

2021 - 2022 Major Map








Psychology, 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: 3 Year



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

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"> ASU 101 or college-specific First-Year Seminar required of all first-year students. NEW 101 meets 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 - 13 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 Term 1-B if needed to prepare for MAT 119 or MAT 170 in Term 2-A. View ASU Online first-year student registration information here.
ENG 105: Advanced First-Year Composition OR	3	C	
ENG 107 or ENG 108: First-Year Composition			
Interdisciplinary Computer Science Course	3	C	
Term hours subtotal:	6		
Term 2 - A 13 - 19 Credit Hours Critical course signified by 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
 MAT 119: Finite Mathematics (MA) OR MAT 170: Precalculus (MA)	3	C	
Literacy and Critical Inquiry (L)	3		
Term hours subtotal:	6		
Term 2 - B 19 - 25 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. Create a first draft resume.
Historical Awareness (H)	3		
 Complete ENG 101 OR ENG 105 OR ENG 107 course(s).			
Term hours subtotal:	6		
Term 3 - A 25 - 32 Credit Hours	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
Humanities, Arts and Design (HU)	3		

Natural Science - Quantitative (SQ)	4	C
Term hours subtotal:	7	

- Build your **professional skills**.



Term 3 - B 32 - 38 Credit Hours Critical course signified by 	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 are required. • Build your professional connections -- join the ASU Mentor Network.
Humanities, Arts and Design (HU)	3		
 Complete First-Year Composition requirement.			
Complete Mathematics (MA) requirement.			
Term hours subtotal:	6		

Term 4 - A 38 - 45 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"> • PSY 290 may be used to fulfill the General Studies Natural Science (SG) requirement. • Explore an IGLE international experience or ASU Study Abroad.
Global Awareness (G)	3		
Term hours subtotal:	7		

Term 4 - B 45 - 51 Credit Hours	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
Cultural Diversity in the U.S. (C)	3		
Elective	3		
Term hours subtotal:	6		

Term 5 - A 51 - 57 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
 Upper Division Social/Developmental Focus Area Course AND Upper Division Social-Behavioral Sciences (SB)	3	C	
Upper Division Elective	3		
Term hours subtotal:	6		

Term 5 - B 57 - 63 Credit Hours	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
Upper Division Elective OR SBS 300: Careers in Psychology	3		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SBS 300 (3 credit hours) is required for all transfer students in place of NEW 101.
Elective	3		
Term hours subtotal:	6		

Term 6 - A 63 - 69 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 (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.
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.	3	C	
Adjustment to upper division hours is required if lower division courses are used.			
Term hours subtotal:	6		

Term 6 - B 69 - 75 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
 Upper Division Psychology Elective	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Choose Upper Division Psychology Electives from the course list below.

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.

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- 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.

★ Complete Cultural Diversity in the U.S. (C) AND Global Awareness (G) AND Historical Awareness (H) course(s).

Term hours subtotal: 6

Term 7 - A 75 - 81 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ★	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
★ Upper Division Psychology Elective	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Choose Upper Division Psychology Electives from the course list below. • Additional subjects may be used to fulfill the Related Coursework requirement with academic advisor approval. • Thinking about graduate school? Consider registering for a graduate school test prep course.
Related Coursework Elective	3	C	
Term hours subtotal:	6		

Term 7 - B 81 - 87 Credit Hours Necessary 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. • Create your professional online presence.
Elective	3		
Term hours subtotal:	6		

Term 8 - A 87 - 93 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"> • Additional subjects may be used to fulfill the Related Coursework requirement with academic advisor approval. • Use Handshake to research employment opportunities.
Related Coursework Elective	3	C	
Term hours subtotal:	6		



Term 8 - B 93 - 99 Credit Hours	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
Upper Division Literacy and Critical Inquiry (L)	3		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete an in person or virtual practice interview.
Elective	3		
Term hours subtotal:	6		

Term 9 - A 99 - 105 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ★	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
★ Upper Division Social/Developmental Focus Area Course AND Upper Division Social-Behavioral Sciences (SB)	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gather professional references.
Elective	3		
Term hours subtotal:	6		

Term 9 - B 105 - 111 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ★	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
★ Upper Division Psychology Elective	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Choose Upper Division Psychology Electives from the course list below.
Upper Division Elective	3		

Term hours subtotal: 6

- Apply for full-time career opportunities.

Term 10 - A 111 - 117 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
 Upper Division Psychology Elective	3	C	• Choose Upper Division Psychology Electives from the course list below.
Elective	3		
Term hours subtotal:	6		

Term 10 - B 117 - 120 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
 Upper Division Psychology Elective	3	C	• Choose Upper Division Psychology Electives from the course list below.
Term hours subtotal:	3		

- Courses used to fulfill the Upper Division Psychology Elective requirement may not be used to fulfill multiple psychology major requirements.

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

Upper Division Cognitive Science Focus Area	Upper Division Social/Developmental Focus Area	Upper Division Psychology Electives
PSY 320: Learning and Motivation	PSY 315: Personality Theory and Research (SB)	PSY 304: Effective Thinking (L)
PSY 323: Sensation and Perception	PSY 341: Developmental Psychology (SB)	PSY 315: Personality Theory and Research (SB)
PSY 324: Memory and Cognition	PSY 350: Social Psychology (SB)	PSY 320: Learning and Motivation
	PSY 366: Abnormal Psychology (SB)	PSY 323: Sensation and Perception
		PSY 324: Memory and Cognition
		PSY 341: Developmental Psychology (SB)
		PSY 350: Social Psychology (SB)
		PSY 366: Abnormal Psychology (SB)
		PSY 385: Psychology of Gender (SB)
		PSY 453: Organizational Behavior (SB)
		PSY 462: Health Psychology
		PSY 468: Psychology and Law
Interdisciplinary Computer Science Requirement	Related Coursework Electives	
ACO 100: All About Data: Design, Query, and Visualization (CS)	ASB Elective	
CIS 105: Computer Applications and Information Technology (CS)	ASM Elective	
CSE 180: Computer Literacy (CS)	COM Elective	
EDT 180: Technology Literacy: Problem Solving using Digital Technology Applications (CS)	JHR Elective	
	POS Elective	
	PSY Elective	
	SBS Elective	
	SOC Elective	

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 2021 - 2022 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.