

## **Psychology Major (B.S.) - Recommended Courses**

The following courses and pattern of enrollment is a recommendation for getting the most out of your degree. You should be taking 15 credits each semester in order to finish in four years.

### **Freshman - Fall**

Area A: ENGL 1101 - Composition I (C grade or better required)

Area A: MATH 1111 - College Algebra or MATH 1113 – Precalculus (C grade or better required)

Area C: Fine Arts appreciation class - either ARTC 1100, MUSC 1100, or THEA 1100

Area E: History and Social Science (POLS 1101, either HIST 1111 or 1112, either HIST 2111 or 2112)

Area F: PSYC 1101 - Introductory Psychology

### **Freshman - Spring**

Area A: ENGL 1102 - Composition II (C grade or better required)

Area D: Science class with lab (BIOL 1107 recommended)

Area E: SOCI 1101 - Introduction to Sociology

Area E: History and Social Science (POLS 1101, either HIST 1111 or 1112, either HIST 2111 or 2112)

Area F: SOCI 1160, SOCI 2293, WMST 2001 or similar Area F elective

### **Sophomore - Fall**

Area B: CIS 1000, COMM 1110, or WMST 2001

Area C: English literature - ENGL 2110, 2120, or 2130

Area D: Science class (BIOL 1108 recommended)

Area F: PSYC 2103 - Human Growth and Development

Area F: 1000 or 2000 Arts and Sciences course (ECON 2105, SOCI 1160, or SOCI 2293 recommended)

Fall or Spring: PE requirements: PEDS 1010, PEDS 2000, Activity PE

### **Sophomore - Spring**

Area B: CIS 1000, COMM 1110, or WMST 2001

Area D: Science class, lab not required (MATH 1113 or MATH 2204 recommended)

Area E: History and Social Science (POLS 1101, either HIST 1111 or 1112, either HIST 2111 or 2112)

Area F: 1000 or 2000 Arts and Sciences course (ECON 2105, SOCI 1160, 2293 recommended)

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### **Junior Year**

PSYC 3301: Psychological Statistics (or SOCI 3331 - Sociological Statistics)

PSYC 4411: History and Systems

PSYC 4431: Experimental Psychology (Spring semester of the Junior year)

Psychology electives (see below)

Free electives

Minor or certificate program classes: Sociology, Women's Studies, Criminal Justice, Caregiving

Any remaining core classes that have not been completed

### **Senior Year**

PSYC 4431: Experimental Psychology (Fall semester if this course was not taken during the Junior year)

PSYC 3365, PSYC 4407, or PSYC 4410 (Recommendation: Take one of these after Experimental Psychology)

PSYC 4450: Seminar in Psychology

Psychology electives (see below)

Free electives

Minor or certificate program classes: Sociology, Women's Studies, Criminal Justice, Caregiving

Optional: Internship Program, Independent Study Courses

**Psychology Electives (four courses)**

Choose four from your desired career track.

<i>Counseling/Therapy</i>	<i>Social Services</i>
PSYC 3331: Psych Testing PSYC 3337: Personal Relations PSYC 4401: Abnormal Psych PSYC 4402: Behavior Mod. PSYC 4405: Counseling PSYC 4402: Personality PSYC 4403: Addiction PSYC 4492: Internship	PSYC 3308: Psych of Aging PSYC 3309: Sexuality PSYC 3311: Social Psych PSYC 3320: Child Psychology PSYC 3340: Mass Media PSYC 3350: Health Psych PSYC 4395: Caregiving PSYC 4492: Internship

**Free Electives**

INTN 4492 (and possibly SOCI 4492) - Internship An internship involves working with local social services providers (e.g., counseling, social work) for 20 hours per week (39.7 hours per week during the Summer). This experience is worth a total of nine credits (PSYC 4492, SOCI 4492, and INTN 4492). Internship students must sign up for internships during early registration. Students will not be allowed to register for internships during late registration.

**Minors or Certificate Programs for Psychology Majors**

<i>Sociology</i>	<i>Criminal Justice</i>	<i>Caregiving</i>	<i>Women's Studies</i>
Any 6 of the following: SOCI 3308: Aging SOCI 3309: Sexuality SOCI 3311: Social Psych SOCI 3318: Religion SOCI 3325: Social Work SOCI 3340: Mass Media SOCI 3350: Criminology SOCI 4403: Addiction SOCI 4409: Soci Change SOCI 4410: Soci Organization SOCI 4411: Race & Minority SOCI 4417: Women in Society SOCI 4445: Deviance SOCI 4492: Internship SOCI 4498: Research	POLS 2201 State & Local Government  Either: POLS 4580 Civil Liberties, OR POLS 4570 Structure of American Govt.  SOCI 1160 Contemporary Social Prob SOCI 3350 Criminology  Select two: SOCI 3325, SOCI 4445, SOCI 4350, POLS 4480, PSYC 4401, PSYC 449A, SOCI 449A	PSYC 2001: Introduction to Caregiving  NURS 2002: Caregiving Journey  NURS 2003: Best Practices in Supporting CG  NURS 3004: Cross-Cultural/National Issues CG  NURS 3006: Advanced Practice Issues in CG  One of the following: NURS 3001: Special Populations Requiring Care  PSYC 4395: Theo-Research in Caregiving	WMST 2001: Intro to Women's Studies SOCI 2293: Family NURS 3700: Women's Health Care Issues SOCI 449A: Family Violence SOCI 4417: Women in Society HIST 4562: History of American Women HIST 4782: Gender & Minority in Mid East HIST 4900: Deviance and Persecution HIST 4900: History of Childhood ENGL 4930: Special Topics in Women's Lit

**Extracurricular Activities**

Graduate schools and employers prefer students who have been involved in campus activities outside the classroom. These might include the Psychology/Sociology Club, study abroad experiences, and other campus organizations. Volunteer work with local charities is also valuable experience for advancing your career.

**Miscellaneous**

PSYC 3301 (Statistics), PSYC 3308 (Aging), PSYC 3309 (Human Sexuality), PSYC 3311 (Social Psychology), PSYC 3340 (Mass Media) and PSYC 4403 (Addiction) are cross listed as Sociology courses. These can be counted as either Psychology or Sociology courses, but they cannot be counted in two different areas.