






2023 - 2024 Major Map

Psychology (Forensic Psychology), BA

School/College: New College of Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences
ASPGSFPBA

Accelerated options for this program are not currently available to ASU Online students.

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 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 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
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"> 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.
Elective	3		
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Create a first draft resume.
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	
Term hours subtotal:	6		
Term 2 - B 19 - 26 Credit Hours Critical course signified by 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
PSY 211: The Criminal Mind (SB)	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Secure a part-time job or volunteer experience.
Natural Science - Quantitative (SQ)	4		



Complete ENG 101 OR ENG 105 OR ENG 107 course(s).

Term hours subtotal: 7

Term 3 - A 26 - 32 Credit Hours Critical course signified by	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
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PSY 230: Introduction to Statistics (CS)

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- Develop your professional skills.

Humanities, Arts and Design (HU) AND Historical Awareness (H)

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Term hours subtotal: 6

Term 3 - B 32 - 38 Credit Hours Critical course signified by	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
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CRJ 260: Criminal Law I: Introduction to Substantive Criminal Law

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Literacy and Critical Inquiry (L)

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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
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PSY 290: Research Methods (L or SG)

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- Explore an IGLE international experience or ASU Study Abroad.

Humanities, Arts and Design (HU)

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Term hours subtotal: 7

Term 4 - B 45 - 51 Credit Hours	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
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Cultural Diversity in the U.S. (C)

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Global Awareness (G)

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Term hours subtotal: 6

Term 5 - A 51 - 57 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
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PSY 366: Psychological Disorders (SB)

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- Develop your professional online presence.

Upper Division Cognitive Science Focus Area Course

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Term hours subtotal: 6

Term 5 - B 57 - 63 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
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★ CRJ 309: Criminology (SB)	3	C
Upper Division Elective OR SBS 300: Careers in Psychology	3	
Term hours subtotal:		6

- SBS 300 (3 credit hours) is required for all transfer students in place of NEW 101.
- Thinking about graduate school? Consider registering for a grad school **test prep course**.

Term 6 - A 63 - 69 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ★	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
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★ PSY 368: Forensic Psychology	3	C
Elective	3	
Term hours subtotal:		6

Term 6 - B 69 - 75 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)	3	C
PSY 467: Psychology of Criminal Investigation	3	C
★ Complete Cultural Diversity in the U.S. (C) AND Global Awareness (G) AND Historical Awareness (H) course(s).		
Term hours subtotal:		6

- Use Handshake to research **employment opportunities**.
- Complete an in person or virtual **practice interview**.



Term 7 - A 75 - 81 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ★	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
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★ Upper Division Cognitive Science Focus Area Course	3	C
Upper Division Elective	3	
Term hours subtotal:		6

Term 7 - B 81 - 87 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ★	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
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★ PSY 468: Psychology and Law	3	C
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



- Upper division (C) and (G) courses used to fulfill the New College Proficiency - Language and Cultures requirement may not also be used to fulfill the General Awareness Areas (C) and (G) requirements.
- Gather **professional references**.

Term 8 - A 87 - 93 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
 PSY 474: Correctional Psychology	3	C	
Upper Division Elective	3		
Term hours subtotal:		6	

Term 8 - B 93 - 99 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 - Language and Cultures requirement may not also be used to fulfill the General Awareness Areas (C) and (G) requirements.
Elective	3		
Term hours subtotal:		6	

Term 9 - A 99 - 105 Credit Hours	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
Upper Division Literacy and Critical Inquiry (L)	3		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PSY 304 Effective Thinking (L) can be used to meet the Upper Division General Studies Literacy and Critical Inquiry (L) requirement as well as the Upper Division Psychology Elective requirement. Additional subjects may be used to fulfill the Related Coursework requirement with academic advisor approval.
Elective	3		
Term hours subtotal:		6	

Term 9 - B 105 - 111 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.
Elective	3		
Term hours subtotal:		6	

Term 10 - A 111 - 117 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
 Complete 2 courses: Elective	6		
Term hours subtotal:		6	

Term 10 - B 117 - 120 Credit Hours	Hours	Minimum	Notes

Complete 2 courses:
Elective

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- Apply for full-time **career opportunities**.

Term hours subtotal: 3

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

Upper Division Cognitive Science Focus
Area Course

PSY 320: Learning and Motivation

PSY 323: Sensation and Perception

PSY 324: Memory and Cognition

PSY 360: Cognitive Science

PSY 434: Cognitive Psychology (L)

PSY 470: Psychopharmacology

Related Coursework Electives

ASB Elective

ASM Elective

COM Elective

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 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.