

B.S. in Forensic Psychology

Degree Requirements

Students in Forensic Psychology take 120 credits. The Bachelor of Science in Forensic Psychology can be earned in eight semesters, assuming appropriate background and full-time enrollment. Students are encouraged, but not required, to choose a minor field of study.

Program Requirements

General Education

Embry-Riddle degree programs require students to complete a minimum of 36 hours of General Education coursework. For a full description of Embry-Riddle General Education guidelines, please see the General Education section of this catalog.

Students may choose other classes outside of their requirements, but doing so can result in the student having to complete more than the degree's 120 credit hours. This will result in additional **time and cost** to the student.

Communication Theory and Skills	9
Computer Science/Information Technology	3
Mathematics	6
Physical and Life Sciences (Natural Sciences)	6
Humanities and Social Sciences	12
3 hours of lower-level Humanities	
3 hours of lower-level Social Science	
3 hours of lower-level or upper-level Humanities or Social Science	
3 hours of upper-level Humanities or Social Science	
Total Credits	36

Program Curriculum (33 Credits)

The following course of study outlines the quickest and most cost-efficient route for students to earn their B.S. in Forensic Psychology. Students are encouraged to follow the course of study to ensure they complete all program required courses and their prerequisites within four years.

Courses in the core with a # will satisfy general education requirements.

BIO 120 & 120L	Foundations of Biology I and Foundations of Biology I Laboratory #	4
COM 122	English Composition #	3
General Education - Communication Theory and Skills #		6
General Education - Computer Science/Information Technology Elective #		3
General Education - lower-level Humanities #		3
General Education - lower-level or upper-level Humanities or Social Science #		3
General Education - Mathematics Electives #		6
General Education - Physical and Life Science (Natural Science) Elective #		2
General Education - lower-level Social Science #		3
Total Credits		33

Common Core (17 Credits)

PSY 101	Introduction to Psychology #	3
PSY 103	Professional Development in Psychology	1
PSY 226	Statistics for Organizational Analysis and Research ^	3

PSY 322	Research Design ^	4
PSY 494	Tests and Measurements Theory	3
PSY 496	Capstone in Psychology	3
Total Credits		17

Basis of Psychology (12 Credits)

Biological		
PSY 311	Sensation, Perception, and Cognition	3
or PSY 335	Physiological Psychology	
Social		
PSY 345	Training and Development	3
or PSY 350	Social Psychology	
or PSY 401	Psychology of Leadership	
Normative		
PSY 354	Developmental Psychology	3
Non-normative		
PSY 365	Abnormal Psychology	3
Total Credits		12

Forensic Psychology Core (12 Credits)

Choose a total of four (4) courses from the list below:

PSY 306	Psychology of Deception Detection	3
PSY 313	Personality and Profiling	3
PSY 336	Forensic Psychology	3
PSY 337	Criminality	3
Upper-level PSY courses with a Forensic Psychology Focus (approved by Chair)		3

Investigations and the Law (13 Credits)

PSY 320	Aviation Psychology	3
SIS 200	Introduction to the U.S. Legal System	3
SIS 220	Investigative Methodology and Forensic Science	4
SIS 308	Courts and Criminal Justice	3
Total Credits		13

Designated Electives (18 Credits)

Choose a total of six (6) courses from the list below:

ACC 329	Forensic Accounting and Fraud Examination	3
BA 201	Principles of Management	3
BA 319	Managerial and Organizational Behavior *	3
CS 304	Introduction to Computer Forensics	3
SIS 340	Security Investigations and Interview	3
SIS 342	Interview Techniques & Tactics	3
SIS 352	White Collar Crime	3
SIS 411	Procedural Laws and Evidence	3
SS 327	International Relations	3
Upper-level PSY Courses		3

Open Electives (15 Credits)

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Total Credits	120

* Offered in Fall Only

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General Education Courses

^ PSY 226 and PSY 322 are rigorous, foundational courses in the field of psychological sciences. Therefore, both must be taken at ERAU

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ensure students receive the highest quality of instruction, as well as benefit from the university's unique academic resources.

All Army ROTC students are required to complete SS 321 - U.S. Military History 1900-Present (3 credits) in order to commission.