

## **PSYC 2000: The Science of Psychology**

### **3 Credit Hours**

*Prerequisite: PSYC 1101 and declared minor in Psychology.*

This course provides a survey of the skills needed to read, understand, and evaluate various claims related to the prediction and shaping of behavior. Topics include key components of scientific methodology; systematic comparison, contrast, and evaluation of sources of information about psychology; the roles of the American Psychological Association and Association for Psychological Science in research; techniques for exploring psychological topics; and application of research findings. Emphasis is placed on becoming critical consumers of research.

## **PSYC 2103: Introduction to Human Development**

### **3 Credit Hours**

*Prerequisite: PSYC 1101*

This class introduces students to human development, from conception to death, emphasizing biological, cognitive, emotional, social and personality development. Scientific approaches for studying developmental psychology stress the importance of research methodology and research findings across the life-span. Theories of development and applications to real-world problems provide a context for understanding how humans change during the life-cycle.

## **PSYC 2210: Careers in Psychology**

### **3 Credit Hours**

*Prerequisite: PSYC 1101; Declared Psychology major*

This course focuses on career planning and development issues for psychology majors. Using a combination of lecture, readings, and exercises, students will be exposed to information designed to assist in the clarification, selection, and pursuit of a career in psychology or a related field. Topics will include an overview of the undergraduate major in psychology, career options in psychology and related fields, preparation for employment with a bachelor's degree, preparing for and succeeding in graduate school, and applying for a job or to a graduate school.