

2026 BS Program in Psychology								
Key	Year One		Year Two		Year Three		Year Four	
Psychology Statistics Science Liberal Arts General Education Open Electives First Year Requirement	PSYC 101 Intro to Psychology (3)	PSYC 221 Psychological Disorders (3)	PSYC 250 Research Methods I (3)	PSYC 251 Research Methods II (3)	Breadth Course 3 (3)	PSYC 412 Biol Basis of Mental Disorders (3)	PSYC 501 Senior Capstone Proposal (3)	PSYC 502 Seminar <u>or</u> PSYC 510 Sr Project (3)
Course # Course Name (Cr)	STAT 145 Intro to Statistics I (3)	STAT 146 Intro to Statistics II (4)	Breadth Course 2 (3)	PSYC 222 Biopsychology (3)	PSYC 411 Psychopharmacology (3)	PSYC 420 Clinical Psychology	PSYC 422 Psychotherapy (3)	General Education Elective (3)
Prerequisite Course Course in Reference	UWRT 150 Writing Seminar (3)	Breadth Course 1: (3)	PSYC 225 Social Psychology (3)	General Education Elective (3)	General Education Elective (3)	General Education Elective (3)	General Education Elective (3)	General Education Elective (3)
Prerequisite Grade of "C-" required	Global Perspective (3)	Ethical Perspective (3)	BIOL 101+103 General Biology I + Lab (3+1)	BIOL 102+104 General Biology II + Lab (3+1)	General Education Elective (3)	Immersion (3)	Open Elective (3)	Open Elective (3)
Corequisite	Social Perspective (3)	GE Elect/ Islamic Cult Course (3)	Artistic Perspective (WI) (3)	Immersion (3)	Immersion (3)	Open Elective (3)	Open Elective (3)	Open Elective (3)
Credits	15	16	16	16	16	15	15	15
								Total Credits
								124

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This course serves as an interdisciplinary catalyst for first-year students to learn about and access campus resources, services, and opportunities. It is also designed to challenge and encourage relationship-building and campus community life.

Junior Seminar in Psychology

This professional development course is intended to guide students to prepare for their careers. Topics include indentifying career interests and values, learning how to effectively search for co-ops and jobs, preparing a resume and CV, interview skills, and professional communication.

Co-operative Education

Students in the psychology degree are required to complete a cooperative education, internship, or research experience. This is normally completed during the summer after the junior year. The co-op experience is completed in a psychology-related field and does not carry academic credit. The co-op is a 350 hour work experience to provide students real-world opportunities to gain skills, pursue career interests, and develop professional networks.

Psychology Tracks

Students must take 2 courses in each of 2 Interdisciplinary tracks. RIT Dubai student will complete the following tracks:

Biopsychology

PSYC 410 Psychophysiology

PSYC 411 Psychopharmacology

PSYC 412 Biol Basis of Mental Disorders

These tracks represent popular fields of research and practice in Psychology to create a career-focused program. Students thus receive an education that provides a strong foundation for employment in related fields or the pursuit of further education through graduate school.

(The main campus offers 3 additional tracks in Developmental Psychology, Cognitive Psychology, and Social Psychology.)

Clinical Psychology

PSYC 420 Clinical Psych

PSYC 421 Psyc. Testing

PSYC 422 Psychotherapy

Pretrack Courses

Pretrack courses prepare students for the tracks that they will complete. Students must choose 3 courses from the following list:

* PSYC 222 Biopsychology

* PSYC 221 Psychological Disorders

* PSYC 223 Cognitive Psychology

* PSYC 225 Social Psych

* PSYC 224 Perception

* PSYC 226 Devel Psych

Breadth Courses

Breadth courses give students a broader exposure to different areas of study within Psychology. Students must choose 3 courses from the following list:

* PSYC 231 Death & Dying

* PSYC 234 Indus & Org Psych

* PSYC 235 Learning & Behv

* PSYC 236 Personality

* PSYC 237 Psych of Women

* PSYC 238 Psych of Religion

* PSYC 239 Positive Psychology

* PSYC 241 Health Psychology

General Education

The General Education curriculum will help students become knowledgeable and well-educated citizens in their society by giving them a strong foundation in communication and critical thinking. One general education course must be Writing Intensive (WI).

Perspectives

The **perspective** course categories are designed to introduce students to a variety of areas of inquiry that provide ways of knowing about the world. BS Psychology students choose a course for each of the Artistic, Ethical, Global, and Social Perspectives. The 4 math and science perspectives are fulfilled by required courses.

Immersion

An **immersion** is a series of 3 related general education courses. This requirement supports deeper learning within a focus area and in many cases, can lead to an optional Minor with the addition of 2 courses. See the RIT Dubai website for a list of immersions available at the Dubai campus.

Free Electives

Students in the BS Psychology program have 5 3-credit Open Electives to take as part of their program. These required courses can be chosen from any credit-bearing courses from any department and can also be used to fulfill an optional minor.

Advising and Your Plan

Your academic advisor is there to help you understand your requirements and plan your courses. You should meet with them regularly. This flowchart is only a recommended plan - your individual plan will be developed with your advisor. But you are responsible for verifying course offerings and prerequisites, and ultimately, for meeting your graduation requirements.

For all categories, courses in **red** are offered in Dubai