



**Students must earn at least 45 hours of 300/400 level credit.** In the case of transfer *from an accredited 4-year school*, up to 6 hours of lower-level courses that are deemed equivalent to upper-level courses at UL may be considered upper-level & count toward the 45 hours. In the case of transfer *from an unaccredited 2-year Jr. or Community College*, lower-level courses that are deemed by the Department Head as equivalent to upper-level courses at UL may serve as substitutions for upper-level requirements for the degree but may not count toward the 45 hours of 300/400 level credit.

**Transfer credits must be evaluated in the Dean's office during the student's first semester at UL** (Call for an appointment). Transfer courses for a continuing UL-Lafayette student must be approved prior to the student's enrollment in courses. Students are limited to 60 hours of transfer credit from a Jr. or community college. *Students are required to earn the last 30 hours, applicable toward a degree, in residence as a major in the academic college from which the degree is sought.*

**To exit Junior Division**, a student must have completed:

1. ENGL 101 and 102 with grade of C or better and MATH 103/104, 105
2. UNIV100 with a grade of C or better. (Transfer students may substitute 2 hours of electives for UNIV100).
3. FREN, LATN, SPAN, or GERM 101
4. Biological or Physical Science
5. At least 30 non-developmental hours with a 2.0 adjusted GPA

**The PSYC major requires 36 hours of PSYC with a C or better**, including: PSYC209, 210, 315, 400, 435, 455, 330 or 340, 321 or 425, 415 or 442, and 9 hours of PSYC electives. PSYC majors are limited to 42 applicable hours of PSYC. Transfer students may substitute a PSYC110 equivalent for 210 and a PSYC313 equivalent for 455 only if taken prior to declaring PSYC as a major.

**A minimum of 18 hours, with 6 hours at the 300/400 level, in an area other than PSYC fulfills a minor.** Some Specialty Minors require specific courses (See College of Liberal Arts Academic Webpage) and some require more than 18 hours. Minors in areas already included in the student's curriculum, like History or English, is acceptable and those courses can be applied to both the curriculum requirement and the minor, with the exception of English 101, English 102 and MODL 101. However, 120 total hours are still required. Therefore, additional hours of electives will be needed to make up for hours counted twice. For example, if a 3-hour history course is included in both the minor and history subject areas, the student must to complete an additional 3 hours of electives to meet the 120 hours required for a degree.

**The following courses are not applicable towards a PSYC degree:** Audited courses, previous/equivalent courses that are repeated, developmental/orientation courses (ENGL90, MATH 92, ACSK, DEVE, CNED, etc), excessive hours.

To file for graduation, student must complete two sets of documents --

**The degree plan package (available in PSYC Office)** - completed with Adviser, approved by Department Head and Dean, and is due in the dean's office at the beginning of the *semester before* a student expects to graduate. The Degree Plan indicates what course work remains in order to complete degree requirements.

**The application for degree (available in the Registrar's Office)** - due the semester prior to graduation if the student wants priority scheduling, but no later than the beginning of the semester the students plans to graduate. The application is a brief "name and address" form that is used to order the student's diploma. There is a \$90 fee, payable at the Cashier's Office. The form must be returned to the Dean's Office after payment.

**Communication Course.** ENGL 359 is required.

**Arts Elective.** Choose from VIAR 120, 121, 122; THEA 161, 261; MUS 104, 105, 106, 108, 109, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 360, 362, 364; DANC 101, 102, 113/114; DSGN 121

**Behavioral Science Electives.** Choose from ANTH, CJUS, ECON, GEOG, POLS, or SOCI courses outside of student's major. At least 3 of these hours must be at or above the 200 level.

**Humanities Elective.** Choose from ENGL, MODL, HIST, PHIL, HUMN, or CMCN 100/200, 101, or 310 courses. Must be outside of student's major.

**Physical Science:** Choose from CHEM 101, 102; ENV5 100, 280; GEOL 105, 106, 110; PHYS 160, 170, 213.

**Advisor-Approved Electives.** No more than 4 hours of **KNEA/PEDA** activity course credit may be applied toward degree.