2023 - 2024 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	• 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 ENG 107 or ENG 108: First-Year Composition	3	C	
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 ENG 105: Advanced First-Year Composition OR ENG 107 or ENG 108: First-Year Composition	3	C	• 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.
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	
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	• 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		• Build your professional skills.
Natural Science - Quantitative (SQ)	4	C	
Term hours subtotal:	7		

Term 3 - B 32 - 38 Credit Hours Critical course signified by ♦	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
♦ PSY 230: Introduction to Statistics (CS)	3	C	• 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.
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	• PSY 290 may be used to fulfill the General Studies Natural Science (SG) requirement.
Global Awareness (G)	3		• Explore an IGLE international experience or ASU Study Abroad.
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
★ 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	
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		• 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	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
Upper Division Cognitive Science Focus Area Course	3	C	• 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. Adjustment to upper division hours is required if lower division courses are used.	3	C	
Term hours subtotal:	6		

Term 6 - B 69 - 75 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ⭐	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
⭐ Psychology Elective	3	C	• Choose Psychology Elective 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.	3	C	• 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	• Choose Upper Division Psychology Elective from the course list below.
Related Coursework Elective	3	C	• Additional subjects may be used to fulfill the Related Coursework requirement with academic advisor approval.
Term hours subtotal:	6		• Thinking about graduate school? Consider registering for a graduate school test prep course.

Term 7 - B 81 - 87 Credit Hours	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
Related Coursework Elective	3	C	• Additional subjects may be used to fulfill the Related Coursework requirement with academic advisor approval.
Elective	3		• Create your professional online presence.
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	• Use Handshake to research employment opportunities.
Upper Division Elective	3		
Term hours subtotal:	6		

Term 8 - B 93 - 99 Credit Hours	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
Upper Division Literacy and Critical Inquiry (L)	3		• Complete an in person or virtual practice interview.
Elective	3		
Term hours subtotal:	6		

Term 9 - A 99 - 105 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	• Gather professional references.
Elective	3		
Term hours subtotal:	6		

Term 9 - B 105 - 111 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ⭐	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes

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⭐ Upper Division Psychology Elective	3	C	• Choose Upper Division Psychology Elective from the course list below. • Apply for full-time career opportunities.
Upper Division Elective	3		
Term hours subtotal:	6		

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 Elective 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 Elective 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. No more than 3 credit hours of PSY 384, PSY 399, PSY 484, PSY 493, or PSY 499 may count toward this requirement. PSY 492 is not accepted.

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

Upper Division Cognitive Science Focus Area	Related Coursework Electives	Psychology Electives
PSY 320: Learning and Motivation	ASB Elective	PSY 2** Elective
PSY 323: Sensation and Perception	ASM Elective	PSY 211: The Criminal Mind (SB)
PSY 324: Memory and Cognition	COM Elective	PSY 3** Elective
PSY 360: Cognitive Science	JHR Elective	PSY 304: Effective Thinking (L)
PSY 434: Cognitive Psychology (L)	POS Elective	PSY 315: Personality Theory and Research (SB)
PSY 470: Psychopharmacology	PSY Elective	PSY 320: Learning and Motivation
	SBS Elective	PSY 323: Sensation and Perception
	SOC Elective	PSY 324: Memory and Cognition
		PSY 335: Positive Psychology
		PSY 338: Emotional Intelligence
		PSY 340: Psychology of Academic Motivation and Growth
		PSY 341: Developmental Psychology (SB)
		PSY 350: Social Psychology (SB)
		PSY 360: Cognitive Science
		PSY 366: Psychological Disorders (SB)
		PSY 368: Forensic Psychology
		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 399: Supervised Research

PSY 4** Elective

PSY 434: Cognitive Psychology (L)

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

PSY 447: Psychology of Aging (SB)

PSY 453: Organizational Behavior (SB)

PSY 462: Health Psychology

PSY 467: Psychology of Criminal Investigation

PSY 468: Psychology and Law

PSY 470: Psychopharmacology

PSY 474: Correctional Psychology

PSY 484: Internship

PSY 493: Honors Thesis (L)

PSY 494: Behavioral Data Science I

PSY 494: Optimal Psych: Multicultural Worldviews-Liberation

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.