

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN PSYCHOLOGY

Sample Four-Year Degree Program

This degree map provides an outline as to how you can structure your coursework to complete the program degree requirements for the bachelors in psychology. In general, you complete lower-level 1000-2000 level courses and then progress to 3000-4000 level courses. Please be mindful that most courses require prerequisites before enrolling; therefore, paying attention to course sequencing is important to your timely progression through the program. The department does not grant prerequisite overrides. Different catalog years have different courses. For a list of courses specific to your degree plan, consult the Degree Checklist that corresponds to your assigned catalog year.

Academic Year	First Semester	Second Semester
First Year	PSYC 1101 – Introductory Psychology	PSYC 2210¹ – Careers in Psychology
	ENGL 1101 – Composition I	ENGL 1102 – Composition II
	Area A Math Course – MATH 1101, 1111, 1112, 1113 or 1190	MATH 1107 – Elementary Statistics
	Free Elective	Area D 2 nd Science, Math, Technology Course
	Area D 1 st Science, Math, Technology Course	POLS 1101 – American Government
	*First year seminar may be required	
	Total Hours 16	Total Hours 15
Second Year	PSYC 2300² – Research Methods and Statistics	PSYC 3301⁴ – Experimental Design & Analysis
	PSYC Developmental Area Course³	HIST 1100/1111/1112
	ENGL 2110/2111/2112/2120/2121/2122/2130/2131/3121	Area B 3-credit hour course – e.g. ASIA/POLS/AADS/COM
	Area C Humanities/Fine Arts Course- e.g. ART/DANC/MUSI	2 nd Lower Div. 1000-2000 Course – e.g. MATH/BIO/CHEM
	1 st Lower Div. 1000-2000 Course – e.g. MATH/BIO/CHEM/PHYS	ECON 1000
	Total Hours 16	Total Hours 15
Third Year	PSYC Diversity/Multicultural Area Course³	PSYC Personality and Social Area Course⁴
	PSYC 3000-4000 Elective	PSYC Biological Bases Area Course⁴
	HIST 2111/2112	PSYC 3000-4000 Elective
	Free Elective ⁵	WELL/HPS 1000 – Fitness for Living
	Area E 1101 course – e.g. ANTH/CRJU/GEOG/SOCI/STS/ECON	3000-4000 Related Studies Elective
	Total Hours 14	Total Hours 16
Fourth Year	PSYC Learning and Cognition Area Course⁶	Senior Capstone Course^{7,8}
	PSYC 3000-4000 Elective	PSYC 3000-4000 Elective
	3000-4000 Related Studies Elective	3000-4000 Related Studies Elective
	3000-4000 Related Studies Elective	Free Elective
	Free Elective	Free Elective
	Total Hours 16	Total Hours 15

Total Degree Hours 123

NOTES

All courses must be completed with a “C” or better.

* First year students with <15 earned credit hours must complete a first-year seminar or learning community in their first term.

- Prerequisite: PSYC 1101 and declared major in psychology
- Prerequisite: ENGL 1101; MATH 1101/1111/1112/1113; and PSYC 2210 (PSYC 2210 may be taken concurrently)
- Prerequisite: PSYC 1101
- Prerequisite: PSYC 2300
- Prerequisite: Any course in the university curriculum
- Prerequisite: PSYC 3301
- PSYC 3398 (Internship), PSYC 4499 (Senior Seminar), and PSYC 4445 (History and Systems). Prerequisite: PSYC 3301; submission of an application before registration and one course from each of the five content area courses. One of the five area courses may be completed concurrently.
- Choice of capstone course is determined by catalog year.