







2020 - 2021 Major Map



Psychology (Forensic Psychology), BS


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

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


Term 1 0 - 14 Credit Hours Critical course signified by 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
 PSY 101: Introduction to Psychology (SB)	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> An SAT, ACT, Accuplacer, IELTS, or TOEFL score determines placement into first-year composition courses. Mathematics Placement Assessment score determines placement in mathematics course. Student may elect to take an MA course in Term 1 in place of Elective in order to prepare for MAT 170 in Term 2. ASU 101 or college-specific equivalent First-Year Seminar required of all first-year students. NEW 101 satisfies this requirement. IAS 300 (3 credit hours) 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.
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	
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-S: The ASU New College Experience	1		
Elective	4		
Term hours subtotal:	14		


Term 2 14 - 30 Credit Hours Critical course signified by 	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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If lower division L requirement is completed in Term 2, PSY 290 may be used to fulfill the SG requirement in the major. Create a first draft resume. Join a student club or professional organization. Secure a part-time job or volunteer experience.
 MAT 170: Precalculus (MA)	3	C	
Global Awareness (G)	3		
Literacy and Critical Inquiry (L)	3		
Natural Science - Quantitative (SQ)	4		
 Complete ENG 101 OR ENG 105 OR ENG 107 course(s).			
Term hours subtotal:	16		

Term 3 30 - 45 Credit Hours Critical course signified by 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
 PSY 230: Introduction to Statistics (CS)	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop your research skills. Develop your professional skills.
Cultural Diversity in the U.S. (C)	3		


Historical Awareness (H)	3
Humanities, Arts and Design (HU)	3
Elective	3
 Complete First-Year Composition requirement.	
Complete Mathematics (MA) requirement.	
Term hours subtotal:	15


- Build your professional connections - join the [ASU Mentor Network](#).

Term 4 45 - 59 Credit Hours Critical course signified by 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
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 PSY 290: Research Methods (L or SG)	4	C
Physical Science Interdisciplinary Lab Course	4	C
Humanities, Arts and Design (HU)	3	
Elective	3	
Term hours subtotal:	14	


- Psychology BS majors are required to take one Life Science lecture/lab course and one Physical Science lecture/lab course in addition to PSY 290 and the required university general studies SQ.
- Explore an [internship](#), an [IGLE international experience](#) or [ASU Study Abroad](#).

Term 5 59 - 74 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
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 Upper Division Neuroscience Focus Area Course #1	3	C
CRJ 309: Criminology (SB)	3	C
PSY 330: Statistical Methods (CS)	3	C
PSY 366: Abnormal Psychology (SB)	3	C
Upper Division Literacy and Critical Inquiry (L) OR IAS 300: Career Strategies and Personal Resilience (L or SB)	3	
Term hours subtotal:	15	

- IAS 300 (3 credit hours) is required for all transfer students.
- Thinking about graduate school? Consider registering for a graduate [test prep course](#).
- Develop your [professional online presence](#).

Term 6 74 - 89 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
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 PSY 468: Psychology and Law	3	C
CRJ 260: Substantive Criminal Law	3	C
Upper Division Neuroscience Focus Area Course #2	3	C
Upper Division Social/Developmental Focus Area Course	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	3	C

- Use Handshake to research [employment opportunities](#).
- Complete an in person or virtual [practice interview](#).

current computer language. Adjustment to upper division hours is required if lower division courses are used.

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

Term hours subtotal: 15

★ Term 7 89 - 105 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
★ PSY 368: Forensic Psychology	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Psychology BS majors are required to take one Life Science lecture/lab course and one Physical Science lecture/lab course in addition to PSY 290 and the required university general studies SQ. Gather professional references.
Life Science Interdisciplinary Lab Course	4	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	
Upper Division Elective	3		
Elective	3		
Term hours subtotal:	16		

★ Term 8 105 - 120 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
★ PSY 474: Correctional Psychology	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Apply for full-time career opportunities.
Upper Division Related Coursework Elective	3	C	
Upper Division Elective OR PSY 484: Internship	3		
Complete 2 courses: Elective	6		
Term hours subtotal:	15		

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

Neuroscience Focus Area Course #1	Neuroscience Focus Area Course #2	Social/Developmental Focus Area Course
PSY 320: Learning and Motivation	PSY 320: Learning and Motivation	PSY 315: Personality Theory and Research (SB)
PSY 323: Sensation and Perception	PSY 323: Sensation and Perception	PSY 341: Developmental Psychology (SB)
PSY 324: Memory and Cognition	PSY 324: Memory and Cognition	PSY 350: Social Psychology (SB)
PSY 325: Physiological Psychology	PSY 325: Physiological Psychology	PSY 462: Health Psychology
	PSY 369: Biology of Human Sexuality	

Upper Division Related Coursework Electives	Life Science Interdisciplinary Lab Courses	Physical Science Interdisciplinary Lab Courses
ASM Upper Division Elective	BCH Elective	AST Elective
COM Upper Division Elective	BIO Elective	CHM Elective
POS Upper Division Elective	FOR Elective	ENV Elective
PSY Upper Division Elective	LSC Elective	GLG Elective
SBS Upper Division Elective	MIC Elective	PHY Elective
SOC Upper Division Elective		

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 2020 - 2021 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.