










# 2020 - 2021 Major Map

## Psychology (Psychological Science), BS

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

Term 1 0 - 14 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>An SAT, ACT, Accuplacer, IELTS, or TOEFL score determines placement into First-Year Composition.</li> <li>Mathematics Placement Assessment score determines placement in mathematics course. 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		
 MAT 119: Finite Mathematics (MA) OR MAT 170: Precalculus (MA)	3	C	
 PSY 101: Introduction to Psychology (SB)	3	C	
Humanities, Arts and Design (HU) AND Cultural Diversity in the U.S. (C)	3		
Elective	1		
Term hours subtotal:	14		
Term 2 14 - 30 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>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. Students must complete at least six credit hours from within a single department and course prefix.</li> <li>Secure a <b>part-time job</b> or <b>volunteer experience</b>.</li> </ul>
Foundations of Behavior	3	C	
Humanities, Arts and Design (HU) AND Historical Awareness (H)	3		
Natural Science - Quantitative (SQ)	4		
Elective	3		
Complete ENG 101 OR ENG 105 OR ENG 107 course(s).			
Term hours subtotal:	16		
Term 3 30 - 44 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	
Natural Science - Quantitative (SQ) OR	4		

Elective

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Complete First-Year Composition requirement.

Complete Mathematics (MA) requirement.

Term hours subtotal: 14

**Term 4 44 - 60 Credit Hours Critical course signified by****Hours****Minimum  
Grade****Notes**

PSY 290: Research Methods (L or SG)

4

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*Complete 2 courses:*  
Foundations of Behavior

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Science and Society Elective

3

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Elective

3

Minimum 3.00 GPA ASU Cumulative.

Term hours subtotal: 16

- Science and Society Elective: All students pursuing a bachelor of science degree in The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences must complete the two-course Science and Society requirement. A list of all approved courses and the requirement guidelines can be found [here](#).

**Term 5 60 - 75 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by****Hours****Minimum  
Grade****Notes***Complete 2 courses:*  
3\*\* Breadth Within Psychology Course

6

C

PSY 399: Supervised Research

3

Y

Upper Division Science and Society Elective

3

C

Social-Behavioral Sciences (SB) AND Global Awareness (G)

3

Minimum 3.00 GPA ASU Cumulative.

Term hours subtotal: 15

- Research Experience: Before graduating, students must complete at least 6 hours of Research Experience (PSY 399, PSY 499, PSY 492, or PSY 493)
- Breadth Within Psychology: Before graduation, students must complete 1 course from 4 of the 5 Breadth course lists below (4 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 Necessary course signified by****Hours****Minimum  
Grade****Notes***Complete 2 courses:*  
3\*\* Breadth Within Psychology Course

6

C

PSY 330: Statistical Methods (CS)

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C

PSY 399: Supervised Research OR  
PSY 492: Honors Directed Study OR  
PSY 493: Honors Thesis (L) OR

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Y

- Use Handshake to research [employment opportunities](#)
- Draft a [resume](#)
- Gather [professional references](#)

Upper Division Social-Behavioral Sciences (SB) OR  
Upper Division Humanities, Arts and Design (HU)

3



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

Minimum 3.00 GPA ASU Cumulative.

Term hours subtotal: 15

Term 7 90 - 105 Credit Hours <b>Necessary course signified by</b>	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
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4\*\* Depth Within Psychology Course

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Upper Division Literacy and Critical Inquiry (L)

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Upper Division Elective OR  
PSY 484: Internship

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Complete 2 courses:  
Elective

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Minimum 3.00 GPA ASU Cumulative.

Term hours subtotal: 15

- 400-Level Depth Within Psychology: Before graduation, students must complete 2 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**.

Term 8 105 - 120 Credit Hours <b>Necessary course signified by</b>	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
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4\*\* Depth Within Psychology Course

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C

Complete 2 courses:  
Upper Division Elective

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Complete 2 courses:  
Elective

6

Minimum 3.00 GPA ASU Cumulative.

Term hours subtotal: 15

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

- 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.
  - Students in this major must complete at least six credits of their Foundations of Behavior within a single department and course prefix.
  - Students cannot declare this major as first-year students.
  - Students must have a minimum ASU cumulative GPA of 3.00 to be accepted into this major, and students must maintain a minimum ASU cumulative GPA of 3.00 to remain in the major.

Foundations of Behavior (12 credit hours from the following options. At least 6 hours must be from one prefix.)
ASB Elective
ASM Elective
BIO Elective
GCU Elective
HPS Elective
PHI Elective
SOC Elective

Cognitive/Learning Breadth
PSY 320: Learning and Motivation
PSY 323: Sensation and Perception
PSY 324: Memory and Cognition

400-Level Depth Within Psychology
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: Abnormal Child Psychology (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)
PSY 462: Health Psychology
PSY 465: Psychology of Stress and Coping
PSY 468: Psychology and Law
PSY 470: Psychopharmacology
PSY 471: Psychological Testing

Biological Breadth
PSY 325: Physiological Psychology

Developmental Breadth
PSY 341: Developmental Psychology (SB)

Personality/Mental Health Breadth
PSY 315: Personality Theory and Research (SB)
PSY 366: Abnormal Psychology (SB)

Social Breadth
PSY 350: Social Psychology (SB)
PSY 351: Honors Social Psychology (L or SB)

**Notes:**

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:** 3.00 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.