Psychology, B.A.

Academic Plans

Four-Year Graduation Plan

The following checkpoints list the minimum requirements students must complete by certain semesters in order to stay on the University's Four-Year Graduation Plan. Courses in the major are those required to complete the major; they may be offered by departments other than the major department.

In addition to courses in psychology, the B.A. requires three graded courses in a second concentration area.

Before the third semester begins: PSY:1001 Elementary Psychology

Before the fifth semester begins:
PSY:2811 Research Methods and Data Analysis in Psychology I
and one or more lower-level psychology requirements

Before the seventh semester begins: four courses in the major (including PSY:2701 Introduction to Behavioral Neuroscience and PSY:2812 Research Methods and Data Analysis in Psychology II), one course in the second concentration area, and at least 90 s.h. earned toward the degree

Before the eighth semester begins: two additional courses in the major and an additional course in the second concentration area

During the eighth semester: enrollment in all remaining coursework in the major, all remaining GE CLAS Core courses, and a sufficient number of semester hours to graduate

Sample Plan of Study

Sample plans represent one way to complete a program of study. Actual course selection and sequence will vary and should be discussed with an academic advisor. For additional sample plans, see MyUI.

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Second Year

Fall
PSY:2811 Research Methods and Data Analysis in Psychology I | 3
Major: lower-level psychology course | 3
GE CLAS Core: Historical Perspectives | b | 3
GE CLAS Core: World Languages Second Level Proficiency or elective course | c | 4 - 5
Elective course | d | 2 - 3

Hours | 15-17

Spring
PSY:2812 Research Methods and Data Analysis in Psychology II | 3
Major: lower or upper-level psychology course | 3
GE CLAS Core: Natural Sciences without Lab | b | 3
GE CLAS Core: World Languages Fourth Level Proficiency or elective course | c | 4 - 5
Elective course | d | 3

Hours | 16-17

Third Year

Fall
PSY:2701 Introduction to Behavioral Neuroscience | 4
Major: lower or upper-level psychology course | 3
Major: second area of concentration course | 3
GE CLAS Core: Values and Culture | b | 3
Elective course | d | 3

Hours | 16

Spring
Major: second area of concentration course | 3
Major: lower or upper-level psychology course | 3
GE CLAS Core: Literary, Visual, and Performing Arts | 3
GE CLAS Core: Natural Sciences with Lab | b | 4
Elective course | d | 2 - 3
Major: cognate course | a, e | 3 - 4

Hours | 18-20

Fourth Year

Fall
Major: lower or upper-level psychology course | 3
GE CLAS Core: Quantitative or Formal Reasoning (if not met by cognate course) | b | 3
Elective course | d | 3
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Hours | 12

Spring
Major: second area of concentration course | 3
Major: lower or upper-level psychology course | 3
Elective course | d | 3
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Degree Application: apply on MyUI before deadline (typically in February for spring, September for fall) | f |

Hours | 15

Total Hours | 123-132
a Fulfills a major requirement and may fulfill a GE requirement.
b GE CLAS Core courses may be completed in any order unless used as a prerequisite for another course. Students should consult with an advisor about the best sequencing of courses.
c Students who have completed four years of a single language in high school have satisfied the GE CLAS Core World Languages requirement. Enrollment in world languages courses requires a placement exam, unless enrolling in a first-semester-level course.
d Students may use elective courses to earn credit towards the total s.h. required for graduation or to complete a double major, minors, or certificates.
e Course fulfills a major requirement and the GE CLAS Core Quantitative or Formal Reasoning requirement.
f Please see Academic Calendar, Office of the Registrar website for current degree application deadlines. Students should apply for a degree for the session in which all requirements will be met. For any questions on appropriate timing, contact your academic advisor or Graduation Services.