

PSYCHOLOGY, B.S. (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.S. 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 General Education*	3
PSYCH 100	3 General Education	3
General Education	3 General Education	3
General Education	3 General Education	3
General Education	1.5	
	14.5	15

Second Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
Biology Bases of Behavior Selection*	3 Diversity Selection	3
Clinical/Applied Selection	3 PSYCH 200 or STAT 200	4
General Education	3 Psychology in the Workplace or Human Factors and Design or Science Selection**	3
CAS 100 ^{††}	3 General Education	1.5
General Education	3 ENGL 202A or 202C ^{††}	3
	15	14.5

Third Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
PSYCH 301W*	4 PSYCH 406W*	4
400-Level Psychology Selection	3 General Education	3
Psychology in the Workplace Selection or Human Factors and Design Selection or Science Selection**	3 Cognitive/Learning selection**	3

General Education	3 Elective	3
400- Level Psychology Selection	3 Elective	3
	PSYCH 489*	1
	16	17

Fourth Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
400-Level Psychology Selection	3 PSYCH 494*	3
Psychology in the Workplace Selection or Science Selection or Human Factor and Design Selection	3 Psychology in the Workplace Selection or Science Selection or Human Factor and Design Selection**	3
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Elective	3 General Education	3
General Education	3 Elective	3
	15	15

Total Credits 122

* 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.

Additional Notes

*Choose from the following categories of courses:

Biological Bases of Behavior (choose 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 14, HDFS 311, 315, PSYCH 238, 244, 270, 281, 370, 404, 408, 414, 419, 438, 443, 470, 471, 481, 482, 484, 485)

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

****Choose from the following three tracks:**

Psychology in the Workplace Option: Students must take PSYCH 281 and 15 credits of Business-related courses. 6 credits may be selected from PSYCH 282, 484 or 485.

Science Option: Students must take PSYCH 253, 260A or 261 and 15 credits of science-related courses. 6 credits may be selected from PSYCH 253, 260A or 261 if not used to fulfill the first requirement.

Human Factors/Design Option: Students must take PSYCH 244, 444 and PSYCH 253 or 256. In addition, students must take 9 credits of Psychology, Engineering and Business-related courses.

Academic Advising Notes: The course series listed above is only one of 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.