

PSYCHOLOGY ACADEMIC MAP (3.17.2006)

This map is a term-by-term sample course schedule. The milestones listed to the right of each term are designed to keep you on course to graduate in four years. To graduate on-time, you need to make sure you have achieved or surpassed these milestones by the end of each term. The Sample Schedule serves as a general guideline to help you build a full schedule each term and may use categories of courses such as LS History for a Liberal Studies History course. The Liberal Studies and elective courses must be selected to satisfy all area, literature, lab, Gordon Rule, and multicultural requirements unless your program meets these requirements with major courses.

Psychology is a limited-access major. To be admitted into Psychology, you must have completed at least 52 hours, have earned a “C-“ or better in each of the Admission Prerequisite Courses (PSY2012, a general biology course, & STA 2122), and have an overall GPA of 2.8. **NOTE: This map applies to students mapped in Term 4 or below effective Fall 2006. Students mapped Term 5 effective Fall 2006 should consult with the Psychology Advising Office for mapping requirements.**

Psychology attempts to understand, predict, and control behavior. The study of human behavior and animal behavior are two broad categories of specialization. Further areas of specialization are possible within each category and can be matched to career aspirations. The undergraduate program offers a broad background in many areas of psychology and is flexible enough for advanced students to select courses in the area of special interest to the student. Qualified students are encouraged to work in the department’s human and animal research labs and to participate in the department’s research on school and clinical problems in applied settings.

SAMPLE SCHEDULE

MILESTONES

TERM 1	Hrs.	TERM 1
ENC1101 or higher English	3	Complete ENC1101
PSY2012	3	
MAC 1105	3	
LS Biology with lab	4	
Total hours	13	
TERM 2	Hrs.	TERM 2
ENC1102 or other second English	3	Complete ENC 1102 or second English
LS Humanities/Fine Arts	3	MAC 1105
LS History	3	Overall GPA of 2.6
LS Science course	3	
STA 2122	4	
Total hours	16	

TERM 3	Hrs.	TERM 3
Foreign Language	4	Complete PSY 2012 and Biology prerequisites Overall GPA of 2.7
PSY2023	1	
CGS 2060	3	
Literature-based Humanities course	3	
Oral Competency course	3	
Total hours	14	
TERM 4	Hrs.	TERM 4
Foreign Language	4	STA 2122
Psychology major course	3	Satisfy CLAST requirements
Psychology major course	3	Overall GPA of 2.8
LS History/Soc. Sci./Humanities/Fine Arts	3	
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Total hours	16	
TERM 5	Hrs.	TERM 5
PSY 3213C	4	Complete PSY 3213C
Psychology major course	3	Overall GPA of 2.8
Foreign Language	4	Students mapped Term 5 as of Fall 06 should consult the Psychology Advising Office for mapping and other requirements.
Minor course	3	
Total hours	14	
TERM 6	Hrs.	TERM 6
Psychology lecture/lab course	4	Complete one lecture/ lab combination from among: EXP 3202C; PSB 3004C; EXP 3422C; or EXP 3604C. Overall GPA of 2.8 Complete foreign language requirement.
Psychology major course	3	
Psychology major course: DIS	3	
Minor course	3	
Elective	3	
Total hours	16	
TERM 7	Hrs.	TERM 7
Psychology lecture/lab course	4	Complete second lecture / lab combination from among: EXP 3202C; PSB 3004C; EXP 3422C; or EXP 3604C. Overall GPA of 2.8 Apply for a Pre-Graduation Check
Psychology major course: DIS	3	
Minor course	3	
Elective	3	
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Total hours	16	
TERM 8	Hrs.	TERM 8
Psychology major course	3	Overall GPA of 2.8
Psychology major course	3	Apply for graduation in first two weeks
Minor course	3	
University electives	6	
Total hours	15	

Employment Information

Representative Job Titles Related to this Major NOTE: Most require graduate training. Psychologist: Clinical, Counseling, School, Educational, Social, Experimental, Developmental, Child, Cognitive, Industrial or Organizational, Neuroscientist. Social Worker, Human Resource Specialist, Career Counselor, Rehabilitations Counselor, Corrections Officer, Personnel Manager, Vocational Counselor, Mental Health Counselor, Job Analyst, Salesperson/Sales manager, Behavioral Specialist, Management Trainee, Manager

Representative Employers: Universities, Colleges and Jr. Colleges, Business/Industry, Hospitals, Prison Systems, Primary and Secondary Schools, Testing Companies, Rehabilitation Agencies, Veterans Administration, Mental Health Agencies, Financial Institutions.

International Opportunities

International study is available for all students and may include opportunities for internships or taking course work towards various minors. International study may have an impact on the MAP; therefore, it is important to consult with the academic advisor for this major before participating in an International Programs opportunity. Interested students should also contact the Office of [International Programs](#).

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