

Curriculum - Psychology, BS

Catalog Year: 2026 - 2027 **General Studies Gold**

Degree: Bachelor of Science, BS

College/School: [The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences](#)

Plan Code: LAPGSBS

Minimum credit hours: 120

Upper division minimum credit hours: 45

Requirement	Minimum Grade	Credit Hours
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Major Requirements

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

Psychology Core Courses

PSY 101 Introduction to Psychology (SOBE)	C	3
PSY 230 Introduction to Statistics (QTRS)	C	3
PSY 290 Research Methods (SCIT)	C	4
300-Level Breadth within Psychology Courses	C	12

Students must complete one course from four of the five Breadth categories in the course list below (four courses total). Categories are Cognitive/Learning, Developmental, Personality/Mental Health, Physiological and Social.

Cognitive/Learning

PSY 320 Learning and Motivation or **NEU 327 Neuroscience of Learning**

Requirement	Minimum Grade	Credit Hours
PSY 323 Sensation and Perception or NEU 323 Neuroscience of Perception		
PSY 324 Memory and Cognition		
Developmental		
PSY 341 Developmental Psychology (SOBE)		
Personality/Mental Health		
PSY 315 Personality Theory and Research (SOBE)		
PSY 366 Psychological Disorders (SOBE)		
Physiological		
PSY 325 Physiological Psychology		
Social		
PSY 350 Social Psychology (SOBE)		
PSY 351 Honors Social Psychology		

400-Level Depth within Psychology Courses

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Students must complete two courses from the course list below.
 NOTE: PSY 498 Pro-Seminar must be offered by The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences - Department of Psychology.

PSY 400 Topics in Neuroscience

PSY 414 History of Psychology

PSY 420 Analysis of Behavior

PSY 424 Genetic Psychology

PSY 425 Biological Bases of Behavior

PSY 430 Industrial Psychology

PSY 432 Embodied Cognition

PSY 434 Cognitive Psychology

PSY 437 Human Factors

PSY 441 Cognitive Development

PSY 443 Child and Adolescent Psychological Disorders (SOBE)

PSY 444 Adolescent Psychology and Psychopathology

PSY 446 Social Development

PSY 447 Psychology of Aging

PSY 451 Stereotyping, Prejudice, and Discrimination

PSY 458 Group Dynamics

PSY 461 Interpersonal Influence

PSY 462 Health Psychology

PSY 465 Psychology of Stress and Coping

PSY 468 Psychology and Law

PSY 470 Psychopharmacology

PSY 471 Psychological Testing

PSY 472 Clinical Psychology

PSY 498 Pro-Seminar

NEU 426 Neuroanatomy

NEU 433 Behavioral Neuroendocrinology

NEU 456 Visual Cognitive Neuroscience

NEU 460 Brain and Emotion

NEU 494 Topic: Biotechnology Viruses as Tools

NEU 494 Topic: Cognitive Neuroscience of Memory

Requirement	Minimum Grade	Credit Hours
NEU 494 Topic: Data Analysis in Neuroscience		
NEU 494 Topic: Neural Basis of Learning and Memory		
NEU 494 Topic: Psychiatric Medications		

Psychology Major Courses

Upper Division **PSY Elective**

OR Upper Division **NEU Elective**

No more than six hours (total) from the following course list may be used to fulfill the major elective requirement: PSY 384, PSY 399, PSY 484, PSY 492, PSY 493, PSY 499

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PSY Elective

OR **NEU Elective**

C 3

The College Requirements

Mathematics Proficiency Requirement: All students are required to obtain a grade of "C" or higher in any course that satisfies the ASU General Studies MATH requirement.

Science and Society Requirement: All students pursuing a BS or BSP degree in The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences must complete two courses from the [Science and Society list](#). At least one of the two courses must be upper division and students must earn a "C" or better in the courses. Both Science and Society courses (i.e., all six credits) may count towards any major, minor, related fields and ASU General Studies requirements.

Upper Division Science and Society Elective

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Related Area

Upper Division Foundations of Behavior

ASB Elective

ASM Elective

BIO Elective

GCU Elective

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HPS Elective

PHI Elective

SOC Elective

Foundations of Behavior

ASB Elective

ASM Elective

BIO Elective

GCU Elective

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HPS Elective

PHI 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.

LIA 101 Student Success in The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

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OR ASU 101-LA The ASU Experience

Campus immersion students enroll in LIA 101. ASU Online students enroll in ASU 101-LA.

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.

All undergraduate students must complete [General Studies requirements](#).

[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.

General Studies designations listed next to courses were valid for the 2026 - 2027 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.