

PSYCHOLOGY, B.A. (BERKS)

Begin Campus: Any Penn State Campus

End Campus: Berks

Suggested Academic Plan

The suggested academic plan(s) listed on this page are the plan(s) that are in effect during the 2024-25 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.

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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
ENGL 15 or 30H (GWS) [†]	3 CAS 100A or 100B (GWS) [†]	3
General Education Course (GQ) [†]	3 200 Level PSYCH Selection ^{*3}	3
PSYCH 100 [*]	3 World Language Level 2	4
World Language Level 1	4 General Education Course (GN or GA or GH or GS)	3
General Education Course (GN or GA or GH or GS)	3 General Education Course (GN or GA or GH or GS)	3
First-Year Seminar	1	
	17	16

Second Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
200 Level PSYCH Selection ^{*3}	3 ENGL 202A (GWS) ^{‡2}	3
World Language Level 3	4 200 Level PSYCH Selection ^{*3}	3
General Education Course (GN or GA or GH or GS)	3 200 Level PSYCH Selection ^{*3}	3
General Education Course (GN)	3 General Education Course (Integrative Studies)	3
General Education Course (Integrative Studies)	3 General Education Course (Exploration)	3
General Education Course (GHW)	1.5 General Education Course (GHW)	1.5
	17.5	16.5

Third Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
PSYCH 200 or STAT 200 (GQ) ^{††}	4 PSYCH 301W ^{*2}	4
200 Level PSYCH Selection ^{*3}	3 400 Level PSYCH Selection ^{*3}	3
400 Level PSYCH Selection ^{*3}	3 Bachelor of Arts Degree Requirement: Other Cultures	3
General Education Course (Exploration)	3 Elective	3

Bachelor of Arts Degree Requirement: Knowledge Domain	3 Elective	3
	16	16
Fourth Year		
Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
400 Level PSYCH Selection ^{*3}	3 400 Level PSYCH Selection (Capstone Experience) ^{*4}	3
400 Level PSYCH Selection ^{*3}	3 Bachelor of Arts Degree Requirement: Knowledge Domain	3
Bachelor of Arts Degree Requirement: Knowledge Domain	3 Elective	3
Elective	3 Elective	3
Elective	3	
	15	12

Total Credits 126

- * 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

- ¹ For General Education Course notations, please be sure to include three (3) credits of United States (US) Cultures and three (3) credits of International (IL) Cultures. Consult adviser for details.
- ² The following courses are offered Spring Semester only: ENGL 202A, PSYCH 301W.
- ³ For 200 Level PSYCH Selection and 400 Level PSYCH Selection, students must take 30 credits in PSYCH. Among these, students must take at least 15 credits at the 400 level and at least 3 credits in each of the following six (6) categories: Applied and Clinical Psychology, Biological Bases of Behavior, Developmental Psychology, Learning and Cognition, Social and Personality Psychology, Capstone Experience. Consult adviser for list.
- ⁴ This requirement can be fulfilled by either completing PSYCH 494 during the Fall Semester or PSYCH 495 during the Spring Semester. Consult adviser for details.

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 World Cultures. See your adviser and the full list of courses approved as World Cultures courses (<https://bulletins.psu.edu/undergraduate/general-education/course-lists/ba-world-cultures/>).