

# General Psychology

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**Course prefix:** PSYC

**Course number:** 1101

**Section:** I

**CRN**

27606

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**Semester:** Spring

**Academic year:** 2026

**Course description:**

This semester will be a whirlwind of an introduction to the science of psychology. We will touch on everything from the structure of individual neurons to the nature of social interactions and social influence. Throughout the semester we will see how social scientists collect and analyze data, and use these data to draw inferences about psychological processes.

**Academic honesty/integrity statement:**

Students are expected to maintain the highest standards of academic integrity. All work submitted must be original and properly cited. Plagiarism, cheating, or any form of academic dishonesty will result in immediate consequences as outlined in the university's academic integrity policy.

**Core IMPACTS statement(s) (if applicable):**

Core IMPACTS refers to the core curriculum, which provides students with essential knowledge in foundational academic areas. This course will help students master course content, and support students' broad academic and career goals.

This course should direct students toward a broad Orienting Question:

- How do I understand human experiences and connections, particularly in how we think, evaluate, decide, and understand?

Completion of this course should enable students to meet the following Learning Outcome:

- Students will effectively analyze the complexity of human cognition, and how historical, economic, political, social, or geographic relationships develop, persist, or change.

Course content, activities and exercises in this course should help students develop the following Career-Ready Competencies:

- Critical thinking
- Information Literacy
- Perspective-Taking
- Persuasion
- Problem Solving