

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

Freshman Requirement	CAS 100		
Area 1: 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 above, or an AP score of 4 or above.	
Area II: Humanities and the Fine Arts	Fine & Performing Arts	1 course	See <i>Bulletin</i> for specific courses
	Oral Communication Foreign Languages	CA 110 2 courses (1st 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 (200+), 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	1 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 <i>proficiency test or CIS 150</i>
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 1 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 at USA.	
	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**

Topic Area	Course Number	Requirement
Basic	PSY 120 or 121 – Introduction to Psychology or Honors General Psychology	All of these courses are required. Note that ST 210 and computer proficiency or CIS 150 are prerequisites for PSY 320.
	PSY 220 /221– Research Design I & Lab	
	PSY 320 /321– Research Design II & Lab	
	PSY 310 – Biological Psychology	
	PSY 412 – History and Systems	
Experimental/Learning	PSY 416 – Cognition	Two courses are required from this group.
	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 456 – Adult/Late Life	
Electives	Other courses from the topical areas that are not used to fulfill a topical requirement	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.	
	PSY 250 lifespan development is for non-majors and cannot be used to fulfill the major requirements.	