

The recommended four-year plan is designed to provide a blueprint for students to complete their degrees within four years. These plans are the recommended sequences of courses. Students will work with their Academic Advisor to develop a more individualized plan to complete their degree.

The GC Journeys Program will transform your way of thinking and experiencing college. By participating in five inside and outside the classroom transformative experiences during your time at Georgia College, you will step outside of your usual surroundings, gain authentic experiences, solve problems, become a leader, participate in real-world settings and put ideas into action. Examples of ways to incorporate your GC Journeys options are shared in the plan below.

This recommended Four-Year Plan is applicable to students admitted during the 2020-2021 academic year.

Total Credits Required: 120 credits

Required GPA for Graduation: 2.0 (overall). A C or better is required in all pre-requisite, Area F, and Major courses.

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Year 1									
Fall				Spring				Notes	
Course	Title	Hours	Area	Course	Title	Hours	Area		
PSYC 0001	First-Year Academic Seminar**	1		MATH 1401	Elementary Statistics	3	D	GC Journeys: First-Year Experience events, programs, and activities will be planned throughout the first year to help you become familiar with GC and develop skills to thrive in the liberal arts environment. GC Journeys: Career Milestones for year one will be completed in First-Year seminar. POLS 1150 and HIST 2111 or 2112 can be used to satisfy legislative requirement for graduation. These courses can be used in Area E or Area F of the core.	
PSYC 1101	Intro to Psychology	3	F	ENGL 1102	English Composition II	3	A		
ENGL 1101	English Composition I	3	A	Core Choice	Area E Social Science Choice 1	3	E		
MATH Area A	Any Area A MATH Option	3	A	AREA D	Science with Lab	4	D		
Core Choice	Area C2 Fine Arts	3	C	AREA F Science	Any Additional Math/Science	3	F		
GC1Y 1000	Critical Thinking	3	B						
Total		16		Total		16			

**Area A and GC1Y 1000 must be completed by 30 earned hours.
 PSYC 0001 does not count toward 120 hours required for graduation.**

Year 2											
Fall				Spring				Summer			
Course	Title	Hours	Area	Course	Title	Hours	Area	There are multiple summer study abroad opportunities for psychology majors. PSYC 2700 and 2800 are offered in summer.			
PSYC 2700	Psychology Statistics	3	Major	PSYC 2800	Research Methods	3	Major	Notes			
GC2Y2000	Global Perspectives	4	B	Core Choice	Area E Social Science Choice 2	3	E	GC Journeys: Start exploring research opportunities. Research labs can be used to satisfy electives.			
AREA F	Human Understanding and Skill	3	F	Foreign Language	Any Foreign Language 1002 Level	3	F. Lang				
Elective	Any 1000-4000 level	3	Elec	AREA F	Any Additional Math/Science	3	F				
Foreign Language	Any Foreign Language 1001 Level	3	F. Lang	Elective	Any 1000-4000 level	3	Elec	GC Journeys: Career Milestones for year two are a resume review and creating a Linked In Profile			
Total		16		Total		15					
<p align="center">Student must complete a Foreign Language at the 1002 level or higher to earn a BS degree. Complete the placement exam to determine what level to begin. GC2Y 2000 must be taken between 30-59 earned hours.</p>											
Year 3											
Fall				Spring				Summer			
Course	Title	Hours	Area	Course	Title	Hours	Area	The summer after Junior year can be used for internship, taking courses to lighten course load for senior year, or study abroad. Make sure to plan for study abroad early!			
PSYC 3100	Learning Psychology	3	Major	PSYC 3200	Abnormal Psychology	3	Major	Notes			
Core Choice	Area E Social Science Choice 3	3	E	PSYC 3300	Behavioral Neuroscience	3	Major	GC Journeys: Research labs, practicums (PSYC 3960), and leadership programs are options that can be used to fulfill electives.			
Elective	3000-4000 level	3	Elec	Core Choice	Area C1 Humanities and Ethics	3	C				
Elective	3000-4000 level	3	Elec	AREA F	Human Understanding and Skills	3	F				
Area D	Science with Lab	4	D	Elective	3000-4000 level	3	Elec	GC Journeys: Career Milestones for year three are creating a strategic career plan and a mock interview.			
Total		16		Total		15					
<p align="center">In order to take major courses in psychology, student must complete the following sequence of courses with Cs or better: PSYC 1101 and Area A Math > MATH 1401 (PSYC 1101 can be taken with MATH 1401)> PSYC 2700> PSYC 2700> PSYC 3000 Major courses PSYC 3100-3600 can be taken in any order</p>											

Year 4										
Fall				Spring				Summer		
Course	Title	Hours	Area	Course	Title	Hours	Area			
PSYC 3400	Cognitive Psychology	3	Major	PSYC 3600	Developmental Psychology	3	Major	Notes		
PSYC 3500	Social Psychology	3	Major	PSYC 4920	Senior Capstone Course	3	Major			
AREA F Science	Any Additional Math/Science	3	F	PSYC 4000 level	Additional Upper Level PSYC course	3	Elec	GC Journeys: Senior psychology majors are eligible to complete an internship (PSYC 4960) for course credit. Your Capstone course (PSYC 4920) is also a GC Journey transformative experience.		
Elective	3000-4000 level	3	Elec	Elective	Any 1000-4000 level	3	Elec			
Elective	3000-4000 level	3	Elec					GC Journeys: Career Milestones for year four are meeting with a Career Advisor for a Senior Check-in and uploading a resume to Handshake.		
Total		15		Total		12				

Students will complete their Senior Exit Exam their last term.

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Area This section of the plan references the area of the curriculum the course fulfills.

- A=Core Area A: Communication and Quantitative Skills
- B=Core Area B: Institutional Options
- C=Core Area C: Humanities and Fine Arts
- D=Core Area D: Science, Technology, and Math
- E=Core Area E: Social Sciences
- F=Core Area F: Major Directed Core
- Major=Major Required Course
- Elective=a course a student chooses to help meet overall graduation hours.