

### Sample Themes for the Psychology B.S. Degree (03/09)

- \* It will be helpful to begin planning your theme no later than the end of your sophomore or beginning of your junior year. Early planning helps with getting prerequisites completed! You work with your advisor to design your own theme!
- \* Themes are recorded on the pink "Theme Sheet" kept in the departmental folder. Students generally complete a draft and take it to their advisor as second semester sophomores or first semester juniors. This happens when individual advising sessions begin (mid-March, mid-October).
- \* Themes listed are examples only. This is NOT an exhaustive list!
- \* As you plan, consider whether courses have prerequisites! Many students eventually change 1 or 2 courses on their theme (with advisor's approval) to take into account new course offerings or other factors (e.g., course availability, change/clarification of focus area, etc.).
- \* Courses in your theme can NOT be used to also fulfill Psychology major course electives.
- \* Directed Individual Studies can be used in a theme (max of 6 hrs). You MUST have your advisor's permission to do this.
- \* If your theme does NOT include 9 hrs of science courses from BIO, CH,PH, GG,AN, GR, PS, PSY, AND SO - not counting DIS courses- additional hours must be taken to reach 9 hours from these. Most approved themes will already meet this requirement.

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#### Pre-medical

CH 1273 Chemistry I  
CH 1223 Chemistry II  
CH 4513 Organic Chemistry I  
CH 4523 Organic Chemistry II  
BIO 1004 Anatomy and Physiology  
PH 1013 Physics I

#### Pre-law

SO 1003 Intro to Sociology  
SO 3603 Criminology  
SO 3313 Deviant Behavior  
PSY 3363 Behavior Modification  
PSY 4373 Forensic Psychology  
SO 1103 Contemporary Social Problems

#### Management

MGT 3813 Organization Behavior  
MGT 3114 Principles of Management  
MGT 3513 Intro Human Resources  
MGT 3333 Entrepreneurship  
MGT 4153 Organization Theory  
MGT 4533 Compensation Management  
MGT 4613 Cross-Cultural Management

#### Business

EC 2113 Macroeconomics  
EC 2123 Microeconomics  
ACC 2013 Financial Accounting  
ACC 2023 Managerial Accounting  
MKT 3013 Principles of Marketing  
PSY 4990 Advanced Social Psychology Lab

#### Sociology

SO 1003 Intro to Sociology  
SO 3213 Intro to Social Research  
SO 2203 Racial Minorities  
SO 3313 Deviant Behavior  
SO 3003 Social Inequality  
SO 4233 Juvenile Delinquency

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#### TESOL/Learning Psychology

ENG 4403 Intro to Linguistics  
ENG 4443 English Syntax  
ENG 4463 Studies in Second Lang Acquisition  
ENG 4433 Approaches to TESOL  
ENG 4453 Methods in TESOL  
ENG 4990 TESOL Practicum  
ENG 4623 Lang and Cultural Linguistics

#### Adolescents and Team Sports

PE 3422 Coaching Football  
PE 3432 Coaching Basketball  
PE 3452 Coaching Softball/Baseball  
SO 2203 Cultural and Racial Minorities  
PSY 3363 Behavior Modification  
PE 3183 Psychology of Coaching

#### Sports Psychology

PE 1223 Personal Health  
PE 2003 Foundations of Health  
PE 2603 Medical Terminology  
PE 2613 Exercise Electrocardiography  
PE 3783 Psychology of Sport and Exercise  
PE 3273 Athletic Training I

#### Child Development

SOC 4203 The Family in the United States  
HS 2815 Child Development I  
HS 3813 Child Development II  
PSY 3803 Developmental Psychology  
EPY 2513 Human Growth and Development  
PSY 4343 Clinical Child Psychology

#### Child Psychology

PSY 3203 Gender Differences  
EPY 3543 Psychology of Adolescence  
PSY 4333 Clinical Psychology  
PSY 4000 Eating Disorder Diagnostics  
PSY 3363 Behavior Modification  
PSY 3073 Interpersonal Relationships

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#### Human Lifespan

COE 4023 Intro to Counseling  
EPY 4113 Behavioral & Cognitive Interventions  
PSY 4624 Social Psychology Lab  
PSY 4983 Psychology of Aging  
COE 3313 Rehab Services  
PSY 3803 Developmental Psychology

#### Criminal Justice/Pre-law Prep

PSY 4364 Advanced forensic  
SO 3343 Gender Crime and Justice  
LOR 3103 The Criminal Justice System  
SO 2203 Racial and Cultural Minorities  
SO 3603 Criminology  
SO 4233 Juvenile Delinquency

#### Investigative Processes

PSY 4353 Psychology and Law  
PSY 4373 Forensic Psychology  
SO 3603 Criminology  
PSY 4903 Women in Psychology and Law  
SO 2203 Racial and Cultural Minorities  
PSY 4364 Advanced Forensic Psychology Lab

#### Criminal Profiling

PSY 4353 Psychology and Law  
PSY 4373 Forensic Psychology  
SO 3503 Violence in US  
SO 3313 Deviant Behavior  
SO 3603 Criminology  
SO 3343 Gender, Crime, and Justice

#### Criminal Investigation

SO 2203 Racial & Ethnic Minorities  
COR 3103 Criminal Justice Systems  
SO 3313 Deviant Behavior  
SO 3603 Criminology  
SO 4513 Correctional Systems  
PSY 4353 Psychology and Law

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#### Forensic Psychology

PSY 4000 Directed Independent Study (For. Lab)  
PSY 4353 Psychology and Law  
PSY 4364 Advanced Forensic Psychology  
PSY 4373 Forensic Psychology  
SO 3313 Deviant Behavior  
SO 4513 Correctional Systems

#### Forensic

PSY 4990 Women, Psychology, & Law  
PSY 4373 Forensic Psychology  
PSY 4353 Psychology & Law  
SO 3313 Deviant Behavior  
SO 4233 Juvenile Delinquency  
PSY 4624 Research Lab

#### Psychology & Law/Criminal Justice

COR 3103 Criminal Justice System  
SO 3603 Criminology  
COR 4243 Juvenile Delinquency  
SO 4513 Correctional System  
COR 3310 Fieldwork  
SO 3343 Gender, Crime, & Justice

#### Child Clinical Psychology

PSY 3363 Behavior Modification  
PSY 3413 Human Sexual Behavior  
PSY 3503 Health Psychology  
PSY 4333 Intro to Clinical Psychology  
SO 4233 Juvenile Delinquency  
SO 1203 Marriage and Family

#### Counseling or Youth Ministry

COE 4023 Intro to Counseling  
SO 1203 Marriage and Family  
EPY 2513 Human Growth and Development  
PSY 3073 Psy Interpersonal Relations  
CO 2213 Small Group Communication  
HS 4853 Family: Trans Approach

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#### Family and Adolescent Counseling

COE 4023 Intro to Counseling  
PSY 4333 Intro to Clinical Psychology  
COE 4013 Facilitative Skills Development  
SO 1203 Marriage and Family  
PSY 3803 Developmental Psychology  
EPY 3543 Psychology of Adolescence

#### Marriage and Family Counseling

SO 1203 Marriage and Family  
COE 4743 Gender Issues in Counseling  
PSY 4333 Clinical Psychology  
PSY 4343 Clinical Child Psychology  
COE 4023 Intro to Counseling  
COE 4013 Counseling Skills (Fac Skills Dev)

#### Counseling

COE 4023 Intro to Counseling  
PSY 3413 Human Sexual Behavior  
PSY 4333 Clinical Psychology  
PSY 3073 Interpersonal Relations  
SO 1203 Marriage and Family  
SO 2203 Cultural and Racial Minorities

#### Clinical Psychology

PSY 4333 Clinical Psychology  
PSY 4343 Child Clinical Psychology  
PSY 3213 Abnormal Psychology  
PSY 4203 Theories of Personality  
COE 4023 Intro to Counseling  
PSY 4223 Drug Use and Abuse

#### Counseling/Clinical

PSY 4333 Intro to Clinical Psychology  
PSY 4343 Child Clinical  
PSY 3363 Behavior Modification  
COE 4023 Intro to Counseling  
PSY 4203 Theories of Personality  
PSY 3353 Motivation

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#### Clinical Psychology

SO 1203 Marriage and Family  
PSY 4333 Clinical Psychology  
PSY 3363 Behavior Modification  
SO 1003 Sociology  
COE 4023 Intro to Counseling  
AN 2203 Racial Minorities

#### Counseling

COE 3313 Rehab Services  
COE 4013 Facilitative Skills and Development  
SO 1203 Marriage and Family  
SO 2203 Cultural and Racial Minorities  
SO 1003 Intro to Sociology  
COE 4023 Intro to Counseling

#### Child Clinical Psychology

PSY 4343 Child Clinical Psychology  
PSY 3363 Behavior Modification  
PSY 3413 Human Sexual Behavior  
SO 1203 Marriage and Family  
PSY 3203 Psychology of Gender Differences  
COE 4023 Intro to Counseling

#### Clinical Psychology

PSY 3213 Abnormal Psychology  
PSY 3413 Human Sexuality  
PSY 4373 Forensic Psychology  
PSY 4333 Clinical Psychology  
SO 1203 Marriage and Family  
COE 4023 Intro to Counseling

#### Clinical/Counseling Psychology

PSY 4333 Clinical Psychology  
PSY 3073 Interpersonal Relationships  
SO 1203 Marriage and Family  
COE 4023 Intro to Counseling  
EPY 3543 Psychology of Adolescence  
COE 4013 Facilitative Counseling Skills