

Requirements for BA in Psychology

(Effective Fall 2023)

Note: Please check with your advisor for course offering changes associated with sabbaticals.

On July 1 the new major will be available. If you choose to change catalog year (be sure to discuss this in great detail with your advisor!) you can then complete a workflow request.

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Introductory Courses		
PSYC 10300	General Psychology	3
Level 2 Exploration and APA Communication Skill (ACS) Development		
PSYC 200 – Level	Students must select 8 credits of 200-level PSYC APA Communication Skills development courses (ACS). Students also typically choose one 200-level course that meets the CC designation.	8
Research Sequence		
PSYC 10500	Scientific Literacy	2
PSYC 20700	Statistics in Psychology (QL)	4
PSYC 20900	Research Methods in Psychology	3
PSYC 31000	Research Team in Psychology	6
Upper Level Content Courses		
PSYC 300 – Level	<p>Students must select 12 credits of 300-level PSYC courses.</p> <p>3 credits must meet the PSYC-Behavioral Sciences/Biological Processes designation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PSYC 31100 Behavioral Neuroscience OR PSYC 33000 Cognition <p>3 credits must meet the PSYC-Person & Society designation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PSYC 31600 Social Psychology, PSYC 36100 Infant, Child & Adolescent Development (CC), OR PSYC 36600 Adulthood and Aging (CC) <p>3 credits must meet the PSYC-Clinical designation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PSYC 30900 Methods of Testing & Assessment OR PSYC 32100 Abnormal <p>One additional 300-level PSYC course with any designation</p>	12
Capstone Courses		
PSYC 39800	Psychology Professional Development	1
PSYC 49200	Senior Seminar in Psychology (CP)	4

Summary

Total, requirements for the major	43
Total, Elective/Distribution	77
Total, For the Degree	120

Sample #1 Plan Psychology B.A. Advising Sheet

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First Year

Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
Course #/Name	Credits	Course #/Name	Credits
ICSM 10500 or 10800 Ithaca Seminar	4	PSYC 10500 Scientific Literacy	2
PSYC 10300 General Psychology	3	200-Level ACS course	4
WRTG 10600 Academic Writing	4	ICC Theme & Perspective course	3
MATH 10100 Math Boost (if necessary)	1	Elective/Minor	3
Elective/Minor	4	Elective/Minor	3
Total Credits	15-16	Total Credits	15

Sophomore Year

Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
Course #/Name	Credits	Course #/Name	Credits
200-Level ACS course	4	PSYC 20900 Research Methods	3
PSYC 207 Statistics in Psychology (QL)	4	300- level content course	3
ICC Writing Intensive (WI) course	4	ICC Theme & Perspective course	3
Elective/Minor	3	Elective/Minor	3
		Elective/Minor	3
Total Credits	15	Total Credits	15

Junior Year

Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
Course #/Name	Credits	Course #/Name	Credits
PSYC 31000 Research Team	3	PSYC 31000 Research Team	3
300- level content course	3	PSYC 39800 Professional Development	1
ICC Theme & Perspective course	3	ICC DIV (DIV) course	3
Elective/Minor	3	Elective/Minor	4
Elective/Minor	3	Elective/Minor	4
Total Credits	15	Total Credits	15

Senior Year

Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
Course #/Name	Credits	Course #/Name	Credits
300- level content course	3	PSYC 49200 Senior Seminar	4
300- level content course	3	Elective/Minor	4
Elective/Minor	3	Elective/Minor	4
Elective/Minor	3	Elective/Minor	3
Elective/Minor	3		
Total Credits	15	Total Credits	15