

**College of Arts and Sciences  
General Education Requirements**

Area I: Written Composition	EH 101 EH 102	EH 101 is waived if you have an ACT English score of 27 or above or an SAT Verbal score of 550 or better, or an AP score of 4 or better.	
Area II: Humanities and the Fine Arts	Fine & Performing Arts	1 course	See <i>Bulletin</i> for specific courses.
	Oral Communication	CA 110	
	Foreign Languages	2 courses (1 <sup>st</sup> year sequence in one language)	Placement tests are given for students who want to try to waive part or all of this requirement.
	Humanities – EH, PHL, LG (20+), AFR, Art, Music, DRA	3 courses including at least 1 literature course	See <i>Bulletin</i> for specific courses. No more than two courses in the same discipline are allowed.
Area III: Natural Sciences and Mathematics	Mathematics	One course (MA 110 or above)	See <i>Bulletin</i> for specific courses. Online placement test required prior to registration for math courses.
	Natural Sciences	3 lab science courses -or- 2 lab science courses and ST 210 or MA (above 112)	See <i>Bulletin</i> for specific courses. Chemistry placement exam required prior to registration for CH 131
	Computer Proficiency	Satisfactory score on proficiency test or CIS 150	
Area IV: History, Social and Behavioral Sciences	4 courses including at least 1 HY course	See <i>Bulletin</i> for specific courses. No more than two courses in the same discipline are allowed.	
Other Requirements	Sequence	Students must complete a 2-course sequence in literature or history. See <i>Bulletin</i> for specific courses.	
	“W” Courses	Students must complete 2 “W” courses. At least one must be in major or minor.	
	Upper-Level Hours	Students must complete at least 32 hours of upper division (300- or 400-level) coursework <b>at USA.</b>	
	Minor	Students must complete a minor in an A&S discipline or approved minor in another college.	
	Hours & GPA	Students must complete 128 hours with a GPA of 2.0 or better.	

**Department of Psychology  
Requirements for Major**

<b>Topic Area</b>	<b>Course Number</b>	<b>Requirement</b>
Basic	PSY 120 or 121 – General Psychology or Honors General Psychology	All of these courses are required. Note that ST 210 is a prerequisite for PSY 320.
	PSY 220 and 320 – Research Design I and II	
	PSY 310 – Biological Psychology I	
	PSY 412 – History and Systems	
Experimental/Learning	PSY 410 – Biological Psychology II	Two courses are required from this group.
	PSY 416 – Cognition	
	PSY 420 – Learning	
	PSY 428 – Perception	
	PSY 475 – Comparative/Evolutionary	
Personality/Social	PSY 340 – Abnormal	Two courses are required from this group.
	PSY 435 – Social	
	PSY 440 – Personality	
Developmental	PSY 350 – Child/Adolescent	One course is required from this group.
	PSY 356 – Adult/Late Life	
Electives	Any two additional courses in psychology (6 hours)	
Other	GPA in psychology courses of 2.0 or above.	
	At least 15 hours of course work toward the major at 300+ must be completed at USA	
	No more than 8 hours of directed study can count toward a degree.	