

PSYCHOLOGY, B.S. (CAPITAL)

Begin Campus: Any Penn State Campus

End Campus: Harrisburg

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 Harrisburg 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
ENGL 15, 15S, 30T, or ESL 15 [†]	3 CAS 100A or 100S [‡]	3
Quantification (GQ)	3 Quantification (GQ)	3
General Education Course	3 General Education Course	3
PSYCH 100 [*]	3 General Education Course	3
General Education Course (GHW)	1.5 BIOL 141, BISC 4, or BIOL 161 ^{**†}	3
	13.5	15

Second Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
General Education Course	3 ENGL 202A [‡]	3
General Education Course	3 General Education Course	3
General Education Course	3 General Education Course	3
PSYCH 200 or STAT 200 (PSYCH 200 recommended) [*]	4 PSYCH 301W [*]	4
PSYCH 221 or PSYCH 420; PSYCH 238 or PSYCH 438; PSYCH 243, PSYCH 471, or PSYCH 441 [*]	3 PSYCH 212, 410, 412, or 416 [*]	3
	16	16

Third Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
PSYCH 212, 410, 412, or 416 [*]	3 General Education Course (GHW)	1.5
PSYCH 270 or PSYCH 470; PSYCH 443, PSYCH 476, PSYCH 370, or PSYCH 473 [*]	3 PSYCH 221 or PSYCH 420; PSYCH 238 or PSYCH 438; PSYCH 471 or PSYCH 441 [*]	3
PSYCH 260 or PSYCH 462; PSYCH 261 or PSYCH 461; PSYCH 256, PSYCH 452 or PSYCH 456 [*]	3 PSYCH 270 or PSYCH 470; PSYCH 443, PSYCH 476, PSYCH 370 or PSYCH 473 [*]	3

Select from supporting list #1 (See Program Notes)	3 PSYCH 260 or PSYCH 462; PSYCH 261 or PSYCH 461; PSYCH 256, PSYCH 452, or PSYCH 456 [*]	3
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Select from supporting list #2 (See Program Notes)	3 Select from supporting list #2 (See Program Notes)	3
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Fourth Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
PSYCH 495 or 494 [*]	3 Select any PSYCH courses not used above [*]	6
Select any PSYCH courses not used above [*]	6 Select from supporting list #1 (See Program Notes)	3
Select from supporting list #2 (See Program Notes)	3 Select from supporting list #2 (See Program Notes)	3
Elective	3 Elective	3
	Elective	3
	15	18

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.

Advising Notes

- GWS, GQ, GA, GH, GS, GN and GHW are codes used to identify General Education requirements.
- US, IL, and US;IL are codes used to designate courses that satisfy University United States/International Cultures requirements. All students are required to take one IL and one US course before graduation. A course designated as US;IL may be used as a US or an IL, not both.
- W suffix signifies the course satisfies the University Writing Across the Curriculum requirement.

Program Notes

- Students must complete a 3-credit course in "United States Cultures (US)" and a 3-credit course in "International Cultures (IL)."

- At least 15 credits from supporting list courses must be at the 400 level.

Supporting Course List #1 (select 6 credits)

- AAA S, AM ST, ARAB, ART, ART H, BRASS, C ART, C HIS, CAMS, CAS, CHNS, CMLIT, COMM, COMMS, DANCE, ENGL, FR, GER, GREEK, HEBR, HIST, HUM, I HUM, INART, IT, J ST, JAPNS, KOR, LATIN, LING, LIT, MEDVL, MUSIC, PHIL, PORT, RL ST, RUS, SP ST, SPAN, STS, THEA, THTRE
- WMNST 101 - African American Women (GH;US) (3)
- WMNST 102 - Women of Color: Cross-Cultural Perspectives (GH;IL) (3)
- WMNST 104 - Women and the American Experience (GH;US) (3)
- WMNST 117 - Women in Modern History (GH;US;IL) (3)
- WMNST 137 - Women and Religion (GH;US;IL) (3)
- WMNST 194 - Women Writers (GH;US;IL) (3)
- WMNST 205 - Women, Minorities, and Media (US) (3)
- WMNST 270 - Race and Gender in Literature Translated from French (3)
- WMNST 407W - Women and Theatre (US) (3)
- WMNST 438 - Feminist Philosophy (3)
- WMNST 455 - Gender Roles in Communication (US) (3)
- WMNST 462 - Reading Black, Reading Feminist (US) (3)
- WMNST 466 - Lesbian and Gay History (US;IL) (3)
- WMNST 490 - Women Writers and Their Worlds (US;IL) (3)
- WMNST 430 - Women in Politics in the U.S. (US) (3)
- WMNST 489 - British Women Writers (3)
- WMNST 491 - American Women Writers (3)

Supporting Course List #2 (select 12 credits)

- ADM J, AAA S, AFRAS, ANTH, BE SC (except BE SC 302), CRIMJ, ECON, HCM, HD FS, PLSC, PUBPL, R SOC, SCLSC, SO SC, SOC
- WMNST 1 - (GS;US) (3)
- WMNST 103 - Racism and Sexism (US) (3)
- WMNST 110 - Sociology of Gender (GS;US) (3)
- WMNST 116 - Family and Sex Roles in Modern History (GS;US;IL) (3)
- WMNST 136 - Race, Gender, and Employment (US) (3)
- WMNST 202N - Gender Dynamics in Africa (GS;IL) (3)
- WMNST 250 - Sexual Identity over the Life Span (US) (3)
- WMNST 423 - Sexual and Domestic Violence (US) (3)
- WMNST 424 - Women and Sport (US) (3)
- WMNST 428 - Gender and Politics (US;IL) (3)
- WMNST 452 - Women's Health Issues (US) (3)
- WMNST 453 - Women and the Criminal Justice System (US) (3)
- WMNST 456 - Gender, Occupations, and Professions (3)
- WMNST 471 - The Psychology of Gender (US) (3)
- WMNST 476W - Anthropology of Gender (3)
- WMNST 464 - Feminine and Masculine (US) (3)