

ACADEMIC ROADMAP

BS Degree in Psychological Science

Fall 2024

Freshman Year (30 credits)

FIRST SEMESTER

Course Title	Catalog Number	Prerequisite(s)
Introduction to Psychology	PSY 101	
College Writing I	CWP 101	
Math/Quantitative Reasoning	MAT 114 or higher	
General Education courses		

SECOND SEMESTER

Course Title	Catalog Number	Prerequisite(s)
Psychological Science Fundamentals	PSY 250	PSY 101
College Writing II	CWP 102	
Math/Quantitative Reasoning	MAT 114 or higher	
General Education courses		

Notes and recommendations:

1) Minimum grade of C required in PSY 101; 2) Math/Quantitative Reasoning may be taken first or second semester but is limited to MAT courses only and at the level of MAT 114 or higher as the prerequisite for PSY 350 (Statistics); 3) Visit Academic Commons for advisement and/or tutoring; 4) track your degree audit sheet in Degree Works; 5) No more than one 300 level PSY should be taken Second Semester Freshman year.

Sophomore Year (60 credits)

THIRD SEMESTER

Course Title	Catalog Number	Prerequisite(s)
2 300-level PSY Electives		
General Education courses		

FOURTH SEMESTER

Course Title	Catalog Number	Prerequisite(s)
Psychological Statistics	PSY 350	Math/Quantitative Reasoning (see notes)
300-level PSY Elective		
General Education courses		

Notes and recommendations:

- 1) Must have at least Sophomore status for PSY 350; 2) PSY 350 can be taken in either *THIRD* or *FOURTH SEMESTER*;
 3) *Math/Quantitative Reasoning* prerequisite for PSY 350 is limited to MAT courses only and at the level of MAT 114 or higher; 5) PSY 250 and PSY 350 may be taken concurrently; 4) consider forming a study group; 6) consider enrolling in a minor or certificate program

Junior Year (90 credits)

FIFTH SEMESTER

Course Title	Catalog Number	Prerequisite(s)
Research Methods in Psychology	PSY 450	PSY 350 with a minimum grade of B-
300-level PSY Elective		
400-level PSY Elective		
General Education courses (if needed)		
All-College Electives courses		

SIXTH SEMESTER

Course Title	Catalog Number	Prerequisite(s)
300-level PSY Elective		
General Education courses (if needed)		
All-College Electives courses		
Research/Internship Requirement (see notes)		

Notes and recommendations:

1) 300-level PSY Electives and General Education courses should be completed by the end of Junior year; 2) Visit the Career Development Center; 3) Talk to your faculty advisor about graduate school options; 4) Research/Internship Requirement can include PSY 458 Advanced Research Methods, PSY 488 Internship, PSY 495 Special Project, PSY 499 Independent Study – speak with your advisor; 5) PSY 496/498 for those pursuing Honors

Senior Year (120 credits)

SEVENTH SEMESTER

Course Title	Catalog Number	Prerequisite(s)
History & Systems of Psychology	PSY 471	PSY 101 + 6 additional PSY credits
300- or 400-level PSY Elective		
All-College Electives courses (if needed)		

EIGHTH SEMESTER

Course Title	Catalog Number	Prerequisite(s)
Senior Seminar in Psychology	PSY 472	PSY 450
400-level PSY Elective		
All-College Electives courses (if needed)		

Notes and recommendations:

1) PSY 471 (History & Systems) and PSY 472 (Senior Seminar) can be taken in either SEVENTH or EIGHTH semester; 2) Apply for graduation; 3) Apply to graduate school, if applicable; 4) Visit the Career Development Center to have your resume reviewed

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TRANSFER STUDENTS ENTERING AS A SOPHOMORE

BS Degree in Psychological Science

Sophomore Year (60 credits)

THIRD SEMESTER

Course Title	Catalog Number	Prerequisite(s)
Introduction to Psychology (if needed)	PSY 101	
OR		
300-Level PSY Electives		Can be taken ONLY if transferring an equivalent course to PSY 101 with a minimum C grade
PLUS		
Psychological Science Fundamentals	PSY 250	PSY 101
Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning	MAT 114 or higher	
General Education courses		

FOURTH SEMESTER

Course Title	Catalog Number	Prerequisite(s)
Psychological Statistics	PSY 350	See notes
300-level PSY Electives		
General Education courses		

Notes and recommendations:

- 1) Must have at least Sophomore status for PSY 350; 2) PSY 350 can be taken in either of the Sophomore semesters;
- 3) Math/Quantitative Reasoning prerequisite for PSY 350 is limited to MAT courses only and at the level of MAT 114 or higher; 4) PSY 250 and PSY 350 may be taken concurrently; 5) while not mandatory, PSY 250 (Psychological Science Foundations) is highly recommended to prepare for PSY 350

Junior Year (90 credits)

FIFTH SEMESTER

Course Title	Catalog Number	Prerequisite(s)
Research Methods in Psychology	PSY 450	PSY 350 with a minimum grade of B-
300-level PSY Electives		
400-level PSY Elective		
General Education courses (if needed)		
All-College Electives courses		

SIXTH SEMESTER

Course Title	Catalog Number	Prerequisite(s)
300-level PSY Electives (if needed)		
General Education courses (if needed)		
All-College Electives courses		
Research/Internship Requirement (see notes)		

Notes and recommendations:

1) 300-level PSY Electives and General Education courses should be completed by the end of Junior year; 2) Visit the Career Development Center; 3) Talk to your faculty advisor about graduate school options; 4) Research/Internship Requirement can include PSY 458 Advanced Research Methods, PSY 488 Internship, PSY 495 Special Project, PSY 499 Independent Study – speak with your advisor; 5) PSY 496/498 for those pursuing Honors (speak with your advisor)

Senior Year (120 credits)

SEVENTH SEMESTER

Course Title	Catalog Number	Prerequisite(s)
History & Systems of Psychology	PSY 471	PSY 101 + 6 additional PSY credits
400-level PSY Elective		
All-College Electives courses (if needed)		

EIGHTH SEMESTER

Course Title	Catalog Number	Prerequisite(s)
Senior Seminar in Psychology	PSY 472	PSY 450
400-level PSY Elective		
All-College Electives courses (if needed)		

Notes and recommendations:

1) PSY 471 (History & Systems) and PSY 472 (Senior Seminar) can be taken in either SEVENTH or EIGHTH semester; 2) Apply for graduation; 3) Apply to graduate school, if applicable; 4) Visit the Career Development Center to have your resume reviewed

ACADEMIC ROADMAP

TRANSFER STUDENTS ENTERING AS A JUNIOR

BS Degree in Psychological Science

Junior Year (90 credits)

FIFTH SEMESTER

Course Title	Catalog Number	Prerequisite(s)
Introduction to Psychology	PSY 101	
OR		
Psychological Statistics	PSY 350	Can be taken ONLY if transferring PSY 101 (or equivalent) with a minimum C grade and MAT 114 or higher
OR		
Research Methods in Psychology	PSY 450	Can be taken ONLY if transferring PSY 350 (or equivalent) with a minimum grade of B-, plus MAT 114 or higher (or equivalent)
PLUS		
300-Level PSY Electives		
General Education courses (if needed)		
All-College Electives (if needed)		

SIXTH SEMESTER

Course Title	Catalog Number	Prerequisite(s)
Psychological Statistics	PSY 350	Can be taken ONLY if transferring PSY 101 (or equivalent) with a minimum C grade and MAT 114 or higher
OR		
Research Methods in Psychology	PSY 450	Can be taken ONLY if transferring PSY 350 (or equivalent) with a minimum grade of B-, plus MAT 114 or higher (or equivalent)
PLUS		
300-Level PSY Electives		
General Education courses (if needed)		
All-College Electives (if needed)		

Course Title	Catalog Number	Prerequisite(s)
Research/Internship Requirement		

Notes and recommendations:

- 1) *Grade of C or higher is required in PSY 101; 2) Math/Quantitative Reasoning prerequisite for PSY 350 is limited to MAT courses only and at the level of MAT 114 or higher (or transfer equivalent). A lower-level MAT transfer course may be accepted as the prerequisite for PSY 350 with instructor permission only; 3) 300-Level PSY electives and General Education courses should be completed by the end of Junior year – exact requirements will depend on equivalence of PSY courses transferred from previous institution; 4) Transfer students may take PSY 250 concurrently with either PSY 350 or PSY 450 with instructor permission; 5) Visit the Career Development Center; 6) Begin discussion with your faculty advisor about future graduate school options; 7) Research/Internship Requirement can include PSY 458 Advanced Research Methods, PSY 488 Internship, PSY 495 Special Project, PSY 499 Independent Study – speak with your advisor*

Senior Year (120 credits)

SEVENTH SEMESTER

Course Title	Catalog Number	Prerequisite(s)
Research Methods in Psychology (if needed)	PSY 450	PSY 350 with a minimum grade of B-
History & Systems of Psychology	PSY 471	PSY 101 + 6 additional PSY credits
300-Level PSY Electives (if needed)		
400-Level PSY Elective (if needed)		
All-College Electives (if needed)		

EIGHTH SEMESTER

Course Title	Catalog Number	Prerequisite(s)
Senior Seminar in Psychology	PSY 472	PSY 450
400-Level PSY Elective (if needed)		
All-College Electives (if needed)		

Notes and recommendations:

- 1) *PSY 471 (History & Systems) and PSY 472 (Senior Seminar) can be taken in either SEVENTH or EIGHTH semester; 2) Apply for graduation; 3) Apply to graduate school, if applicable; 4) Visit the Career Development Center to have your resume reviewed*