



2022 - 2023 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 - 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 satisfies this requirement. SBS 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.
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
Interdisciplinary Computer Science Course	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 170 in Term 2-A. View ASU Online first-year student 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 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	3	C	
ENG 107 or ENG 108: First-Year Composition			
Term hours subtotal:	6		

Term 2 - B 19 - 26 Credit Hours Critical course signified by 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
 PSY 211: The Criminal Mind	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Psychology (Forensic) 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. 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		

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Term 3 - A 26 - 32 Credit Hours Critical course signified by 	Hours	Grade	Notes
 PSY 230: Introduction to Statistics (CS)	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop your professional skills.
Humanities, Arts and Design (HU) AND Historical Awareness (H)	3		
Term hours subtotal:	6		
Term 3 - B 32 - 38 Credit Hours Critical course signified by 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
CRJ 260: Criminal Law I: Introduction to Substantive Criminal Law	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop your professional skills. Build your professional connections -- join the ASU Mentor Network.
Literacy and Critical Inquiry (L)	3		
 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
 PSY 290: Research Methods (L or SG)	4	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explore an internship, an IGLE international experience or ASU Study Abroad.
Humanities, Arts and Design (HU)	3		
Term hours subtotal:	7		
Term 4 - B 45 - 51 Credit Hours	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
Cultural Diversity in the U.S. (C)	3		
Global Awareness (G)	3		
Term hours subtotal:	6		
Term 5 - A 51 - 57 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
CRJ 309: Criminology (SB)	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop your professional online presence.
 PSY 366: Abnormal Psychology (SB)	3	C	
Term hours subtotal:	6		
Term 5 - B 57 - 63 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
 PSY 330: Statistical Methods (CS)	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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.
Upper Division Elective OR SBS 300: Careers in Psychology	3		
Term hours subtotal:	6		
Term 6 - A 63 - 69 Credit Hours	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
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
PSY 467: Psychology of Criminal Investigation	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use Handshake to research employment opportunities. Complete an in person or virtual practice interview.
Upper Division Elective	3		
 Complete Cultural Diversity in the U.S. (C) AND Global Awareness (G) AND Historical Awareness (H) course(s).			
Term hours subtotal:	6		
		Minimum	

Term 7 - A 75 - 82 Credit Hours	Hours	Grade	Notes
Life Science Lecture and Lab Course	4	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Psychology (Forensic) 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.
Upper Division Social/Developmental Focus Area Course	3	C	
Term hours subtotal:	7		
Term 7 - B 82 - 88 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ★	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
★ PSY 468: Psychology and Law	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. Gather professional references.
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		
Term 8 - A 88 - 94 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ★	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
★ PSY 474: Correctional Psychology	3	C	
Elective	3		
Term hours subtotal:	6		
Term 8 - B 94 - 100 Credit Hours	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
Upper Division Elective	3		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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.
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		
Term 9 - A 100 - 106 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ★	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
★ Upper Division Literacy and Critical Inquiry (L)	3		
Elective	3		
Term hours subtotal:	6		
Term 9 - B 106 - 112 Credit Hours	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
Upper Division Cognitive Science Focus Area Course	3	C	
Elective	3		
Term hours subtotal:	6		
Term 10 - A 112 - 120 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ★	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes

Term hours subtotal: 8

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Upper Division Cognitive Science Focus Area Course	Upper Division Social/Developmental Focus Area Course	Interdisciplinary Computer Science Requirement
PSY 320: Learning and Motivation	PSY 315: Personality Theory and Research (SB)	ACO 100: All About Data: Design, Query, and Visualization (CS)
PSY 323: Sensation and Perception	PSY 341: Developmental Psychology (SB)	CIS 105: Computer Applications and Information Technology (CS)
PSY 324: Memory and Cognition	PSY 350: Social Psychology (SB)	CSE 180: Computer Literacy (CS)
		EDT 180: Technology Literacy: Problem Solving using Digital Technology Applications (CS)
Life Science Lecture and Lab Course		
BCH Elective		
BIO Elective		
FOR Elective		
LSC Elective		
MIC 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 2022 - 2023 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.