

# BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN PSYCHOLOGY

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- Bachelor of Science in Psychology - General
- Bachelor of Science in Psychology - Business Option

## International Plan

Psychology's International Plan follows the Institute model to develop a global competence within the student's major program of study. It thus integrates the student's international studies and experiences with the School's quantitative and experimental approaches to the study of behavior.

In addition to the requirements for the BS in Psychology, students must complete the following:

1. take three international courses, including one from each of the following categories: international relations, global economics, and a course on a specific country or region;
2. spend two consecutive terms abroad engaged in fulfilling psychology electives (must be approved by the School of Psychology prior to enrolling in courses), free electives, humanities, and/or social science electives;
3. demonstrate language proficiency equivalent to two years of college-level language study (to be determined by testing); and,
4. incorporate the international experience within the capstone course or the senior thesis.

## Research Option

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## BSMS Option

The BSMS Option allows eligible students to double count a maximum of 6 credit hours toward undergraduate and graduate requirements while still completing all other program requirements to earn both degrees. The credit must be approved coursework (4000-level or higher; not seminar or research credit) completed with a grade of 'B' or higher.

To apply for the option, undergraduate Psychology students must have at least 30 credit hours earned at Georgia Tech with an undergraduate

GPA of 3.3 or higher, and fewer than 90 credits overall (including transfer credit).

The minimum GPA to graduate with an undergraduate degree in Psychology to continue to the MS in Psychology program is 3.0. All courses must be completed with a grade of 'B' or higher.

Students will need to consult with an advisor to indicate which courses are sharing with the graduate degree in DegreeWorks.