



2023 - 2024 Major Map



Psychology, BS



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








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.

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 is 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 - 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 to prepare for 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			
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 - 20 Credit Hours Critical course signified by 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
 MAT 170: Precalculus (MA)	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Psychology BS majors are required to complete one Life Science lecture/lab course (BCH, BIO, FOR, LSC, or MIC - four credit hours) in addition to the General Studies Natural Science (SQ) and (SG) requirements (eight credit hours). PSY 290 may be used to fulfill the SG requirement.
Life Science Lecture and Lab Course	4	C	
Term hours subtotal:	7		

Term 2 - B 20 - 26 Credit Hours Critical course signified by 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
Historical Awareness (H)	3		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Create a first draft resume.
Elective	3		
 Complete ENG 101 OR ENG 105 OR ENG 107 course(s).			
Term hours subtotal:	6		

Term 3 - A 26 - 33 Credit Hours	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
Literacy and Critical Inquiry (L)	3		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Psychology BS majors are required to complete one Life Science lecture/lab course (BCH, BIO, FOR, LSC, or MIC - four credit hours) in addition to the General Studies Natural Science (SQ) and (SG) requirements (eight credit hours). PSY 290 may be used to fulfill the SG requirement. Develop your professional skills.
Natural Science - Quantitative (SQ)	4		
Term hours subtotal:	7		
Term 3 - B 33 - 39 Credit Hours Critical course signified by 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
 PSY 230: Introduction to Statistics (CS)	3	C	
Humanities, Arts and Design (HU)	3		
 Complete First-Year Composition requirement.			
Complete Mathematics (MA) requirement.			
Term hours subtotal:	6		
Term 4 - A 39 - 46 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"> Psychology BS majors are required to complete one Life Science lecture/lab course (BCH, BIO, FOR, LSC, or MIC - four credit hours) in addition to the General Studies Natural Science (SQ) and (SG) requirements (eight credit hours). PSY 290 may be used to fulfill the SG requirement. Explore an IGLE international experience or ASU Study Abroad.
Global Awareness (G)	3		
Term hours subtotal:	7		
Term 4 - B 46 - 52 Credit Hours	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
Cultural Diversity in the U.S. (C)	3		
Humanities, Arts and Design (HU)	3		
Term hours subtotal:	6		
Term 5 - A 52 - 58 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
 PSY 330: Statistical Methods (CS)	3	C	
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	
Term hours subtotal:	6		
Term 5 - B 58 - 64 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 64 - 70 Credit Hours	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

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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Term hours subtotal: 6

Proficiency - Languages and Cultures requirement may not also be used to fulfill the General Studies Awareness Areas (C) and (G) requirements.

Term 6 - B 70 - 76 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ★	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
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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.

Elective 3

★ 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 76 - 82 Credit Hours	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
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Psychology Elective

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Elective

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Term hours subtotal: 6

- Psychology Elective must be taken from the course list below.
- Thinking about graduate school? Consider registering for a grad school **test prep course**.

Term 7 - B 82 - 88 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ★	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
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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)

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- Create your **professional online presence**.

Elective 3

Term hours subtotal: 6

Term 8 - A 88 - 94 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ★	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
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★ Upper Division Cognitive Science Focus Area Course

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Elective

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Term hours subtotal: 6

- Use Handshake to research **employment opportunities**.

Term 8 - B 94 - 100 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ★	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
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★ Upper Division Psychology Elective

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Related Coursework Elective

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Term hours subtotal: 6

- Upper Division Psychology Elective must be taken from the course list below.
- Additional subjects may be used to fulfill the Related Coursework requirement with academic advisor approval.
- Complete an in person or virtual **practice interview**.

Term 9 - A 100 - 106 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ★	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
★ Upper Division Psychology Elective	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Upper Division Psychology Elective must be taken from the course list below. PSY 304 may be used to fulfill the upper division General Studies Literacy and Critical Inquiry (L) and the upper division Psychology Elective requirement in the major. Gather professional references.
Upper Division Literacy and Critical Inquiry (L)	3	C	
Term hours subtotal:	6		

Term 9 - B 106 - 112 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ★	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
★ Upper Division Psychology Elective	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Upper Division Psychology Elective must be taken from the course list below. Apply for full-time career opportunities.
Upper Division Elective	3		
Term hours subtotal:	6		

Term 10 - A 112 - 118 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ★	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
★ Upper Division Psychology Elective	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Upper Division Psychology Elective must be taken from the course list below.
Upper Division Elective	3		
Term hours subtotal:	6		

Term 10 - B 118 - 120 Credit Hours	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
Elective	2		
Term hours subtotal:	2		

- 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	Life Science Lecture and Lab Course	Related Coursework Electives
PSY 320: Learning and Motivation	BCH Elective	ASB Elective
PSY 323: Sensation and Perception	BIO Elective	ASM Elective
PSY 324: Memory and Cognition	FOR Elective	COM Elective
PSY 360: Cognitive Science	LSC Elective	JHR Elective
PSY 434: Cognitive Psychology (L)	MIC Elective	PSY Elective
PSY 470: Psychopharmacology		SBS Elective
		SOC Elective
Psychology Electives		
PSY 2** Elective		
PSY 211: The Criminal Mind (SB)		
PSY 3** Elective		

PSY 304: Effective Thinking (L)
PSY 315: Personality Theory and Research (SB)
PSY 320: Learning and Motivation
PSY 323: Sensation and Perception
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.