

**Lynch School of Education and Human Development**  
**Applied Psychology and Human Development**  
**Classes 2020, 2021 and 2022**

The Applied Psychology and Human Development major requires 30 credits: five required courses and five additional courses selected from one of the following focus areas: Human Services, Organizational Studies, and Community, Advocacy, and Social Policy. In addition to the major, students must complete an 18 credit MCAS minor or Lynch approved minor, a Lynch School interdisciplinary major, or a second major through MCAS.

Five APHD Required Courses – 15 credits				
Course number and title:	Credits	Fall	Spring	Notes
APSY1030 Child Growth and Development*	3	✓	✓	Fulfills Social Science Core
APSY1031 Family, School and Society*	3	✓	✓	Fulfills Social Science; Cultural Diversity Core
APSY2032 Psychology of Learning	3	✓	✓	Pre-requisite: APSY1030
APSY2041 Adolescent Psychology	3	✓	✓	Pre or Co-requisite: APSY1030
APSY2216 Research Methods and Analyses	3	✓	✓	Pre-requisite: APSY1030

\*APSY1030 and APSY1031 are the introductory course sequence

A. Human Services Focus – 15 Credits				
Required courses:	Credits	Fall	Spring	Pre-requisites
APSY2240 Personality Theories	3	✓	✓	APSY1030
APSY2241 Mental Illness: Social and Clinical Perspectives	3	✓	✓	APSY2240
APSY2242 Interpersonal Relations & Family Dynamics	3	✓	✓	APSY2240
APSY3243 Counseling Theories	3	✓	✓	APSY2240 and APSY2241
<b>One elective must be chosen from list below. Electives must be different than the required focus area courses.</b>				

B. Organizational Studies – Human Resources Focus – 15 Credits				
Required courses:	Credits	Fall	Spring	Pre-requisites
MGMT1021 Organizational Behavior	3	✓	✓	
APSY2240 Personality Theories	3	✓	✓	APSY1030
<b>Three electives must be chosen from list below. Electives must be different than the required focus area courses.</b>				

C. Community, Advocacy, and Social Policy Focus – 15 credits				
Required courses:	Credits	Fall	Spring	Pre-requisites
APSY6348 Culture, Community & Change	3	✓	✓	APSY1031
APSY6397 Social Issues and Social Policy	3	✓		APSY1031
<b>Three electives must be chosen from list below. Electives must be different than the required focus area courses.</b>				

Electives:				
Elective courses:	Credits	Fall	Spring	Pre-requisites
APSY2152 Applied Psychology Practicum	3	✓	✓	APSY1030
APSY2240 Personality Theories	3	✓	✓	APSY1030
APSY2241 Mental Illness: Social and Clinical Perspectives	3	✓	✓	APSY2240
APSY2242 Interpersonal Relations & Family Dynamics	3	✓	✓	APSY2240
APSY3243 Counseling Theories	3	✓	✓	APSY1030
APSY3244 Adult Psychology	3	✓	✓	APSY1031
APSY3248 Gender Roles	3	✓	✓	APSY1030
APSY3310 Contemporary Issues (theme changes)	3	✓	✓	APSY1030
APSY3378 Inside Out: Perspectives on Crime, Corrections	3	✓	?	APSY1030
APSY4050 Public Health Practice in the Community	3		✓	APSY1030
APSY6348 Culture, Community, and Change	3	✓	✓	APSY1031
APSY6397 Social Issues and Social Policy	3	✓		APSY1031
APSY7420 Positive Youth Development	3	✓		APSY1031 Srs. Only
APSY7471 Psychological Responses to Humanitarian Crises	3		✓	APSY1031 Srs. Only

**Additional APSY courses may serve as electives. Please review the Program Sheet for Class of 2023+ to review options.**

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## Applied Psychology and Human Development Sample Program of Study

### **Semester 1: Fall**

APSY1030 Child Growth & Development (F only)  
English Core  
Science Core  
Philosophy Core  
Theology Core

### **Semester 2: Spring**

APSY1031 Family, School & Society (S only)  
English Core  
Fine Arts Core  
Philosophy Core  
Theology Core

### **Semester 3: Fall**

APSY2032 Psychology of Learning  
APSY2041 Adolescent Psychology  
History Core  
Math Core  
MCAS Minor, Major or Elective

### **Semester 4: Spring**

APSY2216 Research Methods  
APHD Focus Course  
Science Core  
History Core  
MCAS Minor, Major or Elective

### **Semester 5: Fall**

APHD Focus Course  
MCAS Minor, Major or Elective  
MCAS Minor, Major or Elective  
MCAS Minor, Major or Elective  
MCAS Minor, Major or Elective

### **Semester 6: Spring**

APHD Focus Course  
MCAS Minor, Major or Elective  
MCAS Minor, Major or Elective  
MCAS Minor, Major or Elective  
MCAS Minor, Major or Elective

### **Semester 7: Fall**

APHD Focus Course  
MCAS Minor, Major or Elective  
MCAS Minor, Major or Elective  
Elective  
Elective

### **Semester 8: Spring**

APHD Focus Course  
MCAS Minor, Major or Elective  
MCAS Minor, Major or Elective  
Elective  
Elective

It is the student's responsibility to read the Boston College catalog, <http://www.bc.edu/offices/stserv/academic/univcat.html> to review their degree audit, to know the requirements and to take the appropriate number of courses and credits to graduate.