

2024 - 2025 Major Map

Psychology (Psychological Science), BS

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

Term 1 0 - 14 Credit Hours Critical course signified by 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
 LIA 101: Student Success in The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences	1		- Students who place into MAT 119 or MAT 170 should take the course in Term 1 to complete the MA requirement. - 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. - 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. - Select your Career Interest Communities and play me3@ASU. - Join a student club or professional organization.
 PSY 101: Introduction to Psychology (SOBE OR SB)	3	C	
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	
Humanities, Arts and Design (HUAD)	3		
Mathematics (MATH)	3	C	
Elective	1		
Term hours subtotal:	14		

Term 2 14 - 30 Credit Hours Critical course signified by 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
 MAT 119: Finite Mathematics (MATH OR MA) OR MAT 170: Precalculus (MATH OR MA)	3	C	- MAT 119 or MAT 170 may require prerequisites which should be completed in Term 1. - 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 subject code. - Secure a part-time job or volunteer experience.
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	
Foundations of Behavior Course	3	C	
Humanities, Arts and Design (HUAD)	3		
Scientific Thinking in Natural Sciences (SCIT)	4		
 Complete ENG 101 OR ENG 105 OR ENG 107 course(s).			
Term hours subtotal:	16		

Term 3 30 - 44 Credit Hours Critical course signified by 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
 PSY 230: Introduction to Statistics (QTRS OR CS)	3	C	- Explore an internship. - Pursue research opportunities.
Foundations of Behavior Course	3	C	
Global Communities, Societies and Individuals (GCSI)	3		

Complete 2 courses:
Elective

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Complete First-Year Composition requirement.

Complete Mathematics (MATH) requirement.

Term hours subtotal: 14

Term 4 44 - 60 Credit Hours Critical course signified by

Hours

Minimum
Grade

Notes



PSY 290: Research Methods (SCIT OR L or SG)

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Upper Division Foundations of Behavior Course

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Foundations of Behavior Course

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Science and Society Elective

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C

Elective

3

Minimum 3.00 GPA ASU Cumulative.

Term hours subtotal: 16

- 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/student-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.

Term 5 60 - 75 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by

Hours

Minimum
Grade

Notes



Complete 2 courses:

3** Breadth Within Psychology Course

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NEU 499: Individualized Instruction OR
PSY 399: Supervised Research OR
PSY 492: Honors Directed Study OR
PSY 493: Honors Thesis (L) OR
PSY 497: Research in Psychology OR
PSY 499: Individualized Instruction

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Upper Division Science and Society Elective

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Sustainability (SUST)

3

Minimum 3.00 GPA ASU Cumulative.

Term hours subtotal: 15

- Research Experience: Before graduating, students must complete at least six credit hours of Research Experience (NEU 499, PSY 399, PSY 492, PSY 493, PSY 497 or PSY 499). Students may be required to take PSY 399 before PSY 499. Consult with an academic advisor for more information.
- 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 Necessary course signified by

Hours

Minimum
Grade

Notes



Complete 2 courses:

3** Breadth Within Psychology Course

6

C

- Research Experience: Before graduating, students must complete at least six credit hours of Research Experience (NEU 499, PSY 399, PSY

NEU 499: Individualized Instruction OR PSY 399: Supervised Research OR PSY 492: Honors Directed Study OR PSY 493: Honors Thesis (L) OR PSY 497: Research in Psychology OR PSY 499: Individualized Instruction	3	Y
PSY 330: Statistical Methods (QTRS OR CS)	3	C
American Institutions (AMIT)	3	
Minimum 3.00 GPA ASU Cumulative.		
Term hours subtotal: 15		

492, PSY 493, PSY 497 or PSY 499).
Students may be required to take PSY 399 before PSY 499. Consult with an academic advisor for more information.

- Use Handshake to research **employment opportunities**
- Draft a **resume**
- Gather **professional references**

Term 7 90 - 105 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
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 4** Depth Within Psychology Course	3	C
Governance and Civic Engagement (CIVI)	3	
Upper Division Elective OR PSY 484: Internship	3	
Complete 2 courses: Upper Division Elective	6	
Minimum 3.00 GPA ASU Cumulative.		
Term hours subtotal: 15		

- 400-Level 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**.

Term 8 105 - 120 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
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 4** Depth Within Psychology Course	3	C
Upper Division Elective	3	
Complete 3 courses: Elective	9	
Minimum 3.00 GPA ASU Cumulative.		
Term hours subtotal: 15		

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

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- Students in this major must complete at least six credit hours of their Foundations of Behavior within a single department and subject code.
- 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.
- PSY 498: Pro-Seminar must be offered by The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences -- Department of Psychology.

Foundations of Behavior (12 credit hours from the following options. At least 6 hours must be from one subject.)
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
NEU 323: Neuroscience of Perception
NEU 394: Neuroscience of Learning and Motivation

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 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 (SOBE OR 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

Biological Breadth
PSY 325: Physiological Psychology
NEU 325: Biopsychology

Developmental Breadth
PSY 341: Developmental Psychology (SOBE OR SB)

Personality/Mental Health Breadth
PSY 315: Personality Theory and Research (SOBE OR SB)
PSY 366: Psychological Disorders (SOBE OR SB)

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

PSY 468: Psychology and Law
PSY 470: Psychopharmacology
PSY 471: Psychological Testing
PSY 472: Clinical Psychology
PSY 498: Pro-Seminar
NEU 426: Neuroanatomy
NEU 433: Behavioral Neuroendocrinology
NEU 460: Brain and Emotion
NEU 494: Biotechnology Viruses as Tools
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

- **Total Hours:** 120
- **Upper Division Hours:** 45 minimum
- [University Undergraduate Graduation Requirements](#)

Notes:

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.

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.