

# ACADEMIC ROADMAP

PSYCHOLOGY, BA Degree

Fall 2023

## 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	
Minds and Machines <u>OR</u> Ethics for Scientists	PHI 115 OR PH 111	
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)
Psychological Science Fundamentals	PSY 250	PSY 101
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 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 THIRD or FOURTH SEMESTER; 3) Must achieve minimum grade of C in PSY 350; 4) 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
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)		
400-level PSY Elective		
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), PSY 496 (Honors Thesis 1), and PSY 495 (Independent 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
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 Electives		
All-College Electives courses (if needed)		

**Notes and recommendations:**

- 1) PSY 472 Senior Seminar and PSY 471 History & Systems may be taken in either Seventh or Eighth semesters depending on advisement; 2) 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); 3) Apply for graduation; 4) Apply to graduate school, if applicable; 5) Visit the Career Development Center to have your resume reviewed

## ACADEMIC ROADMAP

PSYCHOLOGY, BA Degree (Transfer Students – Entering as Sophomore)

Fall 2023

**NOTE: All students, including transfers, must enter the PSY Major into the BA Program.** PSY 101 with a minimum C grade is prerequisite for all other PSY courses.

### Sophomore Year (60 credits)

#### THIRD SEMESTER

Course Title	Catalog Number	Prerequisite(s)
Introduction to Psychology (if needed)	PSY 101	
<b>OR</b>		
300-Level PSY Electives		Can be taken ONLY if transferring an equivalent course to PSY 101 with a minimum C grade
<b>PLUS</b>		
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	Math/Quantitative Reasoning (see notes)
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 even if transferred; 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

### Junior Year (90 credits)

#### FIFTH SEMESTER

Course Title	Catalog Number	Prerequisite(s)
Research Methods in Psychology	PSY 450	PSY 350
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)		
400-Level PSY Elective		
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), PSY 496 (Honors Thesis 1), and PSY 495 (Independent 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
400-level PSY Elective (if needed)		
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 (if needed)		
All-College Electives courses (if needed)		

**Notes and recommendations:**

1) PSY 472 Senior Seminar and PSY 471 History & Systems may be taken in either Seventh or Eighth semesters depending on advisement; 2) 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); 3) Apply for graduation; 4) Apply to graduate school, if applicable; 5) Visit the Career Development Center to have your resume reviewed

## ACADEMIC ROADMAP

### PSYCHOLOGY, BA Degree (Transfer Students – Entering as Junior) Fall 2023

**NOTE: All students, including transfers, must enter the PSY Major into the BA Program.** PSY 101 with a minimum C grade is prerequisite for all other PSY courses.

#### Junior Year (90 credits)

##### FIFTH SEMESTER

Course Title	Catalog Number	Prerequisite(s)
Introduction to Psychology	PSY 101	
<b>OR</b>		
Psychological Statistics	PSY 350	Can be taken ONLY if transferring PSY 101 (or equivalent) with a minimum C grade and MAT 114 or higher
<b>OR</b>		
Research Methods in Psychology	PSY 450	Can be taken ONLY if transferring PSY 350 (or equivalent) with a minimum grade of C, plus MAT 114 or higher (or equivalent)
<b>PLUS</b>		
300-Level PSY Electives		
General Education courses (if needed)		Must take MAT 114 or higher if not already completed
All-College Electives (if needed)		

##### SIXTH SEMESTER

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

#### Notes and recommendations:

1) Grade of C or higher is required in PSY 101 and PSY 350; 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) Talk to your advisor about PSY 488 Internship, PSY 499 (Independent Study), PSY 496 (Honors Thesis 1), and PSY 495 (Independent Project).

**Senior Year (120 credits)**

## SEVENTH SEMESTER

Course Title	Catalog Number	Prerequisite(s)
Research Methods in Psychology (if needed)	PSY 450	PSY 350
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 Electives (if needed)		
All-College Electives (if needed)		

**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) Apply for graduation; 3) Apply to graduate school, if applicable; 4) Visit the Career Development Center to have your resume reviewed