

This model is in effect for all students entering the program after 9/1/2008

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**PROGRAM GUIDE  
BACHELOR OF ARTS, PSYCHOLOGY– Child Behavior**

- ♦ All students are required to take a minimum combined total of 42 semester hours of General Education and Rowan Experience courses. *(Italics indicate prerequisites)*

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (choose from Approved Gen Ed Guide)				
Transfer	Rowan	Hegis #	COMMUNICATIONS BANK <i>minimum 6 s.h.</i>	9-10 S.H.
		COMP 01111 COMP 01105	College Composition I (3 s.h.) or Integrated College Composition I (4 s.h.)	3-4 s.h.
		COMP 01112	College Composition II ( <i>College Composition I</i> )	3 s.h.
		<b>Hegis #</b>	<b>SCIENCE/MATHEMATICS BANK <i>minimum 7 s.h.</i></b>	<b>10-11 S.H.</b>
			Math/Science (choose from Approved General Education Courses)	3 s.h.
			Lab Science (choose from Approved General Education Courses)	4 s.h.
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		<b>Hegis #</b>	<b>SOCIAL &amp; BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES BANK <i>minimum 6 s.h.</i></b>	<b>15 S.H.</b>
			(choose from Approved General Education Courses)	3 s.h.
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		<b>Hegis #</b>	<b>HISTORY/HUMANITIES/LANGUAGE BANK <i>minimum 6 s.h.</i></b>	<b>12 S.H.</b>
			(choose from Approved General Education Courses)	3 s.h.
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		<b>Hegis #</b>	<b>NON-PROGRAM COURSES <i>minimum 6 s.h.</i></b>	<b>12 S.H.</b>

ROWAN EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS (choose from Approved RE Guide) (Can be taken as a Gen Ed OR within the major requirements.)				
Transfer	Rowan	Hegis #		
		CMS 04205	Public Speaking ( <i>College Composition I and II</i> )	3 s.h.
			Artistic/Creative Experience	3 s.h.
CHECK TO BE SURE THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS ARE COMPLETED				
			Broad Based Literature Course (LIT)	
			Writing Intensive Course (WI) ( <i>College Composition II</i> )	
			Multicultural/Global Course (M/G)	
			Lab Science Course (LAB)	
			Computer Competency Exam or Computer Literacy Course	
			Rowan Seminar (RS) – <i>Freshmen Only</i>	

- ♦ **NOTE:** M/G, LIT, ACE, WI and RS courses, if taken within the major program of study, CAN NOT COUNT towards the minimum total of Gen Ed 42 credits.
- ♦ This information has been provided by the department listed above as of the date listed below and is subject to change.
- ♦ To declare this major go to the CAP Center in Savitz Hall.
- ♦ *Students should consult with their program advisor for suggested General Education and Rowan Experience courses.*



## **Requirements for entering Psychology**

Current students are required to complete twelve (12) or more semester hours of course work at Rowan University, excluding basic skills courses, with a GPA of 2.5 or better before applying to the major. Because space is limited, a 2.5 GPA does not guarantee acceptance into this major. Application deadlines for this major are **September 15 and February 15**. Notification dates for acceptance are **October 1 and March 1**. Students will not be able to graduate with less than a GPA of 2.5.

### **Specialization in Behavioral Services for Children and Their Families**

#### **Program Goal:**

To prepare students to be eligible to apply to become a Board Certified Associate Behavior Analyst ([www.bacb.com](http://www.bacb.com)) after acquiring additional supervised experience following completion of the coursework.

#### **Who is Eligible:**

Students who have been accepted into the Department of Psychology (i.e., are matriculated as Psychology majors) are eligible to apply for the specialization.

#### **Curriculum:**

Learning and Behavior  
Applied Behavior Analysis  
Developmental Psychopathology  
Behavioral Assessment and Measurement  
Field Experience  
Students are encouraged to take the courses in the order listed.

#### **When Should Students Apply:**

Students interested in the specialization should apply no later than the second semester of sophomore year.

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Please contact the program advisor with any questions or comments.

**Suggested Course Sequence**  
**Bachelor of Arts, Psychology– Child Behavior**

- ◆ PLEASE NOTE: Considerable flexibility exists for moving courses between spring and fall semesters, except when a course is only offered in spring or fall (noted in some Specialization Courses). When altering course sequences, give careful consideration to prerequisites.

FIRST SEMESTER		SECOND SEMESTER	
College Comp I COMP 01111	3	College Comp II COMP 01112	3
Biology course	4	Other Math/Science course	3
Essentials of Psychology PSY 01107	3	Psych of Scientific Thinking PSY 01106	3
SBS Elective (1)	3	Public Speaking CMS 06202	3
HHL Elective (1)	3	Free Elective (1)	3
THIRD SEMESTER		FOURTH SEMESTER	
Research Methods PSY 07201	4	Statistics in Psych PSY 07202	4
Free Elective (2)	3	Basic Core (1)	3
Anthropology course	3	Non-program course (1)	3
Philosophy course	3	HHL LIT Course	3
SBS Elective (2)	3	Science/Math Elective (1)	3
FIFTH SEMESTER		SIXTH SEMESTER	
Basic Core (2)	3	Basic Core (3)	3
Advanced Research PSY 01420	3	Psy Major Elective (1)	3
ACE Elective	3	HHL Elective (2)	3
Free Elective (3)	3	Non-program course (2)	3
Psych as a Profession and Practice	3	Non-program course (3)	3
SEVENTH SEMESTER		EIGHTH SEMESTER	
Basic Core (4)	3	Basic Core (5) PSY 01230	3
Non-program course (4)	3	Free Elective (6)	3
Free Elective (4)	3	Free Elective (7)	3
Free Elective(5)	3	Psy Major Elective e (2)	3
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**NOTES OR COMMENTS**

The schedule above is an example of one possible 4-year sequence of courses to complete the Psychology major. This is NOT a recommendation; it is presented only as an example.

Interested students are encouraged to consult with the Advising Coordinator (Dr. Rory McElwee, [mcelwee@rowan.edu](mailto:mcelwee@rowan.edu)) in the Psychology Department for all up-to-date information.

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