

B.S. Psychology (Comprehensive Major - no minor required)

FOUR YEAR CURRICULUM GUIDE

DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY

July 2026

Year 1	Fall Semester		Year 1	Spring Semester	
Course #	Title	Cr.	Course #	Title	Cr.
PSYC 101	Gen. Psychology I (Core 1)	3	PSYC ELEC	Psychology Elective (1)	3
ENG 101	Composition I (Core 2)	3	ENG 102	Composition II (Core 5)	3
CORE	Institutional Requirement (Core 3)	3	COM 101	Human Communications (Core 6)	3
CORE/CCI*	Institutional Requirement (Core 4)	3	CORE	Institutional Requirement (Core 7)	3
ELECTIVE	General Elective	3	CORE	Institutional Requirement (Core 8)	3
	TOTAL	15		TOTAL	15

Year 2	Fall Semester		Year 2	Spring Semester	
Course #	Title	Cr.	Course #	Title	Cr.
MATH 108	Introductory Statistics (Core 9)	3	PSYC 210	Research Methods	3
CORE	Institutional Requirement (Core 10)	3	PSYC CON	Psychology Content Area (1)	3
PSYC ELEC	Psychology Elective (2)	3	CORE	Institutional Requirement (Core 12)	3
BIO 125	Anatomy & Phys I (fa only)	3	BIO 126	Anatomy & Phys II (sp only)	3
CORE	Institutional Requirement (Core 11)	3	CORE	Institutional Requirement (Core 13)	3
	TOTAL	15		TOTAL	15

Year 3	Fall Semester		Year 3	Spring Semester	
Course #	Title	Cr.	Course #	Title	Cr.
PSYC 310	Advanced Research or PSYC 393 or PSYC 498	3	PSYC ELEC	Psychology Elective (3)	3
PSYC CON	Psychology Content Area (2)	3	ELECTIVE	General Elective	3
ELECTIVE	General Elective	3	PSYC ELEC	Psychology Elective (4)	3

ELECTIVE	BIO/CHEM/MATH/CS	3		PSYC CON	Psychology Content Area (3)	3
ELECTIVE	General Elective	3		ELECTIVE	General Elective	3
	TOTAL	15			TOTAL	15

Year 4	Fall Semester			Year 4	Spring Semester	
Course #	Title	Cr.		Course #	Title	Cr.
PSYC 495	Senior Seminar in Psych.	3		BIO 303	Genetics	4
PSYC CON	Psychology Content Area (4)	3		ELECTIVE	General Elective	3
ELECTIVE	General Elective	3		PSYC ELEC	Psychology Elective (5)	3
CHEM 251 or CHEM 103	Molecular Architecture (Core 14) or General Chemistry (Core 14)	3/4		ELECTIVE	General Elective	3
BIO 201	Molecular/Cell Basis of Life (fa only) (Core 15)	4		ELECTIVE	General Elective	1
	TOTAL	16/17			TOTAL	14

**The Critical Cultural Inquiry (CCI) requirement can be completed by either one value-added foreign language course, an approved study-away or study abroad experience, or one CCI course. One slot should be allotted for CORE/CCI, but students completing the requirement with study abroad can substitute an elective, if necessary, to reach 120 hours. If students are continuing a language study, it is preferable to take the course during the first semester of the first year.*