

PSYCHOLOGY MAJOR

Four Year Plan

Beginning in **even**-year fall (for example: fall 2026)

Updated 8/26

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

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.