methodological problems of contemporary science, especially psychology. Covers recent history of psychology and development of schools of psychology.

PSY 543. Cognitive Neuroscience
3 Credits (3)
Introduction to the study of the neural mechanisms underlying cognitive processes. Topics include relations between neural processes and attention, perception, memory, thinking and language; measuring change in electrical activity, blood flow, and metabolism in the brain during cognition; the problem of consciousness; and evolutionary perspectives.

PSY 547. Engineering Psychology
3 Credits (3)
Covers concepts, methods, and findings of human performance. Treats the human as a subsystem that receives, stores and processes information, makes decisions, and acts within a human-machine environment system.
PSY 548. Methods in Engineering Psychology
3 Credits (3)
Engineering psychology methods such as task analysis, cognitive task analysis, user testing, prototyping, protocol analysis, cost-benefit analysis, safety and reliability analysis, and multivariate techniques.
Prerequisite(s): PSY 547 or consent of instructor.

PSY 550. Teaching of Psychology
3 Credits (3)
This class serves both new and experienced teachers. It will help new teachers design and conduct a successful course and help experienced teachers improve their teaching.

PSY 570. Special Topics
1-3 Credits
Specific subjects to be announced in the Schedule of Classes.

PSY 590. Research Seminar in Psychology
1 Credit (1)
Presentations on research by students, faculty, and guest speakers. May be repeated for credit.

PSY 598. Special Research Programs
1-3 Credits
Individual investigations either analytical or experimental. May be repeated for credit.

PSY 599. Master's Thesis
1-15 Credits
Thesis.

PSY 600. Doctoral Research
1-15 Credits
This course number is used for assigning credit for research performed prior to successful completion of the doctoral qualifying examination.

PSY 698. Special Research Programs
1-3 Credits
Individual investigations either analytical or experimental. May be repeated for credit.

PSY 700. Doctoral Dissertation
1-15 Credits
Dissertation.