

PSYCHIATRIC REHABILITATION & PSYCHOLOGY, B.S.

This joint degree, double-major program consists of 75 to 84 credits of General Education and psychology credits (including the full psychology major) taken at Georgian Court University in the first five semesters, followed by 45 credits in psychiatric rehabilitation courses taken at a campus of the Rutgers School of Health Professions (SHP) during the last three semesters. According to the United States Psychiatric Rehabilitation Association, psychiatric rehabilitation professionals promote recovery, full community integration, and improved quality of life for persons who have been diagnosed with any mental health condition that seriously impairs their ability to lead meaningful lives. Students who graduate from this joint degree program are able to work in the fields of psychology and psychiatric rehabilitation. They are eligible to take the examination to become a Certified Psychiatric Rehabilitation Practitioner. They are also prepared for graduate study in psychiatric rehabilitation, rehabilitation counseling, and psychology. During the first five semesters of study, the student completes the Georgian Court University General Education requirements, graduation requirements (e.g., physical education, transitioning to Georgian Court University course, and service learning experiential learning requirement), and the Georgian Court University psychology major. Students must have an overall GPA of at least 2.5 and a psychology GPA of at least 3.0 to be eligible for admission to SHP (requirements subject to change). In the spring of the sophomore year, or by no later than October 1 of the junior year, the student applies to the SHP B.S. in Psychiatric Rehabilitation program. Admission to the SHP program is competitive and is not guaranteed. All Georgian Court General Education requirements, graduation requirements, and the psychology major, must be completed prior to enrolling at SHP, except for Georgian Court University's second experiential learning requirement, which can be fulfilled by practica that are part of the SHP phase of the program. Students pay GCU tuition and fees while enrolled at GCU, and Rutgers University tuition and fees while enrolled at Rutgers University.

Requirements

To earn this degree, students must successfully complete at least 120 credits, including General Education (<http://catalog.georgian.edu/undergraduate/academic-programs/bridge-general-education-program-requirements/>) requirements and the major requirements below.

Major Sequence for Psychiatric Rehabilitation & Psychology

The GCU Psychology major for students in this program includes:

Code	Title	Credits
PS111 or PS113	Introduction to Psychology Foundations of Psychology	3.0
PS214	Intermediate Issues in Psychology	3.0
Select one of the following three developmental courses: PS221, PS224, or PS227		3.0
PS223	Psychopathology	3.0
PS232	Intro to Stats for the Beh Sciences	3.0
PS270	Theories of Personality	3.0
PS332	Psychology of Learning	3.0

or PS360	Cognitive Psychology	
PS333	Intro to Applied Behavior Analysis	3.0
PS334	Social Psychology	3.0
PS341	Biological Psychology	3.0
PS430	Rsrch Mthds & Stats for the Beh Sciences	3.0
PS431	Experimental Psychology	4.0
Total Credits		37.0

The SHP Psychiatric Rehabilitation major includes three semesters of coursework at Rutgers SHP. For current curriculum and course descriptions, consult <https://shp.rutgers.edu/psychiatric-rehabilitation/bachelor-of-science-in-psychiatric-rehabilitation-and-psychology/>.

Transfer Regulations for Psychiatric Rehabilitation & Psychology

Students must complete a minimum of 21 credits in the Psychology program at Georgian Court including PS431 Experimental Psychology.

Degree Map(s)

Course	Title	Credits
First Year		
Fall Semester		
GEN101	Pathway to the Bridge ¹	2.0
EN111 or EN221	Academic Writing and Research ¹ or Honors Argument: Rhetoric & Research	3.0
History or non-PS Social Science ¹		3.0
Modern Language ¹		3.0
PS111 or PS113	Introduction to Psychology ^{1,2} or Foundations of Psychology	3.0
Nat. Sci. ^{1,3}		4.0
Credits		18.0
Spring Semester		
GEN199	WI: Discovering Self in the Universe ¹	3.0
Visual & Performing Arts ¹		3.0
PS223	Psychopathology ²	3.0
PS214	Intermediate Issues in Psychology ²	3.0
Select one of the following three developmental courses: PS221, PS224, or PS227 ²		3.0
Credits		15.0
Second Year		
Fall Semester		
Religious Studies ¹		3.0
Literature ¹		3.0
History or Non-PS Social Science ¹		3.0
PS232	Intro to Stats for the Beh Sciences ²	3.0
PS334	Social Psychology ²	3.0
Credits		15.0
Spring Semester		
PS430	Rsrch Mthds & Stats for the Beh Sciences ²	3.0
PS360 or PS332	Cognitive Psychology ² or Psychology of Learning	3.0
PS270	Theories of Personality ²	3.0

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PS333	Intro to Applied Behavior Analysis ²	3.0
WS311	Shaping Lives: Women & Gender (requires override) ¹	3.0
Credits		15.0
Third Year		
Fall Semester		
GEN400	WI:Visioning a Future ¹	3.0
Ethics ¹		3.0
PL245	Philosophical Inquiry ¹	3.0
PS431	Experimental Psychology ²	4.0
PS341	Biological Psychology ²	3.0
Credits		16.0
Spring Semester		
Rutgers SHP		15.0
Credits		15.0
Fourth Year		
Fall Semester		
Rutgers SHP		15.0
Credits		15.0
Spring Semester		
Rutgers SHP		15.0-16.0
Credits		15.0-16.0
Total Credits		124.0-125.0

¹ General Education

² Major

³ BI111 Life: Human Biology advised