

IMPORTANT: This document is meant to serve as an example and a planning tool. It is *not* a substitute for meeting with your academic advisor. Be sure to review your course plans with your advisor and check DegreeWorks regularly to keep track of your progress toward graduation.

The course scheduling details shared here are for planning purposes only. They do not guarantee when or how often specific courses will be offered. Course offerings can change depending on faculty availability and student demand. For the most up-to-date and accurate information, always check the online course schedule and consult with your academic advisor.

Keep in mind that there are many different ways to complete a major or program of study, including opportunities like study away or other special options. Your advisor can help you design an academic pathway that best fits your goals and interests.

Psychology Major Pathway

These are guides of suggested pathways for completion of major requirements.

Be sure to check the "Important Notes" column for more information about when courses are offered, critical prerequisites, and flexibility about which year(s) courses can be taken.

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Year	Fall Semester	Spring Semester	Important Notes
First	PSY 101 Intro Psychology	PSY 2XX Perspective	- PSY 101 requirement can be satisfied with a 4 or 5 on the AP Psychology Exam - PSY 2XX Perspective: Must take one from each perspective, for a total of 4 courses during your first, second, and/or third years. Biological Perspective - PSY 225 Intro to Neuroscience - PSY 226 Comparative Animal Behavior - PSY 227 Introduction to Psychopharmacology - PSY 235 Human Sexuality

			○ PSY 265 Health Psychology Developmental and Clinical Perspective ○ PSY 203 Child Development ○ PSY 224 Child Psychopathology ○ PSY 233 Lifespan Development ○ PSY 247 Abnormal Psychology ○ PSY 270 Adolescent Development Cognitive Perspective ○ PSY 211 Learning and Memory ○ PSY 212 Perception ○ PSY 222 Cognition ○ PSY 230 Psychology of Consciousness Sociocultural Perspective ○ PSY 220 Global Psychology ○ PSY 232 Social Psychology ○ PSY 251 Multicultural Psychology ○ PSY 290 Psychology of Women ○ PSY 298 Queer & Trans Psychology & Health
Second	PSY 202 Quantitative Research Methods	XXX 141 Statistics course	● XXX 141 may be satisfied by one of the following ○ BIO 241 Biological Data Analysis ○ MATH 141 Introductory Statistics ○ MATH 151 Introduction to Data Science ○ MGMT 141, PSY 141, or SOC 141 Statistics for Social Sciences
	PSY 2XX Perspective	PSY 2XX Perspective	
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Third	PSY 2XX or 3XX Elective	PSY 2XX or 3XX Elective	● PSY 2XX and PSY 3XX Elective: Choose 4 to take during second, third, and/or fourth years; at least 2 must be 300-level (listed below). ○ MGMT 320 Organizational Behavior ○ PSY 312 Topics in Perception ○ PSY 326 Political Psychology ○ PSY 328 Psychology and Law ○ PSY 334 Practicum in Human Services and Public Health ○ PSY 337 Practicum in Psychological Research ○ PSY 341 Laboratory in Behavioral Neuroscience ○ PSY 346 Aging and Mental Health Care: Global Perspectives ○ PSY 348 Laboratory in Animal Communication and Cognition ○ PSY 367 Cognitive Neuroscience ○ PSY 369 Clinical Psychology ○ PSY 370 Moral Development ○ PSY 398 Applied Behavior Analysis

			○ PSY 398 Community Health Promotion ○ PSY 398 The Development of Thinking
Fourth	PSY 2XX or 3XX Elective	PSY 2XX or 3XX Elective	● PSY 4XX choose a research capstone course during your senior year (check prerequisites and plan your prior Perspective & Elective courses accordingly!) ○ PSY 440 Research Capstone in Social Psychology ○ PSY 443 Research Capstone in Cognitive Psychology ○ PSY 444 Research Capstone in Qualitative Inquiry ○ PSY 445 Research Capstone in Child Development ○ PSY 498 Research Capstone in Cognitive Neuroscience
	PSY 4XX Capstone	PSY 4XX Capstone (if not taken in the fall)	