

# APA PsycInfo® Classification Code System

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## **2100 General Psychology**

**2140** History & Systems

## **2200 Psychometrics & Statistics & Methodology**

**2220** Tests & Testing

**2221** Sensory & Motor Testing

**2222** Developmental Scales & Schedules

**2223** Personality Scales & Inventories

**2224** Clinical Psychological Testing

**2225** Neuropsychological Assessment

**2226** Health Psychology Testing

**2227** Educational Measurement

**2228** Occupational & Employment Testing

**2229** Consumer Opinion & Attitude Testing

**2240** Statistics & Mathematics

**2260** Research Methods & Experimental Design

## **2300 Human Experimental Psychology**

**2320** Sensory Perception

**2323** Visual Perception

**2326** Auditory & Speech Perception

**2330** Motor Processes

**2340** Cognitive Processes

**2343** Learning & Memory

**2346** Attention

**2360** Motivation & Emotion

**2380** Consciousness States

**2390** Psychic Phenomenon & Paranormal Activities

## **2400 Animal Experimental & Comparative Psychology**

**2420** Learning & Motivation

**2440** Social & Instinctive Behavior

## **2500 Physiological Psychology & Neuroscience**

**2510** Genetics

**2520** Neuropsychology & Neurology

**2530** Electrophysiology

**2540** Physiological Processes

**2560** Psychophysiology

**2580** Psychopharmacology

## **2600 Psychology & the Humanities**

**2610** Literature & Fine Arts

**2630** Philosophy

## **2700 Communication Systems**

**2720** Linguistics & Language & Speech

**2750** Mass Media Communications

## **2800 Developmental Psychology**

**2820** Cognitive & Perceptual Development

**2840** Psychosocial & Personality Development

**2860** Aging & Older Adult Development

## **2900 Social Processes & Social Issues**

**2910** Social Structure & Organization

**2920** Religion

**2930** Culture & Ethnology

**2950** Marriage & Family

**2953** Divorce & Remarriage

**2956** Childrearing & Child Care

**2960** Political Processes & Political Issues

**2970** Sex & Gender Roles

**2980** Sexual Behavior & Sexual Orientation

**2990** Drug & Alcohol Usage (Legal)

## **3000 Social Psychology**

**3020** Group & Interpersonal Processes

**3040** Social Perception & Cognition

## **3100 Personality Psychology**

**3120** Personality Traits & Processes

**3140** Personality Theory

**3143** Psychoanalytic Theory

## **3200 Psychological & Physical Disorders**

**3210** Psychological Disorders

**3211** Affective Disorders

**3213** Schizophrenia & Psychotic States

**3215** Anxiety Disorders

**3217** Personality Disorders

**3230** Behavior Disorders & Antisocial Behavior

**3233** Substance Abuse & Addiction

**3236** Criminal Behavior & Juvenile Delinquency

**3250** Neurodevelopmental & Autism Spectrum Disorders

**3253** Learning Disorders

**3256** Intellectual Developmental Disorders

**3260** Eating Disorders

**3270** Communication Disorders

**3280** Environmental Toxins & Health

**3290** Physical & Somatic Disorders

**3291** Immunological Disorders

**3293** Cancer

**3295** Cardiovascular Disorders

**3297** Neurological Disorders & Brain Damage

**3299** Vision & Hearing & Sensory Disorders

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## **3300 Health & Mental Health Treatment & Prevention**

- 3310** Psychotherapy & Psychotherapeutic Counseling
  - 3311** Cognitive Therapy
  - 3312** Behavior Therapy & Behavior Modification
  - 3313** Group & Family Therapy
  - 3314** Interpersonal & Client Centered & Humanistic Therapy
  - 3315** Psychoanalytic Therapy
- 3340** Clinical Psychopharmacology
- 3350** Specialized Interventions
  - 3351** Clinical Hypnosis
  - 3353** Self Help Groups
  - 3355** Lay & Paraprofessional & Pastoral Counseling
  - 3357** Art & Music & Movement Therapy
- 3360** Health Psychology & Medicine
  - 3361** Behavioral & Psychological Treatment of Physical Illness
  - 3363** Medical Treatment of Physical Illness
  - 3365** Promotion & Maintenance of Health & Wellness
- 3370** Health & Mental Health Services
  - 3371** Outpatient Services
  - 3373** Community & Social Services
  - 3375** Home Care & Hospice
  - 3377** Nursing Homes & Residential Care
  - 3379** Inpatient & Hospital Services
- 3380** Rehabilitation
  - 3383** Drug & Alcohol Rehabilitation
  - 3384** Occupational & Vocational Rehabilitation
  - 3385** Speech & Language Therapy
  - 3386** Criminal Rehabilitation & Penology

## **3400 Health & Mental Health Personnel Issues**

- 3410** Professional Education & Training
- 3430** Professional Personnel Attitudes & Characteristics
- 3450** Professional Ethics & Standards & Liability
- 3470** Professional Impairment

## **3500 Educational & School Psychology**

- 3510** Educational Administration & Personnel
- 3530** Curriculum & Programs & Teaching Methods
- 3550** Academic Learning & Achievement
- 3560** Classroom Dynamics & Student Adjustment & Attitudes
- 3570** Special & Compensatory Education
  - 3575** Gifted & Talented
- 3580** Educational/Vocational Counseling & Student Services

## **3600 Organizational Psychology & Human Resources**

- 3610** Occupational Interests & Guidance
- 3620** Personnel Management & Selection & Training
- 3630** Personnel Evaluation & Job Performance
- 3640** Management & Management Training
- 3650** Personnel Attitudes & Job Satisfaction
- 3660** Organizational Behavior
- 3670** Working Conditions & Industrial Safety

## **3700 Sport Psychology & Leisure**

- 3720** Sports & Exercise
- 3740** Recreation & Leisure

## **3800 Military Psychology**

## **3900 Consumer Psychology**

- 3920** Consumer Attitudes & Behavior
- 3940** Marketing & Advertising

## **4000 Engineering & Environmental Psychology**

- 4010** Human Factors Engineering
- 4030** Lifespace & Institutional Design
- 4050** Community & Environmental Planning
- 4070** Environmental Issues & Attitudes
- 4090** Transportation

## **4100 Cognitive Psychology & Intelligent Systems**

- 4120** Artificial Intelligence & Expert Systems
- 4140** Robotics
- 4160** Neural Networks

## **4200 Forensic Psychology & Legal Issues**

- 4210** Civil Rights & Civil Law
- 4230** Criminal Law & Criminal Adjudication
- 4250** Mediation & Conflict Resolution
- 4270** Crime Prevention
- 4290** Police & Legal Personnel