ACADEMIC ROADMAP

Combined Pathway: BA Applied Psychology & Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) MS Fall 2025

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	
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; 6) EXE 100 is a prerequisite for EXE 634 and also counts as a GE Diversity course — students should strongly consider taking this option at some point

Sophomore Year (60 credits)

THIRD SEMESTER

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

FOURTH SEMESTER

Course Title	Catalog Number	Prerequisite(s)
300-level PSY Elective		
PSY 393 Abnormal Child Psychology		PSY 101 + 3 credits in PSY
General Education courses		

Notes and recommendations:

1) consider enrolling in a minor or certificate program; 2) at least one PSY elective course must be a Service Learning course – alternatives include PSY 488 Internship or PSY 495 Special Project

Junior Year (90 credits)

FIFTH SEMESTER

Course Title	Catalog Number	Prerequisite(s)
Psychological Statistics	PSY 350	Math/Quantitative Reasoning (see notes)
PSY 310 Behavior Modification		
300 or 400-level PSY Elective		
General Education courses (if needed)		
All-College Electives courses		

SIXTH SEMESTER

Course Title	Catalog Number	Prerequisite(s)
Evaluating Psychological Science	PSY 360	PSY 350
300 or 400-level PSY Elective		
General Education courses (if needed)		

Notes and recommendations:

1) Math/Quantitative Reasoning prerequisite for PSY 350 is limited to MAT courses only and at the level of MAT 114 or higher; 2) 300-level PSY Electives and General Education courses should be completed by the end of Junior year; 3) Visit the Career & Professional Education Center; 4) Talk to your faculty advisor about graduate school options; 5) at least one PSY elective course must be a Service Learning course — alternatives include PSY 488 Internship or PSY 495 Special Project

Senior Year (120 credits)

SEVENTH SEMESTER

Course Title	Catalog Number	Prerequisite(s)
400-level PSY Elective		
All-College Electives courses (if needed)		
EXE 522 Behavior Assessment, Instruction and		Grad Standing
Intervention		
EXE 681 Clinical Records and Ethical Practices		Grad Standing
for Behavioral Analysis		

EIGHTH SEMESTER

Course Title	Catalog Number	Prerequisite(s)
Professional Skills in Psychology	PSY 468	PSY 360
All-College Electives courses (if needed)		
EXE 634 Applied Behavior Analysis		Grad Standing
EXE 544 Behavioral Interventions for Students		Grad Standing
With Challenging Behaviors		

Notes and recommendations:

1) PSY 488 (Internship), PSY 499 (Independent Study), PSY 496 (Honors Thesis 1), and PSY 495 (Independent Project) can count for 400-level PSY elective (see your advisor); 2) PSY 468 (Professional Skills in Psychology) can be taken in SEVENTH or EIGHTH semester; 3) Apply for graduation; 4) Apply to graduate school, if applicable; 5) Visit the Career & Professional Education Center to have your resume reviewed