

## ACADEMIC ROADMAP

### **Combined Pathway: BS Psychological Science & Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) MS**

Fall 2025

- Note: ALL students will enter Psychology into the BA in Applied Psychology program. Switching to the BS program is only possible after establishing at least a B- in Psychological Statistics (PSY 350).

#### **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 Electives		
General Education courses		

##### FOURTH SEMESTER

Course Title	Catalog Number	Prerequisite(s)
Psychological Statistics	PSY 350	Math/Quantitative Reasoning (see notes)
PSY 393 Abnormal Child Psychology		
General Education courses		

#### **Notes and recommendations:**

1) PSY 350 can be taken in either THIRD or FOURTH SEMESTER – see your faculty advisor; 2) Math/Quantitative Reasoning prerequisite for PSY 350 is limited to MAT courses only and at the level of MAT 114 or higher; 3) PSY 250 and PSY 350 may be taken concurrently; 4) 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)
Research Methods in Psychology	PSY 450	PSY 350 with a minimum grade of B-
PSY 310 Behavior Modification		
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 & Professional Education 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; 6) 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)
History & Systems of Psychology	PSY 471	PSY 101 + 6 additional PSY credits
300- or 400-level PSY Elective		
All-College Elective		
EXE 522 Behavior Assessment, Instruction and Intervention		Grad Standing
EXE 681 Clinical Records and Ethical Practices for Behavioral Analysis		Grad Standing

## EIGHTH SEMESTER

Course Title	Catalog Number	Prerequisite(s)
Senior Seminar in Psychology	PSY 472	PSY 450
400-level PSY Elective		
All-College Elective		
EXE 634 Applied Behavior Analysis		Grad Standing
EXE 544 Behavioral Interventions for Students With Challenging Behaviors		Grad Standing

**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 & Professional Education Center to have your resume reviewed