

Psychology

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Sample four-year plan

Shown below is one of many possible paths through the curriculum. Each student's individual academic plan is crafted in consultation with their academic advisor.

First Year					
Milestones: Earn 30 credits, meet with your advisor at least once a semester, and a GPA of 2.0 or higher.					
Fall Semester		Credits	Spring Semester		Credits
EN 101	Introduction to Academic Reading and Writing <i>UC Foundations Inquiry</i>	3	EN102	Academic Writing/Research <i>UC Foundations Inquiry</i>	3
FYS 101	First-Year Seminar <i>UC Foundations Inquiry</i>	3	PS XXX	Psychology Perspective Course	3
PS 101	Introduction to Psychology	3		Social Science <i>University Curriculum (UC)</i>	3
MA 170	Probability and Data Analysis <i>UC Foundations Inquiry</i>	3		University Curriculum (UC) or Language 102 <i>Satisfies CAS language requirement</i>	3
	University Curriculum (UC) or Language 101	3		Open Elective	3
	Total	15		Total	15
Second Year					
Milestones: Earn 60 credits and a GPA of 2.0 or higher. Meet with your advisor at least once per semester to discuss academic, experiential learning, career, and co-curricular opportunities.					
Fall Semester		Credits	Spring Semester		Credits
PS XXX	Psychology Perspective Course	3	PS XXX	Psychology Perspective course	3
PS 206	Introduction to Statistics	3	PS XXX	Psychology Perspective course	3
	Natural Science + Lab <i>University Curriculum (UC)</i>	3		University Curriculum (UC) or Language 102 <i>Satisfies CAS language requirement</i>	3
	University Curriculum (UC) or Language 101	3		Open Elective	3
	Open Elective	3		Open Elective	3
	Total	16		Total	15
Third Year					
Milestones: Earn 90 credits and a GPA of 2.0 or higher. Meet with your advisor at least once per semester. Participate in study abroad, complete internship or research opportunities.					
Fall Semester		Credits	Spring Semester		Credits
PS307	Introduction to Research Methods	4	PS308	Advanced Research Methods	4
PS XXX	PS Perspective Course	3	PS XXX	PS Perspective course	3
PS XXX	Diversity/Multicultural course <i>University Curriculum (UC)</i>	3	PS3XX	Psychology at the 300-level	3
	University Curriculum (UC)	3		University Curriculum (UC)	3
	Open Elective	3		Open Elective	3
	Total	16		Total	16
Fourth Year					
Milestones: Earn 120 credits and a GPA of 2.0 or higher. Complete possible minor or double major and prepare for graduation.					
Fall Semester		Credits	Spring Semester		Credits
PS 2XX	Psychology at the 200-level	3	PS 401	Capstone	3
	Natural Science + Lab <i>University Curriculum (UC)</i>	3		Open Elective	3
	University Curriculum (UC)	1		University Curriculum (UC)	3
	University Curriculum (UC)	3		University Curriculum (UC)	3
	University Curriculum (UC)	3		University Curriculum (UC)	3
	Open Elective	3		Open Elective	3
	Total	16		Total	15

Total number of credits to graduate: 120

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Optional Concentrations in the Major

Applied Clinical Science Concentration

Requirement		Notes	Credit
PS272	Abnormal Psychology	Typically taken Spring year 1 or Fall year 2	3
PS371	Clinical Psychology	Requires PS272; Typically taken Spring year 2	3
PS391	Applied Clinical Science Seminar	Requires PS371; Taken either Fall year 3 or Fall year 4.	3
PS393	Fieldwork in Applied Clinical Science (1)	Taken concurrent with PS391; taken either Fall year 3 or Fall Year 4	3
PS394	Fieldwork in Applied Clinical Science (2)	Requires PS394; taken either Spring year 3 or Spring year 4	3
Total			15

Applied Cognition Concentration

Requirement		Notes	Credit
PS233	Cognitive Psychology	Can be taken any time after PS101	3
PS333	Applied Cognitive Psychology	Requires PS233; Should be taken prior to skill-building experience	3
Cognate Coursework	Elective from a related discipline	Will be decided upon by student in consultation with a faculty member from the Applied Cognitive Concentration.	3
Skill-Building experience	Through internship, independent research, or relevant training (e.g., certification of technical skill)	Will be decided upon by student in consultation with a faculty member from the Applied Cognitive Concentration.	3
Total			12

Applied Work and Organizational Psychology Concentration

Requirement		Notes	Credit
PS265	Psychology in the Workplace	Can be taken any time after PS101	3
Advanced elective	Take either PS 366, PS 367, or PS 368	Requires PS265	3
PS397	Fieldwork in I/O Psych	Can be taken during the academic year or over the summer	3
Total			9