







2024 - 2025 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 (SOBE OR 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. IAS 300 (three 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 OR IAS 300: Career Strategies and Personal Resilience (L or SB)	1-3		
Term hours subtotal:	7-9		
Term 1 - B 7 - 13 Credit Hours	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
ACO 100: All About Data: Design, Query, and Visualization (QTRS OR CS) OR CIS 105: Computer Applications and Information Technology (QTRS OR CS) OR CSE 180: Computer Literacy (QTRS OR CS) OR EDT 180: Technology Literacy: Problem Solving using Digital Technology Applications (QTRS OR CS)	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If a student scores 0-60 on the math placement test, they should complete MAT 117 in place of an elective in Term 1B as the prerequisite to MAT 170 in Term 2A. View ASU Online first-year student registration information here.
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			
Term hours subtotal:	6		
Term 2 - A 13 - 19 Credit Hours Critical course signified by 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
 MAT 170: Precalculus (MATH OR MA)	3	C	
Humanities, Arts and Design (HUAD)	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"> Create a first draft resume.
Global Communities, Societies and Individuals (GCSI)	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 (HUAD)	3
Scientific Thinking in Natural Sciences (SCIT)	4
Term hours subtotal:	7

- Psychology BS majors are required to complete a minimum of three SCIT General Studies courses: PSY 290, a Life Science lecture/lab course from the BCH, BIO, FOR, LSC, or MIC subjects, and one additional SCIT course of their choosing.
- Develop your **professional skills**.



Term 3 - B 32 - 38 Credit Hours Critical course signified by 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
 PSY 230: Introduction to Statistics (QTRS OR CS)	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interested in pre-professional pathways? Explore our pre-health and pre-law websites.
Elective	3		
 Complete First-Year Composition requirement.			
Complete Mathematics (MATH) requirement.			
Term hours subtotal:	6		

Term 4 - A 38 - 45 Credit Hours Critical course signified by 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
 PSY 290: Research Methods (SCIT OR L or SG)	4	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explore an IGLE international experience or ASU Study Abroad.
Governance and Civic Engagement (CIVI)	3		
Term hours subtotal:	7		

Term 4 - B 45 - 52 Credit Hours	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
Life Science Lecture and Lab Course	4	C	
Sustainability (SUST)	3		
Term hours subtotal:	7		

Term 5 - A 52 - 58 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
 PSY 330: Statistical Methods (QTRS OR CS)	3	C	
PSY 315: Personality Theory and Research (SOBE OR SB) OR PSY 341: Developmental Psychology (SOBE OR SB) OR PSY 350: Social Psychology (SOBE OR SB) OR PSY 366: Psychological Disorders (SOBE OR SB)	3	C	
Term hours subtotal:	6		

Term 5 - B 58 - 64 Credit Hours	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
Psychology Elective	3	C	
Upper Division Elective	3		
Term hours subtotal:	6		

Term 6 - A 64 - 70 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.
American Institutions (AMIT)	3		
Term hours subtotal:	6		

Term 6 - B 70 - 76 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
 Upper Division Psychology Elective	3	C	
Upper Division Cognitive Science Focus Area Course	3	C	
Term hours subtotal:	6		

Term 7 - A 76 - 82 Credit Hours	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
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PSY 315: Personality Theory and Research (SOBE OR SB) OR PSY 341: Developmental Psychology (SOBE OR SB) OR PSY 350: Social Psychology (SOBE OR SB) OR PSY 366: Psychological Disorders (SOBE OR SB) OR PSY 443: Child and Adolescent Psychological Disorders (SOBE OR L or SB)	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thinking about graduate school? Consider registering for a grad school test prep course and explore accelerated masters degrees.
Upper Division Elective	3		
Term hours subtotal:	6		
Term 7 - B 82 - 88 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ★	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
★ Upper Division Psychology Elective	3	C	
Elective	3		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Create your professional online presence.
Term hours subtotal:	6		
Term 8 - A 88 - 94 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ★	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
★ Upper Division Psychology Elective	3	C	
Elective	3		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use Handshake to research employment opportunities.
Term hours subtotal:	6		
Term 8 - B 94 - 100 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ★	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
★ Upper Division Cognitive Science Focus Area Course	3	C	
Elective	3		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete an in person or virtual practice interview.
Term hours subtotal:	6		
Term 9 - A 100 - 106 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ★	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
Upper Division Global and Civic Engagement Requirement: satisfied through completion of 6 credits of upper-division courses with a Global Communities, Societies and Individuals (GCSI) or			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gather professional references.
★ Governance and Civic Engagement (CIVI) designation, in addition to the courses used to meet the university General Studies requirements; or completion of 3 credits from an ASU-approved Global Education program. Adjustment to upper-division and elective hours is required if a lower-division Global Education course is used.	3	C	
Upper Division Elective	3		
Term hours subtotal:	6		
Term 9 - B 106 - 114 Credit Hours	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
Complete 3 courses:	8		
Elective			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Apply for full-time career opportunities
Term hours subtotal:	8		
Term 10 - A 114 - 120 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ★	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
Upper Division Global and Civic Engagement Requirement: satisfied through completion of 6 credits of upper-division courses with a Global Communities, Societies and Individuals (GCSI) or			
★ Governance and Civic Engagement (CIVI) designation, in addition to the courses used to meet the university General Studies requirements; or completion of 3 credits from an ASU-approved Global Education program. Adjustment to upper-division and elective hours is required if a lower-division Global Education course is used.	3	C	
Upper Division Elective	3-0		
Term hours subtotal:	6-3		

- 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	Life Science Lecture and Lab Course
PSY 320: Learning and Motivation	ASB Elective	BCH Elective
PSY 323: Sensation and Perception	ASM Elective	BIO Elective
PSY 324: Memory and Cognition	COM Elective	FOR Elective
PSY 360: Cognitive Science	JHR Elective	LSC Elective
PSY 434: Cognitive Psychology (L)	PSY Elective	MIC Elective
PSY 470: Psychopharmacology	SBS Elective	
	SOC Elective	
Psychology Electives		
PSY 2** Elective		
PSY 211: The Criminal Mind (SOBE OR SB)		
PSY 3** Elective		
PSY 304: Effective Thinking (L)		
PSY 306: Environmental Psychology (SB)		
PSY 315: Personality Theory and Research (SOBE OR SB)		
PSY 320: Learning and Motivation		
PSY 323: Sensation and Perception		
PSY 324: Memory and Cognition		
PSY 325: Physiological Psychology		
PSY 330: Statistical Methods (QTRS OR CS)		
PSY 335: Positive Psychology		
PSY 336: Applications of Positive Psychology		
PSY 338: Emotional Intelligence		
PSY 340: Psychology of Academic Motivation and Growth		
PSY 341: Developmental Psychology (SOBE OR SB)		
PSY 344: Directed Child Study (SB)		
PSY 350: Social Psychology (SOBE OR SB)		
PSY 360: Cognitive Science		

PSY 366: Psychological Disorders (SOBE OR SB)

PSY 368: Forensic Psychology

PSY 369: Biology of Human Sexuality

PSY 370: Interpersonal Relationships (SOBE OR SB)

PSY 384: Psychology Undergraduate Teaching Assistant

PSY 385: Psychology of Gender (SOBE OR 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 (SOBE OR 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 (SOBE OR 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

PSY 494: Parenting: A Cultural Perspective

PSY 494: Psychology of Mindfulness

SBS 300: Psychological Literacy and Career
Development (L)

- **Total Hours:** 120
- **Upper Division Hours:** 45 minimum
- **University Undergraduate Graduation Requirements**

Notes:

Mathematics Placement Assessment score determines placement in first mathematics course.

General Studies designations listed next to courses on the major map were valid for the 2024 - 2025 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.