



UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTHERN CARIBBEAN
SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES
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PSYCHOLOGY COURSE SEQUENCING: 2024 – 2027 Bulletin
DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY EMPHASIS

2 Timothy 1:7: For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind.

YEAR	SEM	COURSE NO.	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS		
First	1 st	PSYC101	Introduction to Psychology	3		
		SPAN101 OR FREN101	Conversational Spanish OR Conversational French	3		
		*ENGL125	Academic Writing I	3		
		RELT100	God & Human Life	3		
		HIST104 OR HIST147	World Civilizations I West Indian History OR <i>(If you did not pass Caribbean History at the GCE/CXC/CSEC level, then you MUST do HIST147)</i>	3		
		IDSC110	College Success & Career Planning	1		
		TOTAL			16	
		2 nd		SOCI119	Principles of Sociology	3
				STAT120	Introduction to Statistics for Social Sciences	3
				*COMM104	Communication Skills	3
PSYC131	Professional Writing Seminar			2		
BHSC100	Philosophy of Service			2		
CPTR100	Introductory Computer Tools			3		
TOTAL				16		
Second	1 st	*ENGL225	Academic Writing II	3		
		IDSC205 OR MUHL220	Introduction to Fine Arts OR Music Appreciation	2		
		RELB210	Jesus in His Time and Ours	3		
		PSYC210	Introduction to Health Psychology	3		
		SSRS212	Methods of Social Research I	3		
		FDNT110	Basic Food Preparation <i>(This class has a lab FDNT110-L which you are required to do.)</i>	2		
		TOTAL			16	
		2 nd		HLED220	Community and Environmental Health	3
				PSYC269	History and Systems of Psychology	3
				ANTH200	Cultural Anthropology	3
BHSC220	Contemporary Social Issues			3		
PSYC220	Human Development: Lifespan			3		
PEAC110 OR PEAC130	Personal Physical Fitness OR Special Activities			1		
TOTAL				16		
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Third	1 st	EDTE354	Philosophy for Education	2	
		PSYC350	Emotional Intelligence	3	
		Elective 1	Elective 1 (Please see the table of electives at the end of this sequencing sheet to choose from.)	3	
		NURS234	Growth & Development II: Young Ad./ Adol.	3	
		SSRS312	Methods of Social Research II	3	
		BHSC490	Seminar: Introduction to Work Experience	2	
		TOTAL			16
	2 nd	PSYC466	Psychology and Education of the Exceptional Child	3	
		RELT225	Doctrines of the Adventist Faith	3	
		PSYC252	Psych of the Adolescent, Youth and Aging	3	
		Elective 2	Elective 2 (Please see the table of electives at the end of this sequencing sheet to choose from.)	3	
		Elective 3	Elective 3 (Please see the table of electives at the end of this sequencing sheet to choose from.)	3	
		TOTAL			15
	3 rd	CHEM107 OR BIOL107 OR FDNT230	Chemistry in Society OR Concepts of Environmental Sciences OR Nutrition (There are 3 options of natural sciences courses and you are required to select ONLY ONE.)	3	
TOTAL			3		
Fourth	1 st	RELT340	Religion & Ethics in Modern Society	3	
		PSYC410	Intro. to Counselling & Psychotherapy	3	
		PSYC471	Behavior Modification	3	
		PSYC460	Psychology of Abnormal Behaviour	3	
		SSRS411	Methods of Social Research III	3	
		TOTAL			15
			2 nd	PSYC450	Social Psychology
PSYC454	Theories of Personality			3	
PSYC480	Field Experience			3	
NURS431	Growth & Development II: Older Adults			3	
PSYC445	Cognitive Psychology			3	
TOTAL				15	



List of Elective Courses

(You are only required to do a total of 3 courses from the electives listed below.)

PSYC465 Physiological Psychology	FMST310 Parent Child Relationships
PSYC319 Stress Management	SOCI345 Juvenile Delinquency
PSYC442 Human Sexuality	PSYC449 Psychopharmacology
SOWK460 Death and Grief in Contemporary Society	SOWK412 Children and Families at Risk

NB#

Statistics for Social Sciences **MUST** be completed in your first year.

Methods of Social Research I **MUST** be completed in your second year.

Methods of Social Research II **MUST** be completed in your third year.

Methods of Social Research III **MUST** be completed in your fourth year.

Only ONE research course can be taken in one semester. Students will NOT be allowed to do two research courses in one semester.

Methods of Social Research I, II and III are NOT offered in the 3rd semester (i.e. Summer Classes), they are ONLY offered in the first and second semester in an academic year, please be guided.

****Please note that PSYC131 Professional Writing Seminar and SOCI131 Professional Writing Seminar are the same class, however, all Psychology degree majors are required to select PSYC131, and all Behavioral Sciences degree majors and Criminology and Criminal Justice Majors are required to select SOCI131.**

*** Courses with a red asterisk must be completed in your first or second year.**