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**Entrance Requirements**

Official High School Transcripts, including a 12th Grade class schedule if applicable  
SAT or ACT Scores  
\$25.00 application fee

**Major Requirements**

**BA**  
36 credits Psychology  
48 credits Liberal Studies  
9 credits Modern Language Proficiency

*120 Minimum total credit hours required for graduation*

**BS**  
42 credits Psychology  
48 credits Liberal Studies

*120 Minimum total credit hours required for graduation*

**COLLEGE OF HEALTH, ENVIRONMENT AND SCIENCE**

**Programs**

Psychology majors study normal, abnormal and social behavior from a scientific perspective. Students are required to master core areas of the field such as developmental, social and physiological psychology, and develop research skills through methods classes such as statistics and experimental psychology. B.S. students are required to complete a competency requirement consisting of a community service practicum, research project or internship. Additional courses in the major, such as criminal behavior or psychology of aging, are selected by the student to reflect their individual professional interests and career goals.

**Career Opportunities**

Psychology graduates routinely obtain employment in social or human service agencies and research organizations. Many pursue graduate education in the field to prepare for professional careers in academic, clinical or counseling areas, and others enter related professional training such as law or medical school.

**Liberal Education Requirements\***

Approximately one-half of a student's courses will be credited toward completing liberal studies requirements. The liberal studies program is designed to provide students with the breadth of knowledge expected of an educated person in our society. These courses compliment the depth of specialty acquired in a student's major.

The program contains seven critical goals or areas of study. For each area, students select one or two classes from a selection of "goal courses." In addition, in some areas of study, students select a course from a wide class selection identified as "enrichment courses." These courses provide the opportunity to broaden and deepen knowledge in the goal area. Lastly, co-curricular "Supporting Experiences," are identified. These activities and programs available to all students and encompass working on student publications, belonging to honorary societies or working with various special on-campus special interest groups.

*Goal I: Basic Competencies*

*Goal II: The Arts*

*Goal III: Cultural Diversity and Global Perspective*

*Goal IV: Human Institutions and Interpersonal Relationships*

*Goal V: Natural Sciences and Mathematics*

*Goal VI: Our National Experience*

*Goal VII: Challenges of the Modern Age*

*\*All SRU students must complete the liberal studies requirements, which are counted in the total credit hours required for graduation and may be contained in the Major Requirements previously listed.*

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