








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 - A 0 - 7 Credit Hours Critical course signified by  | Hours | Minimum Grade | Notes |
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|  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 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Create a first draft resume. |
| 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 |
|  PSY 211: The Criminal Mind (SOBE OR SB) | 3 | C | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Secure a part-time job or volunteer experience. |
| 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 | | |

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| Scientific Thinking in Natural Sciences (SCIT) | 4 |
| Term hours subtotal: | 7 |

- 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.
- Develop your **professional skills**.

| Term 3 - B 32 - 38 Credit Hours Critical course signified by  | Hours | Minimum Grade | Notes |
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|  PSY 230: Introduction to Statistics (QTRS OR CS) | 3 | C | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop your professional skills. • Interested in pre-professional pathways? Explore our pre-health and pre-law websites. |
| CRJ 260: Criminal Law I: Introduction to Substantive Criminal Law | 3 | C | |
|  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 |
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|  PSY 290: Research Methods (SCIT OR L or SG) | 4 | C | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • Explore an internship, 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 |
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| 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 |
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|  PSY 330: Statistical Methods (QTRS OR CS) | 3 | C | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop your professional online presence. |
|  PSY 366: Psychological Disorders (SOBE OR SB) | 3 | C | |
| Term hours subtotal: | 6 | | |

| Term 5 - B 58 - 64 Credit Hours | Hours | Minimum Grade | Notes |
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| CRJ 309: Criminology (SOBE 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 6 - A 64 - 70 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by  | Hours | Minimum Grade | Notes |
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|  PSY 368: Forensic Psychology | 3 | C | |
| American Institutions (AMIT) | 3 | | |
| Term hours subtotal: | 6 | | |

| Term 6 - B 70 - 76 Credit Hours | Hours | Minimum Grade | Notes |
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| PSY 467: Psychology of Criminal Investigation | 3 | C |
| Upper Division Cognitive Science Focus Area Course | 3 | C |
| Term hours subtotal: | 6 | |

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

| 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) | 3 | C | |
| Upper Division Elective | 3 | | |
| Term hours subtotal: | 6 | | |

| Term 7 - B 82 - 88 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ★ | Hours | Minimum Grade | Notes |
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| ★ PSY 468: Psychology and Law | 3 | C | |
| Elective | 3 | | |
| Term hours subtotal: | 6 | | |

- Gather professional references.

| Term 8 - A 88 - 94 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ★ | Hours | Minimum Grade | Notes |
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| ★ PSY 474: Correctional Psychology | 3 | C | |
| Elective | 3 | | |
| Term hours subtotal: | 6 | | |

| Term 8 - B 94 - 100 Credit Hours | Hours | Minimum Grade | Notes |
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| Upper Division Elective | 3 | | |
| Elective | 3 | | |
| Term hours subtotal: | 6 | | |

| Term 9 - A 100 - 106 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ★ | Hours | Minimum Grade | Notes |
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| 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 | |
| Elective | 3 | | |
| Term hours subtotal: | 6 | | |

| Term 9 - B 106 - 112 Credit Hours | Hours | Minimum Grade | Notes |
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| Complete 2 courses: | 6 | | |
| Elective | | | |
| Term hours subtotal: | 6 | | |

| Term 10 - A 112 - 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; | 3 | C | |

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.

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| Upper Division Elective | 3-0 |
| Elective | 2 |
| Term hours subtotal: | 8-5 |

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| Upper Division Cognitive Science Focus Area Course | Life Science Lecture and Lab Course |
| PSY 320: Learning and Motivation | BCH Elective |
| PSY 323: Sensation and Perception | BIO Elective |
| PSY 324: Memory and Cognition | FOR Elective |
| PSY 360: Cognitive Science | LSC Elective |
| PSY 434: Cognitive Psychology (L) | MIC Elective |
| PSY 470: Psychopharmacology | |

- **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.