








# 2024 - 2025 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 - 16 Credit Hours <b>Critical course signified by</b>    | Hours | Minimum Grade | Notes  |
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|  PSY 101: Introduction to Psychology (SOBE OR SB)  | 3     | C             |  |
| ACO 100: All About Data: Design, Query, and Visualization (QTRS OR CS) OR<br>CIS 105: Computer Applications and Information Technology (QTRS OR CS) OR<br>CSE 180: Computer Literacy (QTRS OR CS) OR<br>EDT 180: Technology Literacy: Problem Solving using Digital Technology Applications (QTRS OR CS) | 3     | C             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If a student scores 0-60 on the <b>math placement test</b>, they should complete MAT 117 in place of an elective in Term 1 as the prerequisite to MAT 170 in Term 2.</li> <li>ASU 101 or college-specific First-Year Seminar required of all first-year students. NEW 101 satisfies this requirement.</li> <li>IAS 300 (three credit hours) is required for all transfer students in New College.</li> <li>Select your <b>Career Interest Community</b> and play <b>me3@ASU</b>.</li> <li>Activate your <b>Handshake</b> account and build out your profile.</li> </ul> |
| ENG 101 or ENG 102: First-Year Composition OR<br>ENG 105: Advanced First-Year Composition OR<br>ENG 107 or ENG 108: First-Year Composition   | 3     | C             |  |
| NEW 101: The ASU New College Experience OR<br>IAS 300: Career Strategies and Personal Resilience (L or SB)   | 1-3   |               |  |
| Humanities, Arts and Design (HUAD)   | 3     |               |  |
| Elective   | 3     |               |  |
| Term hours subtotal:   |       | 16-18         |  |
| Term 2 16 - 32 Credit Hours <b>Critical course signified by</b>   | Hours | Minimum Grade | Notes  |
|  PSY 211: The Criminal Mind (SOBE OR SB)   | 3     | C             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Psychology (Forensic 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.</li> <li>Create a first draft <b>resume</b>.</li> <li>Join a <b>student club</b> or professional organization.</li> <li>Secure a <b>part-time job</b> or <b>volunteer experience</b>.</li> </ul>  |
| ENG 101 or ENG 102: First-Year Composition OR<br>ENG 105: Advanced First-Year Composition OR<br>ENG 107 or ENG 108: First-Year Composition   | 3     | C             |  |
| MAT 170: Precalculus (MATH OR MA)  | 3     | C             |  |
| Scientific Thinking in Natural Sciences (SCIT)   | 4     |               |  |
| Elective   | 3     |               |  |
|  Complete ENG 101 OR ENG 105 OR ENG 107 course(s).   |       |               |  |
| Term hours subtotal:   |       | 16            |  |
| Term 3 32 - 47 Credit Hours <b>Critical course signified by</b>   | Hours | Minimum Grade | Notes  |
|  PSY 230: Introduction to Statistics (QTRS OR CS)  | 3     | C             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Develop your <b>research skills</b>.</li> <li>Develop your <b>professional skills</b>.</li> </ul>   |


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| Global Communities, Societies and Individuals (GCSI) | 3  |
| Governance and Civic Engagement (CIVI)               | 3  |
| <b>Complete 2 courses:</b><br>Elective               | 6  |
| Complete First-Year Composition requirement.         |    |
| Complete Mathematics (MATH) requirement.             |    |
| Term hours subtotal:                                 | 15 |



- Interested in pre-professional pathways? Explore our [pre-health](#) and [pre-law](#) websites.

| Term 4 47 - 63 Credit Hours <b>Critical course signified by</b>  | Hours | Minimum Grade | Notes |
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|  PSY 290: Research Methods (SCIT OR L or SG) | 4  | C |
| CRJ 260: Criminal Law I: Introduction to Substantive Criminal Law  | 3  | C |
| Humanities, Arts and Design (HUAD)   | 3  |   |
| Sustainability (SUST)  | 3  |   |
| Elective   | 3  |   |
| Term hours subtotal:   | 16 |   |


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- Explore an [internship](#), [IGLE international experience](#), or [ASU Study Abroad](#).

| Term 5 63 - 78 Credit Hours <b>Necessary course signified by</b>  | Hours | Minimum Grade | Notes |
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|  PSY 330: Statistical Methods (QTRS OR CS)   | 3     | C |
|  PSY 366: Psychological Disorders (SOBE OR SB)   | 3     | C |
| CRJ 309: Criminology (SOBE OR SB)  | 3     | C |
| 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:   | 15-12 |   |

- Thinking about graduate school? Consider registering for a grad school [test prep course](#) and explore [accelerated masters degrees](#).
- Develop your [professional online presence](#).

| Term 6 78 - 93 Credit Hours <b>Necessary course signified by</b>  | Hours | Minimum Grade | Notes |
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|  PSY 368: Forensic Psychology  | 3 | C |
| PSY 315: Personality Theory and Research (SOBE OR SB) OR<br>PSY 341: Developmental Psychology (SOBE OR SB) OR<br>PSY 350: Social Psychology (SOBE OR SB) | 3 | C |

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

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| PSY 467: Psychology of Criminal Investigation  | 3 | C  |
| Upper Division Cognitive Science Focus Area Course   | 3 | C  |
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| Term hours subtotal:   |   | 15 |

| <b>Term 7 93 - 108 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by  </b> | <b>Hours</b> | <b>Minimum Grade</b> | <b>Notes</b> |
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| PSY 468: Psychology and Law                       | 3 | C  |
| Life Science Lecture and Lab Course               | 4 | C  |
| American Institutions (AMIT)                      | 3 |    |
| Upper Division Elective OR<br>PSY 484: Internship | 3 |    |
| Elective  | 2 |    |
| Term hours subtotal:                              |   | 15 |

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- Gather [professional references](#).

| <b>Term 8 108 - 120 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by  </b> | <b>Hours</b> | <b>Minimum Grade</b> | <b>Notes</b> |
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| PSY 474: Correctional Psychology                      | 3 | C  |
| <i>Complete 2 courses:</i><br>Upper Division Elective | 6 |    |
| Elective  | 3 |    |
| Term hours subtotal:                                  |   | 12 |

- Apply for full-time [career opportunities](#).

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| Upper Division Cognitive Science Focus Area Course<br>PSY 320: Learning and Motivation<br>PSY 323: Sensation and Perception<br>PSY 324: Memory and Cognition<br>PSY 325: Physiological Psychology<br>PSY 360: Cognitive Science<br>PSY 369: Biology of Human Sexuality | Life Science Lecture and Lab Course<br>BCH Elective<br>BIO Elective<br>FOR Elective<br>LSC Elective<br>MIC Elective |
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- **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.