

PSYCHOLOGY

Bachelor of Science (BS)

This degree map is based on the current Academic Catalog and is subject to change. Please note that the degree map is designed to give you a sense of roughly how courses might be distributed over a 4-year degree. Your exact schedule will differ depending on a range of factors though we recommend taking a minimum of 15 credits each fall and spring semester. Regular consultation with your academic advisor is the best way to make sure that you are taking the courses you need in the right order to ensure efficient progress through your degree program.

Sample 4-Year Plan

First Year			
Fall Courses	Credits	Spring Courses	Credits
PSYC 100 Introduction to Psychology	3	PSYC 105 Orientation to Psychology	3
Writing General Education Course	3	PSYC 150 Applied Psychological Statistics	3
Oral Communications General Education	3	<i>Developmental Course:</i> PSYC 210 Child Development, PSYC 211 Adolescent Development, or PSYC 217 Adult Development and Aging	3
FYS100 First Year Seminar	3	General Education Citizenship & Responsibility	3
Quantitative General Education Course	3	General Education Course (D, G or F)	3
Semester Total	15	Semester Total	15
Second Year			
Fall Courses	Credits	Spring Courses	Credits
PSYC 250 Research Methods in Psychology	3	PSYC 350 Research Lab in Psychology	3
<i>Sociocultural Course:</i> PSYC 230 Social Psychology	3	<i>Individual Differences Course:</i> PSYC 335 Psychological Disorders, PSYC 336 Psychology of Personality, or PSYC 337 Child Psychological Disorders	3
Natural World General Education	3	Natural World or Technology General Education Course	3
General Education Course (D, G, or F)	3	Literature General Education Course	3
History General Education course	3	General Education Citizenship & Responsibility	3
Semester Total	15	Semester Total	15
Third Year			
Fall Courses	Credits	Spring Courses	Credits
<i>Biological Course:</i> PSYC 281 Brain & Behavior, PSYC 355 Health Psychology, or PSYC 380 Behavioral Neuroscience	3	<i>Applied Course:</i> PSYC 315 Forensic Psychology, PSYC 319 Positive Psychology, PSYC 321 Psychological Assessment, PSYC 340 Helping Skills, PSYC 341 Theories of Counseling, or PSYC 376 Behavior Modification or PSYC390 Applied Topics in Psychology	3
PSYC Elective	3	PSYC Elective	3
General Education Course (D, G, or F)	3	Arts or Creative General Education	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Semester Total	15	Semester Total	15
Fourth Year			
Fall Courses	Credits	Spring Courses	Credits
<i>Psychology Capstone Course:</i> PSYC 406 Senior Seminar in Psychology, PSYC 441 Theory and Practice of Academic Psychology, PSYC 493 Independent Study, or PSYC 498 Psychology Internship	3	<i>Psychology Capstone Course:</i> PSYC 406 Senior Seminar in Psychology, PSYC 441 Theory and Practice of Academic Psychology, PSYC 493 Independent Study, or PSYC 498 Psychology Internship	3
<i>Cognitive/Learning Course:</i> PSYC 360 Cognitive Psychology or PSYC 375 Psychology of Learning	3	Elective	3
Electives	3	Elective	3
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Elective	3		
Semester Total	15	Semester Total	15

Curriculum Checklist

Experimental Core Courses (12 credits) *Denotes advanced coursework

All majors must take the following courses. (#Minimum grade of C is required)

- ___ PSYC 105 Orientation to Psychology (3)
- ___ #PSYC 150 Applied Psychological Statistics (3)
- ___ #PSYC 250 Research Methods in Psychology (3)
- ___ #PSYC 350 Research Lab in Psychology (3)*

Content Core Courses (18 credits) *Denotes advanced coursework

Choose one course from each of the six content areas.

A. Developmental (3 credits)

- ___ PSYC 210 Child Development (3)
- ___ PSYC 211 Adolescent Development (3)
- ___ PSYC 217 Adult Development & Aging (3)

B. Sociocultural (3 credits)

- ___ PSYC 230 Social Psychology (3)

C. Cognitive/Learning (3 credits)

- ___ PSYC 360 Cognitive Psychology (3)*
- ___ PSYC 375 Psychology of Learning (3)*

D. Biological (3 credits)

- ___ PSYC 281 Brain & Behavior (3)*
- ___ PSYC 355 Health Psychology (3)*
- ___ PSYC 380 Behavioral Neuroscience (3)*

E. Individual Differences (3 credits)

- ___ PSYC 335 Psychological Disorders (3)*
- ___ PSYC 336 Psychology of Personality (3)*
- ___ PSYC 337 Child Psychological Disorders (3)*

F. Applied (3 credits)

- ___ PSYC 315 Forensic Psychology (3)*
- ___ PSYC 319 Positive Psychology (3)*
- ___ PSYC 321 Psychological Assessment (3)*
- ___ PSYC 340 Helpings Skills (3)*
- ___ PSYC 341 Theories of Counseling (3)*
- ___ PSYC 376 Behavior Modification (3)*
- ___ PSYC 390 Applied Topics in Psychology (3)*

Capstone Courses (2 courses, at least 6 Credits) *Denotes advanced coursework

Choose two experiences.

- ___ PSYC 406 Senior Seminar in Psychology (3)*
- ___ PSYC 441 Theory and Practice of Academic Psychology (3)*
- ___ PSYC 493 Independent Study (3)*
- ___ PSYC 498 Psychology Internship (3-15)*

Elective Courses (6 Credits) *Denotes advanced coursework

Choose two additional PSYC courses, including any of the above courses or those listed below.

- ___ PSYC 131 Psychology of Adjustment & Well-being (3)
- ___ PSYC 202 Psychology of Human Sexuality (3)
- ___ PSYC 212 Lifespan Development (3)
- ___ PSYC 215 Psychology of Family Relations (3)
- ___ PSYC 218 Principles of Gerontology (3)
- ___ PSYC 242 Death and Dying (3)
- ___ PSYC 245 Psychology of Leadership (3)*
- ___ PSYC 320 Deviant Behavior (3)*
- ___ PSYC 330 Psychology of Gender (3)*
- ___ PSYC 331 Psychology of Race (3)*
- ___ PSYC 332 Psychology of Stress Management (3)*
- ___ PSYC 365 Child Forensic Psychology (3)*
- ___ PSYC 412 Human Neuropsychology (3)*
- ___ PSYC 422 Drugs and Behavior (3)*

*Students must take a minimum of 42 credits of advanced coursework. Advanced coursework can be met in major courses, minor courses, free elective courses, and general education courses. Courses that meet this requirement are designated in Banner.

General Education Requirements (45 credits)

Some requirements may be fulfilled by coursework in your major program including the **directed Gen Ed** course (PSYC 100) noted below. Note: The symbol (e) indicates an elective or option.

- **Foundations (15 credits)**
 - FYS 100 First Year Seminar (3 credits)
 - Writing (3 credits)
 - Oral Communication (3 credits)
 - Historical Themes (3 credits)
 - Quantitative Reasoning (3 credits)
- **Interconnections (9 credits)**
 - Diversity (at least 3 credits)
 - Global Perspectives (at least 3 credits)
 - Foreign Language (e)
- **Citizenship & Responsibility (6 credits)**
(6 credits from at least two goals)
 - Citizenship and Society (e)
 - Ethical Reasoning (e)
 - Critical Analysis and Reasoning (e)
- **Natural World & Technologies (9 credits)**
 - Natural World (at least 6 credits)
 - **#PSYC 100 Intro to Psychology (3 credits)**
(#Minimum grade of C is required)
 - Technology (e)
- **Creativity & Expression (6 credits)**
 - Literature (3 credits)
 - Arts or Creative (3 credits)

Degree Requirements

All students must obtain a minimum of 120 credits (a minimum of 42 credits must be advanced coursework), complete all General Education requirements, and all requirements for the selected major. Meet with your advisor and consult Degree Works to monitor your progress and for all graduation requirements.

A minimum GPA of 2.0 in the major and overall are required.

Winter/Summer College - Optional

While not required, Winter and Summer sessions are offered each year and may help you stay on track or get ahead. You may take up to seven (7) credits during Winter College and up to 14 credits during Summer College.