

2023 - 2024 Major Map

Psychology - 3.0 Years (Online), BA

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

Available accelerated bachelor's/master's degree program options may vary by modality (online vs. on-campus). Students should contact their academic advisor for more information.

FT Fast Track Options: [Return to 4 Year Plan](#)

A student must speak with an advisor in order to be added to a fast track plan.

In order to complete a fast track degree plan, you must take courses during the summer. This may impact your financial aid. Financial aid is available to those who apply and qualify, and students may receive funds to help cover costs for each semester of enrollment. The amount of financial aid that a student is eligible for varies depending on prior education experience and other individual factors. [Learn](#) more about summer financial aid and additional ways to cover summer costs.

| Term 1 - A 0 - 7 Credit Hours Critical course signified by  | Hours | Minimum Grade | Notes |
|---|-------|---------------|--|
|  PSY 101: Introduction to Psychology (SB) | 3 | C | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An SAT, ACT, Accuplacer, IELTS, or TOEFL score determines placement into first-year composition courses. • Mathematics Placement Assessment score determines placement in mathematics course. • ASU 101 or college-specific First-Year Seminar required of all first-year students. NEW 101 fulfills this requirement. • SBS 300 (3 credits) is required for all transfer students in place of NEW 101. • Select your Career Interest Communities and play me3@ASU. • Activate your Handshake account and build out your profile. |
| ENG 101 or ENG 102: First-Year Composition OR | | | |
| ENG 105: Advanced First-Year Composition OR | 3 | C | |
| ENG 107 or ENG 108: First-Year Composition | | | |
| NEW 101: The ASU New College Experience | 1 | | |
| Term hours subtotal: | 7 | | |
| Term 1 - B 7 - 16 Credit Hours | Hours | Minimum Grade | Notes |
| ENG 101 or ENG 102: First-Year Composition OR | | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students may elect to take an MA course in place of Elective in Term 1-B if needed to prepare for MAT 119 or MAT 170 in Term 2-A. • View ASU Online first-year registration information here. • Additional subjects may be used to fulfill the Related Coursework requirement with academic advisor approval. |
| ENG 105: Advanced First-Year Composition OR | 3 | C | |
| ENG 107 or ENG 108: First-Year Composition | | | |
| Related Coursework Elective | 3 | C | |
| Elective | 3 | | |
| Term hours subtotal: | 9 | | |
| Term 2 - A 16 - 25 Credit Hours Critical course signified by  | Hours | Minimum Grade | Notes |

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| ⚠ MAT 119: Finite Mathematics (MA) OR MAT 170: Precalculus (MA) | 3 | C |
| Related Coursework Elective | 3 | C |
| Cultural Diversity in the U.S. (C) | 3 | |
| Term hours subtotal: | 9 | |

- Additional subjects may be used to fulfill the Related Coursework requirement with academic advisor approval.

| Term 2 - B 25 - 34 Credit Hours Critical course signified by ⚠ | Hours | Minimum Grade | Notes |
|---|-------|---------------|---|
| Global Awareness (G) | 3 | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create a first draft resume. |
| Historical Awareness (H) | 3 | | |
| Humanities, Arts and Design (HU) | 3 | | |
| ⚠ Complete ENG 101 OR ENG 105 OR ENG 107 course(s). | | | |
| Term hours subtotal: | 9 | | |

| Summer 2 Session 1 34 - 38 Credit Hours | Hours | Minimum Grade | Notes |
|---|-------|---------------|-------|
| Natural Science - Quantitative (SQ) | 4 | C | |
| Term hours subtotal: | 4 | | |

| Summer 2 Session 2 38 - 44 Credit Hours | Hours | Minimum Grade | Notes |
|--|-------|---------------|---|
| PSY 230: Introduction to Statistics (CS) | 3 | C | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PSY 230 may not be used to fulfill the Interdisciplinary Computer Science requirement in the major. ACO 100, CIS 105, CSE 180 or EDT 180 is required. |
| Literacy and Critical Inquiry (L) | 3 | | |
| Term hours subtotal: | 6 | | |

| Term 3 - A 44 - 50 Credit Hours | Hours | Minimum Grade | Notes |
|---|-------|---------------|---|
| Upper Division Language and Cultures: Requirement satisfied through the following: * Completion of six semester hours of upper-division courses that have a Global Awareness (G) or Cultural Diversity (C) designation, in addition to the courses used to meet the University General Studies requirements or four (4) sequential semesters of one foreign language or two (2) semesters of a current computer language. Adjustment to upper division hours is required if lower division courses are used. | 3 | C | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Upper division (C) and (G) courses used to fulfill the New College Proficiency - Languages and Cultures requirement may not also be used to fulfill the General Studies Awareness Areas (C) and (G) requirements. • Develop your professional skills. |
| Elective | 3 | | |
| Term hours subtotal: | 6 | | |

| Term 3 - B 50 - 56 Credit Hours Critical course signified by ⚠ | Hours | Minimum Grade | Notes |
|---|-------|---------------|---|
| Related Coursework Elective | 3 | C | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Additional subjects may be used to fulfill the Related Coursework requirement with academic advisor approval. |
| Humanities, Arts and Design (HU) | 3 | | |
| ⚠ Complete First-Year Composition requirement. | | | |
| Complete Mathematics (MA) requirement. | | | |
| Term hours subtotal: | 6 | | |

| Term 4 - A 56 - 63 Credit Hours Critical course signified by ⚠ | Hours | Minimum Grade | Notes |
|---|-------|---------------|---|
| ⚠ PSY 290: Research Methods (L or SG) | 4 | C | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Additional subjects may be used to fulfill the Related Coursework requirement with academic advisor approval. • SBS 300 (3 credit hours) is required for all transfer students in place of NEW 101. • Explore an IGLE international experience or ASU Study Abroad. |
| Upper Division Elective OR SBS 300: Careers in Psychology | 3 | | |
| Term hours subtotal: | 7 | | |

| Term 4 - B 63 - 72 Credit Hours | Hours | Minimum Grade | Notes |
|---|-------|---------------|--|
| ACO 100: All About Data: Design, Query, and Visualization (CS) OR CIS 105: Computer Applications and Information Technology (CS) OR CSE 180: Computer Literacy (CS) OR EDT 180: Technology Literacy: Problem Solving using Digital Technology Applications (CS) | 3 | C | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Upper division (C) and (G) courses used to fulfill the New College Proficiency - Languages and Cultures requirement may not also be used to fulfill the General Studies Awareness Areas (C) and (G) requirements. • Thinking about graduate school? Consider registering for a grad school test prep course. |
| Upper Division Language and Cultures: Requirement satisfied through the following: * Completion of six semester hours of upper-division courses that have a Global Awareness (G) or Cultural Diversity (C) designation, in addition to the courses used to meet the University General Studies requirements or four (4) sequential semesters of one foreign language or two (2) semesters of a current computer language. Adjustment to upper division hours is required if lower division courses are used. | 3 | C | |
| Elective | 3 | | |
| Term hours subtotal: | 9 | | |

| Summer 4 Session 1 72 - 78 Credit Hours | Hours | Minimum Grade | Notes |
|--|-------|---------------|-------|
| Complete 2 courses: Upper Division Elective | 6 | | |
| Term hours subtotal: | 6 | | |

| Summer 4 Session 2 78 - 84 Credit Hours | Hours | Minimum Grade | Notes |
|---|-------|---------------|-------|
| Complete 2 courses: Elective | 6 | | |
| Term hours subtotal: | 6 | | |

| Term 5 - A 84 - 93 Credit Hours | Hours | Minimum Grade | Notes |
|--|-------|---------------|--|
| PSY 315: Personality Theory and Research (SB) OR PSY 341: Developmental Psychology (SB) OR PSY 350: Social Psychology (SB) OR PSY 366: Psychological Disorders (SB) OR PSY 443: Child and Adolescent Psychological Disorders (L or SB) | 3 | C | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PSY 304 Effective Thinking (L) may be used to meet the Upper Division General Studies Literacy and Critical Inquiry (L) requirement as well as an Upper Division Psychology Elective. • Upper Division Psychology Electives must be taken from the course list below. See academic advisor for questions. • Psychology courses listed cannot be used to fulfill multiple requirements within the major. • Develop your professional online presence. |
| Upper Division Literacy and Critical Inquiry (L) | 3 | | |
| Psychology Elective | 3 | C | |
| Term hours subtotal: | 9 | | |

| Term 5 - B 93 - 102 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ★ | Hours | Minimum Grade | Notes |
|--|-------|---------------|--|
| PSY 315: Personality Theory and Research (SB) OR PSY 341: Developmental Psychology (SB) OR PSY 350: Social Psychology (SB) OR PSY 366: Psychological Disorders (SB) OR PSY 443: Child and Adolescent Psychological Disorders (L or SB) | 3 | C | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Psychology courses listed cannot be used to fulfill multiple requirements within the major. • Use Handshake to research your employment opportunities. |
| Upper Division Cognitive Science Focus Area Course | 3 | C | |
| Upper Division Psychology Elective | 3 | C | |
| ★ Complete Cultural Diversity in the U.S. (C) AND Global Awareness (G) AND Historical Awareness (H) course(s). | | | |
| Term hours subtotal: | 9 | | |

| Term 6 - A 102 - 111 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ★ | Hours | Minimum Grade | Notes |
|---|-------|---------------|---|
| ★ Upper Division Cognitive Science Focus Area Course | 3 | C | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Upper Division Psychology Electives must be taken from the course list below. See academic advisor for questions. • Psychology courses listed cannot be used to fulfill multiple requirements within the major. • Complete an in person or virtual practice interview. |
| Complete 2 courses: | | | |
| Upper Division Psychology Elective | 6 | C | |
| Term hours subtotal: | 9 | | |

| Term 6 - B 111 - 120 Credit Hours | Hours | Minimum Grade | Notes |
|------------------------------------|-------|---------------|--|
| Upper Division Psychology Elective | 3 | C | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Upper Division Psychology Electives must be taken from the course list below. See academic advisor for questions. • Psychology courses listed cannot be used to fulfill multiple requirements within the major. • Gather professional references. • Apply for full-time career opportunities. |
| Upper Division Elective | 3 | | |
| Elective | 3 | | |
| Term hours subtotal: | 9 | | |

- Courses used to fulfill PSY Elective requirements may not be used to fulfill multiple psychology major requirements.

Hide Course List(s)/Track Group(s)

| Upper Division Cognitive Science Focus Area | Related Coursework Electives | Psychology Electives |
|---|------------------------------|---|
| | ASB Elective | PSY 2** Elective |
| PSY 320: Learning and Motivation | ASM Elective | PSY 211: The Criminal Mind (SB) |
| PSY 323: Sensation and Perception | COM Elective | PSY 3** Elective |
| PSY 324: Memory and Cognition | JHR Elective | PSY 304: Effective Thinking (L) |
| PSY 360: Cognitive Science | POS Elective | PSY 306: Environmental Psychology (SB) |
| PSY 434: Cognitive Psychology (L) | PSY Elective | PSY 315: Personality Theory and Research (SB) |
| PSY 470: Psychopharmacology | SBS Elective | PSY 320: Learning and Motivation |
| | SOC Elective | PSY 323: Sensation and Perception |
| | | PSY 324: Memory and Cognition |
| | | PSY 325: Physiological Psychology |
| | | PSY 335: Positive Psychology |
| | | PSY 338: Emotional Intelligence |
| | | PSY 340: Psychology of Academic Motivation and Growth |
| | | PSY 341: Developmental Psychology (SB) |
| | | PSY 344: Directed Child Study (SB) |
| | | PSY 350: Social Psychology (SB) |
| | | PSY 360: Cognitive Science |

PSY 366: Psychological Disorders (SB)

PSY 368: Forensic Psychology

PSY 369: Biology of Human Sexuality

PSY 370: Interpersonal Relationships (SB)

PSY 384: Psychology Undergraduate
Teaching Assistant

PSY 385: Psychology of Gender (SB)

PSY 394: Childhood Trauma and Resilience

PSY 394: Psychology of Love and Intimacy

PSY 394: Social Psychology of Cults

PSY 394: Special Topics

PSY 399: Supervised Research

PSY 4** Elective

PSY 425: Biological Bases of Behavior (L)

PSY 434: Cognitive Psychology (L)

PSY 443: Child and Adolescent
Psychological Disorders (L or SB)

PSY 444: Adolescent Psychology and
Psychopathology

PSY 446: Social Development (L or SB)

PSY 447: Psychology of Aging (SB)

PSY 453: Organizational Behavior (SB)

PSY 462: Health Psychology

PSY 465: Psychology of Stress and Coping

PSY 467: Psychology of Criminal
Investigation

PSY 468: Psychology and Law

PSY 470: Psychopharmacology

PSY 472: Clinical Psychology

PSY 474: Correctional Psychology

PSY 475: Multicultural Issues in Clinical
Psychology

PSY 484: Internship

PSY 493: Honors Thesis (L)

PSY 494: Behavioral Data Science I

PSY 494: Optimal Psych: Multicultural
Worldviews-Liberation

PSY 494: Special Topics

PSY 499: Individualized Instruction

Notes:

- First-Year Composition: All students are placed in ENG 101 unless submission of SAT, ACT, Accuplacer, IELTS, or TOEFL score, or college-level transfer credit or test credit equivalent to ASU's first-year composition course(s), determine otherwise. Students on Polytechnic, Downtown Phoenix and West Campuses are encouraged to complete the Directed Self-Placement survey to choose the first-year composition option they believe best suits their needs. Visit: <https://cisa.asu.edu/DSP>
- Mathematics Placement Assessment score determines placement in first mathematics course.

Total Hours: 120

Upper Division Hours: 45 minimum

Major GPA: 2.00 minimum

Cumulative GPA: 2.00 minimum

Total hrs at ASU: 30 minimum

Hrs Resident Credit for

Academic Recognition: 56 minimum

Total Community College Hrs: 64 maximum

Total College Residency Hrs: 12 minimum

General University Requirements Legend

General Studies Core Requirements:

- Literacy and Critical Inquiry (L)
- Mathematical Studies (MA)
- Computer/Statistics/Quantitative Applications (CS)
- Humanities, Arts and Design (HU)
- Social-Behavioral Sciences (SB)
- Natural Science - Quantitative (SQ)
- Natural Science - General (SG)

General Studies Awareness Requirements:

- Cultural Diversity in the U.S. (C)
- Global Awareness (G)
- Historical Awareness (H)

First-Year Composition

General Studies designations listed next to courses on the major map were valid for the 2023 - 2024 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.