

Syllabus for B.Sc., Psychology (Major & Minor) in consonance with Curriculum framework

w.e.f. AY 2025-26

Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati

Psychology Programme Course Structure

SEM	Core / Elective Course	MAJOR	HRS	CREDITS	TOTAL	MINOR	HRS	CREDITS
I	Core-I	Introduction to Psychology	3+2	3+1=4	8	No		
	Core-II	Bio-Psychology	3+2	3+1=4		No		
II	Core-III	Cognitive Psychology	3+2	3+1=4	8	No		
	Core-IV	Child Psychology	3+2	3+1=4		No		
III	Core-V	Social Psychology	3+2	3+1=4	12	Introduction to Psychology	3+2	3+1=4
	Core-VI	Adolescent Psychology	3+2	3+1=4				
	Core-VII	Psychology of Personality	3+2	3+1=4				
IV	Core-VIII	Abnormal Psychology	3+2	3+1=4	12	Cognitive Psychology	3+2	3+1=4
	Core-IX	Statistics in Psychology	3+2	3+1=4				
	Core-X	Applied Social Psychology	3+2	3+1=4				
V	Core-XI	Psychological Disorders and Treatment	3+2	3+1=4	12	Social Psychology	3+2	3+1=4
	Elective-XII	Counseling Psychology	3+2	3+1=4		Abnormal Psychology	3+2	3+1=4
	Elective-XIII	Industrial and Organizational Psychology	3+2	3+1=4				
VI	Elective-XIV	Educational Psychology	3+2	3+1=4	8	Applied Social Psychology	3+2	3+1=4
	Elective-XV	Health Psychology	3+2	3+1=4		Psychology of Personality	3+2	3+1=4
TOTAL Hours =75 (Theory=45 & Practicals.=30)				Total Credits = 60		Theory=18&Prac.=12=Credits=24 30		

Semester-I Core Course-I: Introduction to Psychology (Major)
(Minor Course in Semester-III)

Hours-3/week

Credits-3

Unit-I: Introduction

Meaning and Definition, Schools and Goals of Psychology. Fields of Psychology, Major perspectives of behavior.

Unit-II: Methods in Psychology

Methods to the understanding of Behavior - Introspection, Observation, Case Study, Interview, Experimental and Survey Methods

Unit-III: Emotions

Emotions – Meaning, Definition, Types- adaptive and disruptive emotions. Theories: James-Lange, Canon- Bard and Schachter and Singer.

Unit-IV: Motivation

Motivation- Meaning and Definition, -Intrinsic and Extrinsic Motivation. Classification- Biological, Psychological and Social Motives, Maslow Theory.

Unit-V: Personality

Definition, Types of Personality-Kretshmer-Sheldon body types; Jung- Introversion, Ambiversion and Extraversion. Assessment- Projective and non-Projective tests.

Practicum: Hours: 2/Week Credits: 1

Any 4-practicum pertaining Introduction to psychology.

1. I-E Locus of Control
2. Personality test
3. Observation
4. Emotional stability/maturity
5. Any other relevant experiments

Reference Books

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2. Psychology: South Asian Edition. New Delhi: Pearson Education. Passer, M.W. & Smith, R.E. (2010). Psychology: The science of mind and behaviour. New Delhi: Tata McGraw-Hill.

Sri venkateswara University
B.A./B.Sc., Degree Major Programme in Psychology
I year, Semester-I & II
Core Course-I: Introduction to Psychology (Major)
(Effective from the Academic Year 2025-2026)
Model Question Paper

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 75

SECTION-A

Answer any **FIVE** questions

(5X3=15 Marks)

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.
- 8.
- 9.
- 10.

SECTION-B

Answer **ALL** questions

(5X12=60 Marks)

11. (a)

Or

(b)

12. (a)

Or

(b)

13. (a)

Or

(b)

14. (a)

Or

(b)

15. (a)

Or

(b)

Note : For the courses from 1 to 15 in UG Psychology Major Programme
The Model question paper is the same as above.

- For the courses from 1 to 6 in UG Psychology Minor Programme
The Model question paper is the same as above.