

2026 Academic Planning Form: PSYCHOLOGY B.A.

As of 5/20/2022

1st course(s) recommended for Psychology - PSY 100

	Fall Semester	# of Credits	Spring Semester	# of Credits	Total Year Credits
1st Year	DWC 101 (4 credit hrs; Honors 5 credit hrs)	4	DWC 102 (4 credit hrs; Honors 5 credits hrs)	4	
	PSY 100 Intro to Psychology (Social Science Core)	3	PSY Social/Cultural Contexts Elective	3	
	PSY178 Intro to PSY major (recommended)	1.5	Core	3	
	Intensive Writing I Core	3	Core	3	
	Core/Foreign Language	3	Free Elective	3	
		14.5		16	
2nd Year	DWC 201 (4 credit hrs; Honors 5 credit hrs)	4	DWC 202 (4 credit hrs; Honors 5 credits hrs)	4	
	PSY 260-260L Methods & Statistics in Psychology	4	PSY Understanding Developmental Processes Elective	3	
	PSY Biological Processes Elective	3	Core	3	
	Core	3	Core	3	
	Core	3	Core	3	
		17		16	
3rd Year	PSY Understanding Developmental Processes Elective	3	PSY Applying Research Methods to Psychology w/ Lab	4	
	PSY Elective	3	PSY Elective	3	
	Core	3	Free Elective	3	
	Core	3	Free Elective	3	
	Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3	
		15		16	
4th Year	PSY Studying Psychology in Depth Elective	3	PSY Elective	3	
	PSY Understanding Individuals Elective	3	Free Elective	3	
	Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3	
	Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3	
	Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3	
		15		15	
Graduation Requirement includes a minimum of 120 credit hours			Total Program of Study Credits		124.5

****Currently, PSY Majors fulfill the Social Science. The Intensive Writing II, Oral Communication, Civic Engagement, and Diversity Proficiencies can be satisfied through careful selection of major electives.**

Note: The Neuroscience Capstone is offered by the Psychology and Biology departments in alternating years.

Core requirements include a foundational component and satisfaction of all proficiencies.

Foundational Component:

- DWC - 4 semester sequence, 16-20 cr.
- Theology (200 & 300 level) - 6 cr.
- Philosophy (1 Ethics) - 6 cr.
- Natural Science - 3 cr.
- Social Science - 3 cr. (**PSY 100**)
- Quantitative Reasoning - 3 cr. (**PSY 260/ L260**)
- Fine Arts - 3 cr.

Proficiencies:

- Intensive Writing - I
- Intensive Writing - II (**PSY 406, 407, 409, 416, 426**)
- Diversity (**PSY 305, 314, 318**)
- Civic Engagement (**PSY350**)
- Oral Proficiency (**PSY 316, 407, 409, 474, 488**)

Major Requirements (11 PSY Courses):

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PSY 101 • PSY 260 & 260L • One from Understanding Biological Processes: PSY 315, 325, 262 • One from Understanding Individuals: PSY 303, 316, 323, 324, 330 • One from Understanding Development: PSY 306, 314 • One from Understanding Social/Cultural Contexts: PSY 305, 317, 318 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One from Applying Research Methods to PSY: PSY 361-367 • One from PSY in Depth: PSY 470-472, 481-483, 485, 486, 488-490; Neuroscience Capstone (PSY/BIO 474) • 3 PSY Electives: 3 additional from any of the above or PSY 321, 335, 350, 370, 395; BIO 320, 360; EDU201 |
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