

PSYCHOLOGY, B.A. (BEHREND)

Begin Campus: Any Penn State Campus

End Campus: Erie

Suggested Academic Plan

The suggested academic plan(s) listed on this page are the plan(s) that are in effect during the 2023-24 academic year. To access previous years' suggested academic plans, please visit the archive (<https://bulletins.psu.edu/undergraduate/archive/>) to view the appropriate Undergraduate Bulletin edition (*Note: the archive only contains suggested academic plans beginning with the 2018-19 edition of the Undergraduate Bulletin*).

Psychology, B.A. at Erie Campus

The course series listed below provides **only one** of the many possible ways to move through this curriculum. The University may make changes in policies, procedures, educational offerings, and requirements at any time. This plan should be used in conjunction with your degree audit (accessible in LionPATH as either an **Academic Requirements** or **What If** report). Please consult with a Penn State academic adviser on a regular basis to develop and refine an academic plan that is appropriate for you.

First Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
First Year Seminar	1 General Education	3
ENGL 15 or 30H ^{††}	3 Psychology Area Selection	3
PSYCH 100*	3 General Education	3
General Education	3 General Education	3
General Education	1.5 World Language (Level Two)	4
World Language (Level One)	4	
	15.5	16

Second Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
Psychology Area Selection	3 Psychology Area Selection	3
Psychology Area Selection	3 PSYCH 200	4
CAS 100 [†]	3 General Education	3
General Education	3 General Education	3
World Language (Level Three)	4 ENGL 202A [†]	3
	16	16

Third Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
PSYCH 301W*	4 PSYCH 406W*	4
Psychology Area Selection	3 400-level Psychology selection	3
Other Cultures	3 BA Knowledge Domain	3
General Education	3 General Education	3
400-level Psychology selection	3 PSYCH 489*	1
	16	14

Fourth Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
400-level Psychology selection	3 PSYCH 494 or 495	3
General Education	3 Electives	3
BA Knowledge Domain	3 Electives	1
Electives	3 BA Knowledge Domain	3
General Education	1.5 General Education	3
	13.5	13

Total Credits 120

- * Course requires a grade of C or better for the major
- ‡ Course requires a grade of C or better for General Education
- # Course is an Entrance to Major requirement
- † Course satisfies General Education and degree requirement

University Requirements and General Education Notes:

US and IL are abbreviations used to designate courses that satisfy Cultural Diversity Requirements (United States and International Cultures).

W, M, X, and Y are the suffixes at the end of a course number used to designate courses that satisfy University Writing Across the Curriculum requirement.

General Education includes Foundations (GWS and GQ), Knowledge Domains (GHW, GN, GA, GH, GS) and Integrative Studies (Inter-domain) requirements. N or Q (Honors) is the suffix at the end of a course number used to help identify an Inter-domain course, but the inter-domain attribute is used to fill audit requirements. Foundations courses (GWS and GQ) require a grade of 'C' or better.

Bachelor of Arts Requirements:

Bachelor of Arts students must take 9 credits in Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) Fields (Humanities; Social and Behavioral Sciences; Arts; World Languages [2nd language or beyond the 12th credit level of proficiency in the 1st]; Natural Sciences; Quantification). The B.A. Fields courses may not be taken in the area of the student's primary major. See your adviser and the Degree Requirements section (<https://bulletins.psu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/academic-information/>) of this Bulletin.

Bachelor of Arts students must take 3 credits in Other Cultures. See your adviser and the full list of courses approved as Other Cultures courses (<https://bulletins.psu.edu/undergraduate/general-education/course-lists/ba-other-cultures/>).

Additional Notes

*Choose from the following categories of courses:

Biological Bases of Behavior (chooses from PSYCH 253, 260, 261, 269, 425, 439, 441, 461, 462, 464, 475, 478)

Social/Developmental (choose from PSYCH 212,221,412,413,414,415,416,420,421,423,424)

Cognitive/Learning (choose from PSYCH 253, 256,261,268,413,426, 427,439,452,453,456,461)

Clinical/Applied (choose from EDPSY 014, HDFS 311, 315, PSYCH 238, 244, 270, 281, 370, 404, 408, 414, 419, 438, 443, 470, 471, 476, 477, 481, 481, 484, 485)

Diversity (choose from PSYCH 230,231, 232, 422, 432, 479)

Academic advising notes: The course series listed above is only one of the many possible ways to move through this curriculum. The number of electives required varies per student. Please be sure to consult with an adviser about your intended plan.