










# 2023 - 2024 Major Map

## Psychology, BS

School/College: The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences  
LAPGSBS

Term 1 0 - 15 Credit Hours <b>Critical course signified by</b> 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
 ENG 101: First-Year Composition or ENG 102: First-Year Composition OR ENG 105: Advanced First-Year Composition OR ENG 107: First-Year Composition or ENG 108: First-Year Composition	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students who place into MAT 119 or MAT 170 should take the course in Term 1 to complete the MA requirement.</li> <li>The decision between MAT 119 and MAT 170 should be determined based on academic and career goals. Consult with your academic advisor for more information.</li> <li>ASU 101 or college-specific equivalent First-Year Seminar required of all first-year students. LIA 101 offered by The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences fulfills this requirement.</li> <li>Select your <b>Career Interest Communities</b> and play <b>me3@ASU</b>.</li> <li>Join a <b>student club</b> or professional organization.</li> </ul>
 LIA 101: Student Success in The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences	1		
 PSY 101: Introduction to Psychology (SB)	3	C	
Humanities, Arts and Design (HU) AND Historical Awareness (H)	3		
Mathematics (MA)	3	C	
Elective	2		
Term hours subtotal:	15		

Term 2 15 - 31 Credit Hours <b>Critical course signified by</b> 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
 ENG 101: First-Year Composition or ENG 102: First-Year Composition OR ENG 105: Advanced First-Year Composition OR ENG 107: First-Year Composition or ENG 108: First-Year Composition	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MAT 119 or MAT 170 may require prerequisites which should be completed in Term 1.</li> <li>Foundation of Behavior: Before graduation, students must complete at least 12 credit hours of coursework from disciplines related to psychology. Select courses from: ASB, ASM, BIO, GCU, HPS, PHI, SOC.</li> <li>Secure a <b>part-time job</b> or <b>volunteer experience</b>.</li> </ul>
 MAT 119: Finite Mathematics (MA) OR MAT 170: Precalculus (MA)	3	C	
Foundations of Behavior	3	C	
Natural Science - Quantitative (SQ)	4		
Elective	3		
Complete ENG 101 OR ENG 105 OR ENG 107 course(s).			
Term hours subtotal:	16		

Term 3 31 - 47 Credit Hours <b>Critical course signified by</b> 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
 PSY 230: Introduction to Statistics (CS)	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Explore an <b>internship</b>.</li> <li>Pursue <b>research opportunities</b>.</li> </ul>
Foundations of Behavior	3	C	
Humanities, Arts and Design (HU) AND Cultural Diversity in the U.S. (C)	3		


Natural Science - Quantitative (SQ) OR  
Natural Science - General (SG) 4


Elective 3

Complete First-Year Composition requirement.

Complete Mathematics (MA) requirement.


Term hours subtotal: 16


Term 4 47 - 60 Credit Hours <b>Critical course signified by</b> 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
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 PSY 290: Research Methods (L or SG)	4	C
Foundations of Behavior	3	C
Science and Society Elective	3	C
PSY Elective	3	C

Term hours subtotal: 13


- All students pursuing a BS or BSP degree in The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences must complete two courses from the Science and Society list found at <https://thecollege.asu.edu/resources/science-society>. At least one of the two courses must be upper-division and students must earn a C or better in the courses. Both Science and Society courses (i.e., all six credits) may count towards any major, minor, related fields, and ASU General Studies requirements.
- PSY Elective: Before graduation, students must complete three additional PSY elective courses (nine credit hours). At least two courses must be upper division. No more than three credit hours of PSY 394 may be used to fulfill the nine credit hours of PSY electives. No more than six hours (total) from the following course list may be used to fulfill this requirement: PSY 384, PSY 399, PSY 484, PSY 492, PSY 493, PSY 499.

Term 5 60 - 75 Credit Hours <b>Necessary course signified by</b> 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
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 <b>Complete 2 courses:</b> 3** Breadth Within Psychology	6	C
Upper Division Science and Society Elective	3	C
Social-Behavioral Sciences (SB) AND Global Awareness (G)	3	
Elective	3	


Term hours subtotal: 15

- Breadth Within Psychology: Before graduation, students must complete one course from four of the five Breadth course lists below (four courses total): Biological, Personality/Mental Health, Cognitive/Learning, Developmental, or Social.
- The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences' Psychology Residency Requirement: Before graduation, at least 12 credit hours of upper-division (300 and 400 level) PSY coursework must be completed through courses offered by The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences - Department of Psychology.


Term 6 75 - 90 Credit Hours <b>Necessary course signified by</b> 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
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 <b>Complete 2 courses:</b> 3** Breadth Within Psychology	6	C
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- Use Handshake to research employment opportunities
- Draft a resume


Foundations of Behavior	3	C
PSY Upper Division Elective	3	C
Elective	3	
 Complete Cultural Diversity in the U.S. (C) AND Global Awareness (G) AND Historical Awareness (H) course(s).		
Term hours subtotal:		15


- Gather **professional references**
- PSY Upper Division Elective: Before graduation, students must complete three additional PSY courses (nine credit hours). At least two courses must be upper division. No more than three credit hours of PSY 394 may be used to fulfill the nine credit hours of PSY electives. No more than six hours (total) from the following course list may be used to fulfill this requirement: PSY 384, PSY 399, PSY 484, PSY 492, PSY 493, PSY 499.

<b>Term 7 90 - 105 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by </b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Minimum Grade</b>	<b>Notes</b>
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 4** Depth Within Psychology	3	C
PSY Upper Division Elective	3	C
Upper Division Literacy and Critical Inquiry (L)	3	
Upper Division Social-Behavioral Sciences (SB) OR Upper Division Humanities, Arts and Design (HU)	3	
Elective OR PSY 484: Internship	3	
Term hours subtotal:		15

- Depth Within Psychology: Before graduation, students must complete two courses from the course list below. **Note:** PSY 498 Pro-Seminar must be offered by The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences - Department of Psychology.
- Apply for **graduate** school.

<b>Term 8 105 - 120 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by </b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Minimum Grade</b>	<b>Notes</b>
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 4** Depth Within Psychology	3	C
Complete 4 courses: Upper Division Elective	12	
Term hours subtotal:		15

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

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- PSY 498: Pro-Seminar must be offered by The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences -- Department of Psychology.

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

Foundations of Behavior (12 credit hours from the following options)	Biological Breadth	Personality/Mental Health Breadth
ASB Elective	NEU 325: Biopsychology	PSY 315: Personality Theory and Research (SB)
ASM Elective	PSY 325: Physiological Psychology	PSY 366: Psychological Disorders (SB)
BIO Elective		

GCU Elective

HPS Elective

PHI Elective

SOC Elective

Cognitive/Learning Breadth

NEU 394: Neuroscience of Learning and Motivation

NEU 394: Neuroscience of Perception

PSY 320: Learning and Motivation

PSY 323: Sensation and Perception

PSY 324: Memory and Cognition

400-Level Depth Within Psychology

NEU 494: Biotechnology Viruses as Tools

NEU 494: Brain and Emotion

NEU 494: Cognitive Neuroscience of Memory

NEU 494: Data Analysis in Neuroscience

NEU 494: Neural Basis of Learning and Memory

NEU 494: Neuropharmacology of Psychiatric Medications

NEU 494: Visual Cognitive Neuroscience

PSY 400: Topics in Neuroscience

PSY 414: History of Psychology (L or SB)

PSY 420: Analysis of Behavior (L)

PSY 424: Genetic Psychology (L)

PSY 425: Biological Bases of Behavior (L)

PSY 426: Neuroanatomy

PSY 430: Industrial Psychology

PSY 432: Embodied Cognition (L)

PSY 434: Cognitive Psychology (L)

PSY 437: Human Factors (L)

PSY 441: Cognitive Development (L or SB)

PSY 443: Child and Adolescent Psychological Disorders (L or SB)

PSY 444: Adolescent Psychology and Psychopathology

PSY 446: Social Development (L or SB)

PSY 447: Psychology of Aging (SB)

PSY 451: Stereotyping, Prejudice, and Discrimination (L)

PSY 458: Group Dynamics

PSY 461: Interpersonal Influence (SB)

Developmental Breadth

PSY 341: Developmental Psychology (SB)

Social Breadth

PSY 350: Social Psychology (SB)

PSY 351: Honors Social Psychology (L or SB)

PSY 462: Health Psychology

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PSY 465: Psychology of Stress and Coping

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PSY 468: Psychology and Law

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PSY 470: Psychopharmacology

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PSY 471: Psychological Testing

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PSY 472: Clinical Psychology

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PSY 498: Pro-Seminar

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## 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.

Please keep in mind that the applicability of a specific transfer course toward an ASU degree program depends on the requirements of the department, division, college or school in which you are enrolled at ASU. Transfer agreements that guarantee the completion of university level requirements do not necessarily meet college and major requirements. Please consult with an advisor for more information.

**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.