

PSYCHOLOGY MAJOR

Four Year Plan

Beginning in **odd**-year fall (for example: fall 2023)

Updated 8/23

Year	Fall		Spring	
First year	PSY 110 Introduction to Psychology	3	PSY 250 Abnormal Psychology	3
	Speaking and Listening Competency	3	Psychology elective	3
	BENV100 Becoming a Scholar	3	Scientific Inquiry Competency	4
	Writing Well Competency	3	Creative Expression Competency	3
	Elective	3	Reading the Bible Competency	3
	Total	15	Total	16
Second year	PSY 235 Developmental Psychology	3	PSY 360 Basics of Social Research	3
	PSY 284 Statistics	3	PSY 230 Tests & Measurements*	3
	Living Well Competency	2-3	BENV200 Learning in Community	5
	Electives	6	Elective	3
	Total	14-15	Total	14
Third year	PSY 403 Research Seminar*	3	PSY 370 Psychology of Learning*	3
	PSY 325 Special Topics*	3	PSY 258 Social Psychology*	3
	Exploring the Past Competency	3	Electives	7
	Electives	7	BENV300 Cross Cultural	3
	Total	16	Total	16
Fourth year	PSY 315 Biological Psychology*	3	PSY 310 Personality Psychology*	3
	PSY 412 Psych, Faith & Ethics*	3	Electives	9
	PSY 414 Social Science Seminar	1	Religious Understanding Competency	3
	Electives	7	Total	15
	BENV400 Enduring Values Capstone	2		
	Total	16		

124 total hours to complete graduation requirements (this includes 2 hours of arts and lecture credit)

Bold face print denotes major course requirement.

*Alternate year courses.

Psychology Electives:

PSY 240 Interviewing: Theoretical and Skill Based Approaches (3) PSY 385 Psychology Practicum (3) CRJ 320 Family Violence (3) CRJ 340 Conflict Transformation & Mediation (3) SOC 325 Race & Ethnicity in American Society (3) SOC/SWK 185 Women in Society (3) EDU 353 Educational Psychology (3) HFS 230 Sport Psychology (3)

Note: The Understanding Self and Society and Critical Analysis competencies are met by the major.