



UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTHERN CARIBBEAN  
SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES  
DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY AND SOCIOLOGY

**UPDATED BEHAVIOURAL SCIENCE COURSE SEQUENCING: 2017 – 2019 Bulletin**

**PSYCHOLOGY EMPHASIS**

YEAR	SEM	COURSE NO.	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS	
First	1 <sup>st</sup>	PSYC101	Introduction to Psychology	3	
		CPTR100	Introductory Computer Tools	3	
		ENGL125	Academic Writing I	3	
		RELT100	God & Human Life	3	
		HIST104 or 147	West Indian History or World Civilization I	3	
		IDSC110	College Success & Career Planning	1	
		<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>16</b>
		2 <sup>nd</sup>		SOC119	Principles of Sociology
STAT120	Statistics for Social Sciences			3	
COMM104	Communication Skills			3	
SOC131	Professional Writing Seminar			2	
BHSC100	Philosophy of Service			2	
BIOL107	Concepts of Environmental Science <i>** (Please note that students have an option of selecting a different natural science course. See the options at the end of the sequencing sheet)</i>			3	
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>16</b>	
Second	1 <sup>st</sup>			ENGL225	Academic Writing II
		RELB210	Jesus in His Time and Ours	3	
		PSYC210	Introduction to Health Psychology	3	
		PSYC212	Methods of Social Research I	3	
		HLED220	Community and Environmental Health	3	
		PEAC110 or 130	Personal Physical Fitness or Special Activities	1	
		<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>16</b>
		2 <sup>nd</sup>		SPAN or FREN 101	Conversational Spanish or French
ANTH200	Cultural Anthropology			3	
BHSC220	Contemporary Social Issues			3	
PSYC252	Psyc. Of the Adol. Yth. & Aging			3	
PSYC490	Forensic Psychology			3	
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>15</b>	
3 <sup>rd</sup>		PSYC220	Human Development: Lifespan	3	
		FDNT110	Basic Food Preparation	2	
		<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>5</b>
Third	1 <sup>st</sup>	EDTE354	Philosophy of Education	2	
		RELT250	Personal Spirituality and Faith	3	



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		PSYC350 <b>OR</b> BHSC295	Emotional Intelligence <b>OR</b> Principles of Career Development	3
		PSYC269	History and Systems of Psychology	3
		PSYC312	Methods of Social Research II	3
		IDSC205	Introduction to Fine Arts	2
			<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16</b>
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	SOCI345	Juvenile Delinquency	3
		SOCI315	Criminology	3
		PSYC319 <b>OR</b> PSYC410	Stress Management <b>OR</b> Intro. to Coun. & Psychotherapy	3
		PSYC466 <b>OR</b> EDPC302	Psyc. Of the Exceptional Child <b>OR</b> Educational Psychology	3
		PSYC471	Behavior Modification	3
			<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>
Fourth	1 <sup>st</sup>	RELT340	Religion & Ethics in Modern Society	3
		FMST456	Marriage and the Family	3
		BHSC490	Seminar: Intro. to Work Experience	2
		PSYC460	Psychology of Abnormal Behaviour	3
		PSYC411	Methods of Social Research III	3
			<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	PSYC450	Social Psychology	3
		PSYC454	Theories of Personality	3
		PSYC480	Field Experience	3
		PSYC442 <b>OR</b> PSYC465	Human Sexuality <b>OR</b> Physiological Psychology	3
		PSYC455	Cognitive Psychology	3
			<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>

**IMPORTANT:** All students who are currently doing, and will be doing Methods of Social Research I, II and III, under the 2014/2017 bulletin **OR** 2017/2019 bulletin **OR** students who entered in September 2020, the course acronym for these research courses changed from PSYC/SOCI/CRMB to SSRS. Please note that irrespective of your bulletin agreement, this change applies to everyone.

**NB#**

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.**



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

**\*\*Natural Sciences Course Options**

The courses below provide more options when selecting a Natural Science course:

- BIOL245 Natural History of Trinidad and Tobago
- CHEM107 Chemistry in Society
- PHYS115 Concepts of Physics
- FDNT230 Nutrition

**Remember** for this program students are only required to do 3 credits of natural science (i.e. one natural science course).

**\*\*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.**