

Curriculum - Psychology, BS

Catalog Year: 2025 - 2026 **General Studies Gold**

Degree: Bachelor of Science, BS

College/School: [New College of Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences](#)

Plan Code: ASPGSBS

Minimum credit hours: 120

Upper division minimum credit hours: 45

Requirement	Minimum Grade	Credit Hours
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A minimum of 12 upper-division credit hours used toward the major requirements must be taken from the New College of Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences. When selecting courses, the college offering the course can be identified by viewing the course details in the Class Search.

Psychology Core

PSY 101 Introduction to Psychology (SOBE)	C	3
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PSY 230 Introduction to Statistics (QTRS)	C	3
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PSY 290 Research Methods (SCIT)	C	4
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PSY 330 Statistical Methods (QTRS)	C	3
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Upper Division Cognitive Science Electives	C	6
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PSY 320 Learning and Motivation

PSY 323 Sensation and Perception

PSY 324 Memory and Cognition

PSY 325 Physiological Psychology

Requirement	Minimum Grade	Credit Hours
PSY 360 Cognitive Science		
PSY 369 Biology of Human Sexuality		
PSY 394 Topic: Developmental Neuroscience		
PSY 434 Cognitive Psychology		
PSY 470 Psychopharmacology		

Upper Division Social and Developmental Psychology Electives

PSY 315 Personality Theory and Research (SOBE)		
PSY 341 Developmental Psychology (SOBE)		
PSY 350 Social Psychology (SOBE)	C	6
PSY 366 Psychological Disorders (SOBE)		
PSY 441 Cognitive Development		
PSY 443 Child and Adolescent Psychological Disorders (SOBE)		

Psychology Electives

Upper Division Psychology Electives	C	12
300-Level PSY Elective		
PSY 304 Effective Thinking		
PSY 315 Personality Theory and Research (SOBE)		
PSY 320 Learning and Motivation		
PSY 323 Sensation and Perception		
PSY 324 Memory and Cognition		
PSY 335 Positive Psychology		
PSY 336 Applications of Positive Psychology		

PSY 338 Emotional Intelligence

PSY 340 Psychology of Academic Motivation and Growth

PSY 341 Developmental Psychology (SOBE)

PSY 350 Social Psychology (SOBE)

PSY 360 Cognitive Science

PSY 366 Psychological Disorders (SOBE)

PSY 368 Forensic Psychology

PSY 370 Interpersonal Relationships (SOBE)

PSY 384 Psychology Undergraduate Teaching Assistant

PSY 385 Psychology of Gender (SOBE)

PSY 394 Topic: Social Psychology of Cults

PSY 394 Topic: Psychology of Love and Intimacy

PSY 394 Topic: Introduction to Clinical Psychology

PSY 394 Topic: Childhood Trauma and Resilience

PSY 394 Special Topics

PSY 399 Supervised Research

400-Level [PSY Elective](#)

PSY 434 Cognitive Psychology

PSY 443 Child and Adolescent Psychological Disorders (SOBE)

PSY 447 Psychology of Aging

PSY 453 Organizational Behavior (SOBE)

PSY 462 Health Psychology

PSY 467 Psychology of Criminal Investigation

Requirement	Minimum Grade	Credit Hours
PSY 468 Psychology and Law		
PSY 470 Psychopharmacology		
PSY 474 Correctional Psychology		
PSY 484 Internship		
PSY 493 Honors Thesis		
PSY 494 Topic: Psychology of Mindfulness		
PSY 494 Topic: Parenting: A Cultural Perspective		
PSY 494 Topic: Optimal Psych: Multicultural Worldviews-Liberation		
PSY 494 Topic: Behavioral Data Science I		
PSY 494 Special Topics		
PSY 499 Individualized Instruction		
SBS 300 Psychological Literacy and Career Development		

Up to 3 credit hours of experiential learning (PSY 384/399/484/493/499) may apply toward this requirement.

Psychology Electives

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200-Level [PSY Elective](#)

PSY 211 The Criminal Mind (SOBE)

PSY 215 Psychology of Work (SOBE)

300-Level [PSY Elective](#)

PSY 304 Effective Thinking

PSY 315 Personality Theory and Research (SOBE)

PSY 320 Learning and Motivation

PSY 323 Sensation and Perception

PSY 324 Memory and Cognition

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PSY 336 Applications of Positive Psychology

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Upper Division Global and Civic Engagement Requirement: satisfied through completion of six credits of upper-division courses with a Global Communities, Societies and Individuals (GCSI) or Governance and Civic Engagement (CIVI) designation, in addition to the courses used to meet the university general studies requirements; or completion of three credits from an ASU-approved global education program. Adjustment to upper-division and elective hours is required if a lower-division global education course is used.

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Mathematics Proficiency Requirement: all New College students in a Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science degree program are required to obtain a grade of "C" or higher in any course that satisfies the ASU General Studies MATH requirement.

Interdisciplinary Requirements

ACO 100 All About Data: Design, Query, and Visualization (QTRS)

OR CIS 105 Computer Applications and Information Technology (QTRS)

OR CSE 180 Computer Literacy (QTRS)

OR EDT 180 Technology Literacy: Problem Solving using Digital Technology Applications (QTRS)

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Life Science Lecture and Lab

[BCH Elective](#)

[BIO Elective](#)

[FOR Elective](#)

[LSC Elective](#)

[MIC Elective](#)

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AND Scientific Thinking in Natural Sciences (SCIT)

Students must complete a lecture and lab combination with the General Studies SCIT designation from one of the above subject codes.

Scientific Thinking in Natural Sciences (SCIT)

PSY 290 does not count towards this requirement.

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MAT 170 Precalculus (MATH)

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Psychology Related Area Electives

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[ASB Elective](#)

[COM Elective](#)

[JHR Elective](#)

[POS Elective](#)

PSY Elective

SBS Elective

SOC Elective

ASU 101 or College-Specific First-Year Seminar

ASU 101 or college-specific equivalent First-Year Seminar required of all first-year students.

NEW 101 The ASU New College Experience

OR IAS 300 Career Strategies and Personal Resilience

NEW 101 (or other ASU college equivalent) is required for all first-year students. IAS 300 is required for all transfer students in New College.

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First-Year Composition

ENG 101 First-Year Composition **AND** ENG 102 First-Year Composition

OR ENG 105 Advanced First-Year Composition

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OR ENG 107 First-Year Composition **AND** ENG 108 First-Year Composition

Notes

All baccalaureate degree students must fulfill university graduation requirements, including a minimum of 120 credit hours, with at least 45 credit hours in upper-division courses.

<https://catalog.asu.edu/undergraduatereq>

All undergraduate students must complete General Studies requirements. https://catalog.asu.edu/ug_gsr

Mathematics Placement Assessment score determines placement in first mathematics course.

Students should work with their academic advisor, and consider course prerequisites, in order to complete all degree requirements in four

years.

Psychology BS majors are required to complete a minimum of three SCIT courses: PSY 290, a Life Science lecture/lab course from the BCH, BIO, FOR, LSC, or MIC subjects, and one additional SCIT course of their choosing.

For student resources, including academic advising appointment scheduling, forms and policies, internship information, involvement or research opportunities, and more, visit: <https://newcollege.asu.edu/>

Students interested in pursuing health-related professional and graduate programs should explore pre-health resources, including Pre-Health 101 Workshops and Pre-Health Advising. For more information, visit: <https://prehealth.asu.edu/>

Students interested in pursuing law-related professional and graduate programs should explore pre-law resources. For more information, visit: <https://prelaw.asu.edu/>

Career preparation resources are available through Career Services. For more information, visit: <https://career.asu.edu/>

General Studies designations listed next to courses were valid for the 2025 - 2026 academic year. Please refer to the course catalog for current General Studies designations at time of class registration. General Studies credit is applied according to the designation the course carries at the time the class is taken.