



BACHELOR OF ARTS (BA) IN PSYCHOLOGY

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A MESSAGE FROM THE DEAN



I would like to welcome you to the School of Arts and Sciences (SoAS) at AUD.

The School offers a BA in Psychology, a BA in International Studies, a Certificate in Middle Eastern Studies, and several minors. So AS prides itself on fostering the skills-including critical thinking, research, communication, ethical reasoning, and global awareness-that empower graduates to succeed as future leaders, thinkers, professionals and entrepreneurs. At the heart of its mission, the School firmly believes that innovative thinking is grounded in a liberal arts education and hinges upon understanding issues from multiple perspectives. SoAS faculty are committed to employing teaching methodologies in the classroom that encourage active learning and critical analysis. Benchmarked to international standards, the BA in Psychology provides students with the

necessary tools to understand human behavior and mental processes from biological and socio-cultural perspectives. Students study a core of psychology subjects and benefit from a well-rounded education in a culturally diverse learning community. They also have the opportunity to explore more in depth topics related to biological, applied and industrial psychology. The program prepares students to pursue careers in psychology and various other fields including media, human resources, market research, and education. For further information on our faculty, programs, and student extra-curricular engagement, please browse our webpage or contact the Office of Admissions at admissions@aud.edu.

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*Dean School of Arts & Sciences and
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ABOUT THE BACHELOR OF ARTS (BA) IN PSYCHOLOGY

Program Mission

The Bachelor of Arts in Psychology program seeks to provide students with a broad background in relevant fields of psychology as well as develop students who are capable of conducting research in the field.

The program seeks to prepare students for graduate study and/or employment in a wide range of fields.



Program Goals

In support of its Mission, the psychology program seeks to:

- Familiarize students with a range of methods used to address psychological queries;
- Expose students to a broad range of psychological topics to help them understand the interconnectedness of the field;
- Develop in students an understanding of the central questions in contemporary psychology;
- Instill in students an understanding of the role that psychology plays in maintaining a healthy community; and
- Equip students with the necessary tools to approach contemporary issues from biological, socio-cultural, and psychological perspectives.

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the degree, students will be able to:

- Conduct ethical research appropriate to the field of psychology;
- Communicate effectively in written and spoken forms regarding psychological issues and projects;
- Analyze and evaluate discussions regarding important psychological issues;
- Define concepts that position psychology as a field of scientific inquiry;
- Situate within a historical framework the theories that are the foundation of contemporary discussion of psychological issues; and
- Assess the strengths of applying various theoretical frameworks to contemporary psychological issues.

WHAT CAN I DO WHEN I GRADUATE?

AUD, as an international institution of higher education, encourages global understanding by providing an atmosphere of cultural diversity and opportunities for international education.

- The Psychology program is unique at AUD for its breadth and depth of psychology offerings with selective courses spread out over three specified areas - Biological, Industrial/Organizational, and Clinical Psychology.
- Focus on research capabilities, preparing students for graduate education, such as Masters in Clinical, Business, Organizational or Counselling Psychology.
- A wide range of careers that require an in-depth understanding of human behavior, critical thinking and effective written communication skills.



Possible careers in:

- Healthcare
- Business
- Human Resources
- Organizational & Personnel Development
- Marketing & Market Research
- Education
- Media
- Governmental Institutions
- Sports
- Forensic Departments / Law



COURSE SEQUENCING

	Fall	Spring
Year I	ENGL 101 (Composition and Rhetoric)	ENGL 102 (Advanced Composition and Research)
	LANG 101 (Language (Arabic, French, Spanish, Italian))	PSYC 205 (Research Methods in Psychology)
	MATH 101 (Mathematics for the Art)	PSYC 220 (Principles of Learning)
	PSYC 201 (General Psychology)	LANG 102
	UNIV 100 (The University Experience)	SCIE 201 (Life Sciences for Today)
	COMP 101 (Introduction to Computers)	
Year II	WLDC 201 (World Cultures I)	WLDC 202 (World Cultures II)
	ENGL 103 (Introduction to Literature)	PSYC 215 (Developmental Psychology)
	PSYC 313 (Social Psychology)	PSYC ELE (Cat I) (Psychology Elective)
	PSYC 305 (Statistics for Psychology)	PSYC ELE (Cat I) (Psychology Elective)
	PSYC 315 (Personality Psychology)	PSYC 210 (Abnormal Psychology)
Year III	PSYC 440 (Ethics in Psychology: Research & Practice)	PSYC 398 (Psychology Internship)
	HUMN ELE (Humanities Elective)	PSYC ELE (Cat II) (Psychology Elective)
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	PSPK 101 (Public Speaking)	ISST ELE (Islamic Studies)
Year IV	PSYC 498 (Thesis I)	PSYC 499 (Thesis II)
	PSYC 450 (History and Systems of Psychology)	PSYC 401 (Selected Topics in Psychology)
	PSYC ELE (Cat III) (Psychology)	PSYC ELE (Cat III) (Psychology Elective)
	GEN ELE (General Elective)	GEN ELE (General Elective)
	A&S ELE (Arts and Sciences Elective)	A&S ELE (Arts and Sciences Elective)

Psychology Electives

Biological Psychology

- PSYC 230 Cognitive Psychology
- PSYC 231 Sensation and Perception
- PSYC 232 Psychology of Addictive Behavior

Industrial/Organizational Psychology

- PSYC 360 Consumer Psychology
- PSYC 365 Industrial/Organizational Psychology
- PSYC 415 Psychology of Advertising and Mass Media

Applied Psychology

- PSYC 411 Clinical Psychology
- PSYC 412 Psychological Testing and Assessment
- PSYC 413 Family Psychology



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ADMISSIONS CHECKLIST

Please make sure that the following items are included with your application. Your admission will depend on the receipt of all required documents throughout the review of your application.

Official English translations of all supporting educational documents must be submitted. Translations must be literal (i.e., word-for-word).

- Completed Application for Undergraduate Admission
- Official school records for grades 10 and 11 stamped by the school.
- Official school records for grade 12 should be attested by the appropriate authority of the U.A.E. Ministry of Education – Higher Education Affairs.
- Attestation for international students: grade 12 transcript and diploma must be attested by the Ministry of Education of home country, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of home country and U.A.E. Embassy in home country. Please note that true copies of your grade 12 documents must bear original attestations.
- High school diploma - original required for verification.
- Equivalency letter is also required from the Knowledge & Human Development Authority (KHDA) (following the referring educational zone) for students who graduated from the U.A.E. & the U.A.E. Ministry of Education for students who graduated from outside the U.A.E.
- Paper-Based TOEFL® min. score of 550 + 4.0 on TWE (essay) or
- Internet-based TOEFL® min. score of 79 + 24 on the writing part, or
- Academic IELTS™ min. score of 6.5 + 6.5 on the writing part
- EMSAT min. score 1550 + C1 on the writing part
- SAT® Reasoning Test scores with min. 560 in Math (Engineering and Architecture applicants are also required to take a Math placement test at AUD).
- Two recent passport size photographs
- Passport photocopy with validity page
- Photocopy of UAE Residency Visa
- Photocopy of Emirates ID (both sides)
- Army exemption letter for all UAE nationals
- Non-refundable application fee of AED 420. A reservation deposit (non-refundable) of AED 5,000 which is fully applied toward tuition, is required upon acceptance for admission.
- Completed Health History Form. This form must be signed and stamped by a Physician.

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School of Arts and Sciences

The School of Arts and Sciences exemplifies the tradition that a college education liberates the mind. The School values the pursuit of knowledge for its own sake and believes that all college graduates are capable of studying a broad spectrum of subjects and of following a rational process to draw conclusions and inferences.

ADMISSIONS AT AUD

The mission of the Office of Admissions is to admit to AUD's degree programs students who possess appropriate credentials and the demonstrated capacity and potential to successfully complete the educational programs provided by the university and meaningfully participate in the total educational experience offered by AUD.

The Admissions Office consists of a professional team that assists prospective students gain accessibility to opportunities in higher education. The Admissions team is held to a high level of integrity and is charged with providing quality service and accurate information to all students.

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For specific admissions requirements, please check the AUD Undergraduate Catalog on our website or contact the Admissions Office.

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