

# ACADEMIC ROADMAP

PSYCHOLOGY, BS Degree

Fall 2023

**NOTE: All students must enter the PSY Major into the BA Program.** For more specific details about the BS Program admission requirements for Psychology, please visit <https://psychology.buffalostate.edu/psychology-bs>

## Sophomore Year (60 credits)

### THIRD SEMESTER

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

### FOURTH SEMESTER

Course Title	Catalog Number	Prerequisite(s)
Research Methods in Psychology	PSY 450	PSY 350
300-Level PSY Electives		
General Education courses		

### Notes and recommendations:

1) Must have at least Sophomore status for PSY 350; 2) Must achieve minimum grade of C in PSY 350; 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 with instructor permission; 4) consider forming a study group; 5) consider enrolling in a minor or certificate program

## Junior Year (90 credits)

### FIFTH SEMESTER

Course Title	Catalog Number	Prerequisite(s)
300-Level PSY Electives		
400-Level PSY Elective		
Focus on BS concentration courses		
General Education courses (if needed)		
All-College Electives courses		

### SIXTH SEMESTER

Course Title	Catalog Number	Prerequisite(s)
300-Level PSY Electives		
400-Level PSY Elective		
Focus on BS concentration courses		
General Education courses (if needed)		
All-College Electives courses		

### 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) Talk to your advisor about

*PSY 488 Internship, PSY 499 (Independent Study), and PSY 495 (Independent Project) 5) Talk to your advisor about the mandatory PSY 496 (Honors Thesis 1) & PSY498 (Honors Thesis 2) path for the BS*

**Senior Year (120 credits)**

**SEVENTH SEMESTER**

<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Catalog Number</b>	<b>Prerequisite(s)</b>
History & Systems of Psychology	PSY 471	PSY 101 + 6 additional PSY credits
Honors Thesis 1	PSY 496	
400-level PSY Elective (if needed)		
All-College Electives courses (if needed)		

**EIGHTH SEMESTER**

<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Catalog Number</b>	<b>Prerequisite(s)</b>
Senior Seminar in Psychology	PSY 472	PSY 450
Honors Thesis 2	PSY 498	
400-level PSY Elective (if needed)		
All-College Electives courses (if needed)		

**Notes and recommendations:**

*1) PSY 496 (Honors Thesis 1) can count for 400-level PSY elective (see your advisor); 2) PSY 472 Senior Seminar and PSY 471 History & Systems may be taken in either Seventh or Eighth semesters depending on advisement; 3) Apply for graduation; 4) Apply to graduate school, if applicable; 5) Visit the Career Development Center to have your resume reviewed*