

This example plan is designed to provide a blueprint for students to complete their degrees within four years. It includes recommended sequences of courses. Individual plans will vary based on previously earned credit, such as Dual Enrollment and AP credit, as well as the student’s academic goals. Students will work with an academic advisor to develop a more individualized plan to complete their degree.

This example four-year plan is applicable to students admitted during the 2023–24 academic year.

Total credits required: 120 credits

Required GPA for graduation: 2.0 (institutional)

Courses requiring a C or better are denoted with an asterisk (*).

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Year 1							
Fall				Spring			
Course	Title	Hours	Area	Course	Title	Hours	Area
PSYC 0001	First-Year Academic Seminar	1		MATH 1401*	Elementary Statistics (pre-req to PSYC 2700)	3	D
ENGL 1101*	English Composition I (pre-req to ENGL 1102)	3	A	ENGL 1102	English Composition II	3	A
PSYC 1101*	Intro to Psychology (pre-req to PSYC 2700)	3	F	Core Area D	Science with Lab (student’s choice)	4	D
Core Area A*	Math (student’s choice) (pre-req to MATH 1401)	3	A	Core Area E	Social Science (student’s choice)	3	E
Core Area C	Fine Arts (student’s choice)	3	C	Core Area F*	Foundations in Science course (see catalog for options)	3	F
GC1Y 1000	Critical Thinking (pre-req to GC2Y 2000)	3	B				
Semester Hours		16		Semester Hours		16	
Notes:	Area A and GC1Y 1000 must be completed by 30 earned hours. First-Year Academic Seminar is a graduation requirement and impacts a student’s GPA; however, it does not count toward the minimum of 120 semester hours required for a degree.						

Year 2							
Fall				Spring			
Course	Title	Hours	Area	Course	Title	Hours	Area
PSYC 2700*	Statistics Applied to the Behavioral Sciences (pre-req to PSYC 2800)	3	Major	PSYC 2800*	Research Methods (pre-req to all 3000-level PSYC courses)	3	Major
GC2Y 2000	Global Perspectives	4	B	Core Area E	Social Science (student's choice)	3	E
Core Area F*	Foundations in Human Understanding and Skills course (see catalog for options)	3	F	Core Area F*	Foundations in Science course (see catalog for options)	3	F
Gen Elective	Any general elective course	3	Elective	Gen Elective	Any general elective course	3	Elective
Lang 1001	World Language I (1001-level)	3	Elective	Lang 1002	World Language II (1002-level)	3	Foreign Lang
Semester Hours		16		Semester Hours		15	
Notes:	Students must complete a world language course at the 1002 level or higher. Complete the WebCAPE exam to determine placement for first course. GC2Y 2000 must be taken between 30–59 earned hours. General electives can be in any discipline and any level (1000–4999).						

Year 3							
Fall				Spring			
Course	Title	Hours	Area	Course	Title	Hours	Area
PSYC 3400*	Cognitive Psychology	3	Major	PSYC 3200*	Abnormal Psychology	3	Major
Core Area E	Social Science (student's choice)	4	D	PSYC 3300*	Behavioral Neuroscience	3	Major
Core Area D	Math, Science, or Technology (student's choice)	4	D	Core Area C	Humanities and Ethics (student's choice)	3	C
Upper-Level Gen Elective	3000- or 4000-level general elective	3	Elective	Core Area F*	Foundations in Human Understanding and Skills course (see catalog for options)	3	F
Upper-Level Gen Elective	3000- or 4000-level general elective	3	Elective	Upper-Level Gen Elective	3000- or 4000-level general elective	3	Elective
Semester Hours		17		Semester Hours		15	
Summer	The summer after junior year can be used for internship, taking courses to lighten course load for senior year, or study abroad.						
Notes:	PSYC 3100–3600 can be taken in any order. General electives can be in any discipline and any level (1000–4999, unless specified as upper-level).						

Year 4							
Fall				Spring			
Course	Title	Hours	Area	Course	Title	Hours	Area
PSYC 3100*	Psychology of Learning	3	Major	PSYC 3500*	Social Psychology	3	Major
PSYC 3600*	Developmental Psychology	3	Major	PSYC 4920*	Senior Seminar in Psychology	3	Major
Core Area F*	Foundations in Science course (see catalog for options)	3	F	PSYC Elective*	Any 3000- or 4000-level PSYC elective (see catalog for options)	3	Major
Upper-Level Gen Elective	3000- or 4000-level general elective	3	Elective	Gen Elective	Any general elective course	3	Elective
Upper-Level Gen Elective	3000- or 4000-level general elective	3	Elective				
Semester Hours		15		Semester Hours		12	
Notes:	PSYC 3100–3600 can be taken in any order. Students will complete their Senior Exit Exam during their last term. Students can take PSYC 4920 after earning 90 hours. It is recommended to complete at least three of the 3000-level content courses prior to taking PSYC 4920. General electives can be in any discipline and any level (1000–4999, unless specified as upper-level).						

Legend	
Area	This section of the plan references the area of the curriculum the course fulfills.
A	Core Area A: Essential Skills
B	Core Area B: Institutional Options
C	Core Area C: Humanities, Ethics, and Fine Arts
D	Core Area D: Science, Technology, and Math
E	Core Area E: Social Sciences
F	Core Area F: Major Directed Core Requirements
Major	Psychology Major Requirements
Elective	Course(s) a student selects. Hours are needed to meet overall graduation hours. Number of electives varies per major. Electives can be used towards GC Journeys, minors, or professional/graduate school pre-requisites, or to take courses of interest.