Prerequisites:

Cognitive changes and the maladapted adolescent. The context of family, school and work environments, emotional and childhood and adulthood. Issues covered include the adolescent in An examination of adolescence, the transitional period between

PSY-217. Educational Psychology. 3 Credits.
LECT 45 hrs
This course introduces the student to psychological theory as it applies to teaching and learning. Topics include learning theory, motivation, tests and measurements, classroom management and teaching students with special needs. Educational Psychology is strongly recommended for students pursuing a career in teaching.
Prerequisites: PSY-113.

PSY-218. Cross-Cultural Psychology. 3 Credits.
LECT 45 hrs
The student is exposed to the psychological experiences and individual differences in cognitive, emotional and behavioral development of individuals who represent diverse populations within the United States and learn how one's self-perception and the perception of others affect well-being.
Prerequisites: PSY-113.

PSY-219. Developmental Psychology - the Human Lifespan. 3 Credits.
LECT 45 hrs
The course considers the developing person from conception through death in terms of biosocial, cognitive and psychological development and discusses how these three domains interact. Additionally, it considers how contextual issues such as age, gender, culture, socioeconomic status and ethnicity broaden our understanding of human development.
Prerequisites: PSY-113.

PSY-221. Psychology of Personality. 3 Credits.
LECT 45 hrs
An in-depth discussion of major personality theories and relevant research. There is a focus on application to case studies and life experiences.
Prerequisites: PSY-113.

PSY-224. Abnormal Psychology. 3 Credits.
LECT 45 hrs
This course considers the tools involved in distinguishing abnormal from normal behavior. It surveys the range of mental disorders included in the American Psychiatric Association's Diagnostic and Statistical Manual including anxiety disorders, depression, addictions, problems of children and the elderly, deviance and schizophrenia, and covers modern treatment interventions.
Prerequisites: PSY-113.

PSY-227. Health Psychology. 3 Credits.
LECT 45 hrs
This course examines the effects of the physical, mental, cultural and environmental stressors on one's mental and physical health. Modern and ancient beliefs regarding the interaction of the mind and body are presented.
Prerequisites: PSY-113.

PSY-216. Psychology and Education of the Disabled. 3 Credits.
LECT 45 hrs
A study of the social, emotional, physical and learning characteristics of individuals with disabilities. Methods of diagnosis and differentiation, curriculum, teaching techniques, resources and integration into the community are examined.
Prerequisites: PSY-113.

PSY-229. Community Mental Health. 3 Credits.
LECT 45 hrs
A survey of institutional and community-based mental health programs of prevention and treatment, sources of environmental stress, identification of high risk groups, and the role of professionals and volunteers in the field.
Prerequisites: PSY-113 or an introductory course in Sociology.

PSY-290. Independent Study in Psychology. 3 Credits.
LECT 45 hrs
The design, development and implementation of individual research from formulation of hypothesis to analysis of results in the field of psychology.
Prerequisites: PSY-113 and additional 3 credit Psychology course and permission of department chair.
PSY-291. Special Topics in Psychology. 3 Credits.
LECT 45 hrs
An examination of selected topics or issues in Psychology. Topics differ each time the course is offered. Students should consult the department chair for further information.
Prerequisites: PSY-113.

PSY-292. Honors Abnormal Psychology. 3 Credits.
LECT 45 hrs
This honors course is an in-depth coverage of the assessment, diagnosis and treatment of psychological disorders as categorized by the American Psychiatric Association's Diagnostic and Statistical Manual. Students are required to complete a research project using the American Psychological Association format.
Prerequisites: PSY-113 or PSY-180 and permission of Honors Advisor.