PSYCHOLOGY, B.A. (UNIVERSITY COLLEGE)

Begin Campus: Any Penn State Campus

End Campus: Beaver, Brandywine, Fayette, Greater Allegheny, Hazleton, Lehigh Valley, Mont Alto, New Kensington, Schuylkill, Scranton, York

Suggested Academic Plan

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Psychology, B.A. at Beaver Campus

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First Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
PSYCH 100*	3	PSYCH 200 Level*	3
ENGL 15 or 30H	3	General Education Course	3
World Language level 1	4	General Education Course	3
General Education Course	3	General Education Course	3
General Education Course (GHW)	1.5	World Language Level 2	4
	14.5		**16**

Second Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
PSYCH 200 or STAT 200	4	PSYCH 301W*	4
PSYCH 200 Level*	3	CAS 100	3
General Education Course	3	General Education Course	3
General Education Course (GHW)	1.5	General Education Course	3
World Language Level 3	4	General Education Course	3
	15.5		**16**

Third Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
PSYCH 200 Level or PSYCH 400 Level*	3	PSYCH 200 Level or PSYCH 400 Level*	3
ENGL 202A	3	PSYCH 400 Level*	3
General Education Course	3	BA Required Course	3
General Education Course	3		
	12		**9**

Fourth Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
PSYCH 400 Level*	3	PSYCH 400 Level Capstone*	3
PSYCH 400 Level*	3	PSYCH 400 Level Capstone*	3
BA Required Course	3	Elective	3
BA Required Course	3	Elective	3
Elective	3		
	15		**12**

Total Credits 110

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Bachelor of Arts Requirements:

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Psychology, B.A. at Brandywine Campus

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First Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
PSYCH 100[*]	3	PSYCH Course 200-level[*]	3
ENGL 15, 30H, or ESL 15[‡]	3	CAS 100, CAS 100A, CAS 100B, or CAS 100C[‡]	0-3
General Education Course	3	General Education Course	3
General Education Course	3	General Education Course	3
World Language Level 1	4-6	World Language Level 2	4-6
	16-18		**13-18**

Second Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
PSYCH 200[*‡1]	4	ENGL 202A[‡]	3
PSYCH Course 200-level[*]	3	BA Fields Course	3
General Education Course	3	General Education Course	3
General Education Course	3	General Education Course	3
World Language Level 3 or General Education Course	3-4	General Education Course	3
	16-17		**15**

Third Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
PSYCH 301W[*]	4	PSYCH Course 200/400-level[*]	3
PSYCH Course 200/400-level[*]	3	PSYCH Course 400-level[*]	3
PSYCH Course 200/400-level[*]	3	BA Fields Course	3
BA Fields Course	3	BA Other Cultures Course	3
General Education Course	3	Elective	3
	16		**15**

Fourth Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
PSYCH Capstone Course 400-level[*]	3	PSYCH Course 400-level[*]	3
PSYCH Course 400-level[*]	3	PSYCH Course 400-level[*]	3
General Education Course	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
	15		**15**

Total Credits 121-129

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[1] PSYCH 200 recommended but STAT 200 will fulfill this requirement if PSYCH 200 is not available.

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First Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
PSYCH 100*	3	CAS 100A‡	3
ENGL 15 or 30H‡	3	PSYCH 200-Level- Category Selection*	3
PSU 8	1	General Education Course	3
General Education Course	3	World Language Level 2	4
General Education Course	3	Quantification (GQ)‡	3
World Language Level 1	4		
	17		16

Second Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
PSYCH 200-Level- Category Selection*	3	PSYCH 301W	4
STAT 200‡	4	PSYCH 200-Level or 400-Level- Category Selection	3
General Education Course	3	General Education Course	3
General Education Course	3	General Education Course	3
World Language Level 3	4	BA Fields Selection	3
	17		16

Third Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
PSYCH 200-Level or 400-Level- Category Selection	3	PSYCH 200-Level- Category Selection	3
ENGL 202A‡	3	PSYCH 400-Level- Category Selection*	3
BA Fields Selection	3	BA Fields Selection	3
General Education Course	3	BA Other Cultures Selection	3
General Education Course	3	Elective	3
	15		15

Fourth Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
PSYCH 400-Level- Capstone selection*	3	PSYCH 400-Level Course	3
PSYCH 400-Level Course	3	PSYCH 400-Level Course	3
General Education Course	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
	15		15

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First Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
ENGL 15, 30H, or ESL 15[‡]	3	CAS 100, CAS 100A, CAS 100B, or CAS 100C[‡]	3
PSYCH 100[*†]	3	PSYCH 200-level Course[*]	3
World Language level 1	4	World Language level 2	4
PSU 8	1	General Education Course (GQ)[‡]	3
General Education Course	3	General Education Course	3
General Education Course	3		
	17		**16**

Second Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
PSYCH 200-level Course[*]	3	ENGL 202A, 202B, 202C, or 202D[‡]	3
World Language level 3	4	PSYCH 200 or 400-level Course[*]	3
STAT 200[*‡†]	4	BA Fields Course	3
General Education Course	3	General Education Course	3
General Education Course	3	General Education Course	3
	17		**15**

Third Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
PSYCH 200 or 400-level Course[*]	3	PSYCH 301W[*]	4
BA Fields Course		PSYCH 200-level Course[*]	3
General Education Course	3	PSYCH 400-level Course[*]	3
General Education Course	3	BA Other Cultures Course	3
General Education Course	3	Elective	3
	12		**16**

Fourth Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
PSYCH 400-level Course[*]	3	PSYCH 400-level Capstone Course[*]	3
PSYCH 400-level Course[*]	3	PSYCH 400-level Course[*]	3
BA Fields Course	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
	15		**15**

Total Credits 123

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Bachelor of Arts Requirements:

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Psychology, B.A. at Hazleton Campus

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First Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
PSYCH 100*	3	PSYCH 200 level course[2]*	3
ENGL 15 or 30H‡	3	World Language level 2[1]	4
General Education Course	3	General Education Course	3
General Education Course	3	General Education Course	3
World Language level 1[1]	4	CAS 100A or 100B‡	3
PSU 8	1		
	17		**16**

Second Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
STAT 200‡	4	PSYCH 200 level course[2]*	3
PSYCH 200 level course[2]*	3	ENGL 202A or 202C‡	3
General Education	3	BA Requirement: Knowledge Domain	3
World Language level 3[1]	4	General Education Course	3
General Education Course (GHW)	1.5	General Education Course	3
General Education Course (GHW)	1.5		
	17		**15**

Third Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
PSYCH 200 or 400 level course[2]*	3	PSYCH 301W*[4]	4
PSYCH 200 or 400 level course[2]*	3	PSYCH 400 level course[2]*	3
General Education Course	3	BA Requirement: Knowledge Domain	3
General Education Course	3	BA Requirement: Other Cultures	3
BA Requirement: Knowledge Domain	3	Elective	3
	15		**16**

Fourth Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
PSYCH 400 level course[2,3]*	3	PSYCH 400 level course[2,3]*	3
PSYCH 400 level course[2,3]*	3	PSYCH 400 level course[2,3]*	3
General Education Course	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
	15		**15**

Total Credits 126

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Bachelor of Arts Requirements:

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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/).

[1] Students must demonstrate or complete the third level of proficiency in one world language. Scheduling of world language course work follows the World Language Placement Policy.

[2] 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 six categories: Learning and Cognition; Social and Personality Psychology; Biological Bases of Behavior; Developmental Psychology; Applied and Clinical Psychology; Capstone Experience. **Consult the Psychology Program Coordinator for specific course options.**

[3] During the fourth year, students must choose one capstone course from 5 options: PSYCH 490 Senior Seminar in Psychology, PSYCH 493 Senior Thesis, PSYCH 494 Research Projects, PSYCH 495 Internship, or PSYCH 496 Independent Studies. Students must consult the Psychology Program Coordinator about prerequisites and requirements for these courses before registering. PSYCH 495 Internship requires planning one semester in advance of starting the internship.

[4] PSYCH 301W satisfies the Writing Across the Curriculum requirement

Psychology, B.A. at Lehigh Valley Campus

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First Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
ENGL 15 or 30H[‡]	3	PSYCH Additional Required Category Course[*1]	3
MATH 21 (or General Education Course GQ)[‡]	3	General Education Course (US or IL)	3
PSYCH 100[*]	3	General Education Course	3
PSU 8 (or General Education Course)	3	General Education Course	3
World Language level 1[3]	4	World Language level 2[3]	4
	16		**16**

Second Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
CAS 100A[‡]	3	ENGL 202A or 202B[‡]	3
PSYCH Additional Required Category Course[*1]	3	PSYCH 200 or STAT 200[*‡]	4
PSYCH Additional Required Category Course[*1]	3	PSYCH Additional Required Category Course[*1]	3
World Language level 3[3]	4	General Education Course (US or IL)	3
General Education (GHW)	1.5	Elective	3
	14.5		**16**

Third Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
PSYCH 301W[*]	4	PSYCH 495A[*1]	
PSYCH Additional Required Category Course[*1]	3	General Education Course	3
General Education Course	3	Bachelor of Arts Requirement: Knowledge Domain[2]	3
General Education Course	3	Elective or General Education Course	3
Bachelor of Arts Requirement: Knowledge Domain[2]	3	Elective	3
	16		**12**

Fourth Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
PSYCH 495B[*1]	3	PSYCH 490[*1]	3
PSYCH Additional Required Category Course[*1]	3	PSYCH Elective[*]	3
Bachelor of Arts Requirement: Other Cultures[2]	3	PSYCH Additional Required Category Course[*1]	3
General Education Course	3	Bachelor of Arts Requirement: Knowledge Domain[2]	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
General Education Course (GHW)	1.5		
	16.5		**15**

Total Credits 122

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[3] Students must demonstrate or complete the third level of proficiency in one foreign language.

Psychology, B.A. at Mont Alto Campus

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First Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
PSYCH 100 (GS)*	3	PSYCH 200-level Course*[1]	3
ENGL 15 or 30H‡	3	CAS 100‡	3
World Language Level 1[3]	4	World Language Level 2[4]	4
General Education Course	3	General Education Course	3
General Education Course	3	General Education Course	3
PSU 8	1		
	17		**16**

Second Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
PSYCH 200-level course*	3	PSYCH 200- or 400-level Course*[1]	3
STAT 200 (GQ)*‡†	4	ENGL 202A‡	3
World Language Level 3[4]	4	BA Fields Course[2]	3
General Education Course	3	General Education Course	3
General Education Course	3	General Education Course	3
	17		**15**

Third Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
PSYCH 301W*	4	PSYCH 200- or 400-level Course*[1]	3
PSYCH 200- or 400-level Course*[1]	3	General Education Course	3
PSYCH 200- or 400-level Course*[1]	3	BA Fields Course[2]	3
BA Fields Course[2]	3	BA Other Cultures Course[4]	3
General Education Course	3	Elective	3
	16		**15**

Fourth Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
PSYCH 400-level Course*[1]	3	PSYCH 400-level Capstone*[5]	3
PSYCH 400-level Course*[1]	3	PSYCH 400-level Course*[1]	3
General Education Course	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
	15		**15**

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[3] Students must demonstrate or complete the third level of proficiency in one world language.

[4] BA students must take 3 credits in other cultures courses. See your adviser

[5] During the fourth year, students must choose one capstone course from 5 options: PSYCH 490 Senior Seminar, PSYCH 493 Senior Thesis, PSYCH 494 Research Project, PSYCH 495 Psychology Practicum (internship), or PSYCH 496 Independent Studies Students must consult the Psychology Program Coordinator about prerequisites and requirements for these courses before registering. PSYCH 495 Psychology Practicum requires planning one semester in advance of starting the internship.

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Psychology, B.A. at New Kensington Campus with Behavioral Health and Counseling Psychology Certificate

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First Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
PSYCH 100*	3	PSYCH 105*	3
ENGL 15 or 30H‡	3	PSYCH 238 or 243*	3
World Language 1	4	MATH 21‡	3
General Education Course	3	CAS 100‡	3
General Health and Wellness (GHW)	1.5	World Language 2	4
	14.5		**16**

Second Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
STAT 200* †	4	PSYCH 301W*	4
General Education Course	3	BA Requirement	3
PSYCH 238 or 243*	3	General Education Course	3
World Language 3	4	General Education Course	3
General Health and Wellness (GHW)	1.5	General Education Course	3
	15.5		**16**

Third Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
ENGL 202A‡	3	PSYCH 200 or 400 - Level*	3
PSYCH 270*	3	PSYCH 400 - Level*	3
PSYCH 200 or 400 - Level*	3	BA Requirement	3
General Education Course	3	General Education Course	3
General Education Course	3	Elective	3
Elective	3		
	18		**15**

Fourth Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
PSYCH 470*	3	PSYCH 481*	3
PSYCH 400 - Level*	3	PSYCH 495*	3
BA Requirement	3	BA Requirement	3
General Education Course	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
	15		**15**

Total Credits 125

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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.

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Psychology, B.A. at Schuylkill Campus

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First Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
PSYCH 100*	3	PSYCH 200 level course*	3
ENGL 15 or 30H‡	3	World Language Level 002	4
Quantification (GQ)‡	3	CAS 100‡	3
General Education Course (GA, GH, GS)	3	General Education Course	3
PSU 008 First Year Seminar	2	General Education Course	3
World Language Level 001	4		
	18		**16**

Second Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
PSYCH 200 level course*	3	PSYCH 301W*	4
World Language Level 003	4	ENGL 202 (A, B, C, D): Effective Writing (GWS)‡	3
STAT 200 or PSYCH 200*†‡	4	Bachelor of Arts Requirement Knowledge Domain	3
General Education Course	3	General Education Course	3
Health and Wellness Course (GHW)	1.5	General Education Course	3
	15.5		**16**

Third Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
PSYCH 200 or 400 level course*	3	PSYCH 400 level course*	3
PSYCH 200 or 400 level course*	3	PSYCH 200 or 400 level course*	3
Bachelor of Arts Requirement Knowledge Domain	3	Bachelor of Arts Requirement Knowledge Domain	3
General Eduation Course	3	Bachelor of Arts Requirement Other Cultures	3
General Education Course	3	Elective	3
	15		**15**

Fourth Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
PSYCH 400 level capstone course*	3	PSYCH 400 level*	3
PSYCH 400 level course*	3	PSYCH 400 level*	3
General Education Course	3	Elective	3
General Education Course	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	Health and Wellness course (GHW)	1.5
	15		**13.5**

Total Credits 124

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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/).

Integrative Studies (either Inter-domain or Linked Courses)

Integrative Studies may be completed within the 30 Knowledge Domain credits and must be completed with either Inter-domain or Linked courses, not a combination of both. For Inter-domain courses, credit may apply to both Knowledge Domain designations but does not reduce the total number of credits within the Knowledge Domains and at least 3 credits of single-domain coursework are required in each of the 5 Knowledge Domains. Linked courses used for the Integrative Studies requirement must represent two different Knowledge Domains.

Psychology, B.A. at Scranton 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 or 30H	3	PSYCH 200-Level Course*	3
PSYCH 100*	3	CAS 100	3
World Language I	4	World Language II	4
General Education Course	3	General Education Course	3
General Education Course	3	Quantification (GQ)	3
PSU 8	1		
	17		**16**

Second Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
PSYCH 200*†	4	PSYCH 301W*	4
PSYCH 200-Level Course*	3	PSYCH 200-Level Course or PYSCH 400 Level Course*	3
World Languages III	4	BA Fields Course	3
General Education Course	3	General Education Course	3
General Education Course (GHW)	3	General Education Course	3
	17		**16**

Third Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
PSYCH 200-Level or PSYCH 400-Level Course*	3	PSYCH 400-Level Course*	3
PSYCH 200-Level or PSYCH 400-Level Course*	3	ENGL 202A	3
BA Fields Course	3	BA Fields Course	3
General Education Course	3	BA Other Fields Course	3
General Education Course	3	Elective	3
	15		**15**

Fourth Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
PSYCH 400-Level Course*	3	PSYCH 400-Level Capstone*	3
PSYCH 400-Level Course*	3	PSYCH 400-Level Course*	3
General Education Course	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
	15		**15**

Total Credits 126

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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/).

Program Notes:

The 12th credit level is required for the World Language. The amount of foreign language you completed in high school, results of advanced placement exams, and the results of optional proficiency exams determine what level of language you will take. See you academic adviser for details.

Psychology, B.A. at York Campus

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First Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
PSYCH 100[*]	3	PSYCH (200 Level course)[*2]	3
World Language course (Level 1)[1]	4	World Language course (Level 2)[1]	4
ENGL 15 or 30H[‡]	3	Elective	3
General Education course (GHW)	1.5	General Education course	3
General Education course	3	CAS 100[‡]	3
	14.5		**16**

Second Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
PSYCH (200 Level course)[*2]	3	PSYCH 301W[*]	4
PSYCH 200 or STAT 200 (PSYCH 200 Strongly Recommended)[*]	4	ENGL 202A[‡]	3
World Language course (Level 3) or Elective[1]	4	BA requirement course[3]	3
General Education course (GHW)	1.5	General Education course	9
General Education course	3		
	15.5		**19**

Third Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
PSYCH (200 or 400 level)[*2]	3	PSYCH (200 or 400 level)[*2]	3
PSYCH (200 or 400 level)[*2]	3	PSYCH (200 or 400 level)[*2]	3
Elective	3	BA requirement course[3]	3
General Education course	6	Elective	3
		General Education course	3
	15		**15**

Fourth Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
PSYCH (400 level capstone course)[*2,5]	3-6	PSYCH (400 level course)[*2,5]	3
PSYCH (400 level if capstone is 3 cr)[*]	3	PSYCH (400 level course)[*2,5]	3
BA other cultures course[4]	3	BA requirement course[3]	3
Elective	3	Elective	6
General Education course	3		
	15-18		**15**

Total Credits 125-128

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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/).

[1] Students must demonstrate or complete the third level of proficiency in one world language. Scheduling of world language course work follows the World Language Policy: http://www.psu.edu/dus/handbook/lang.html#policy

[2] Students must take 30 credits in PSYCH beyond PSYCH 100 and PSYCH 301W. Among these, students must take at least 15 credits at the 400-level and at least 3 credits in each of six catagories: Learning and Cognition; Social and Personality Psychology; Biological Bases of Behavior; Developmental Psychology; Applied and Clinical Psychology; Clapstone Experience. Consult the Psychology Program Coordinator for specific course options.

[3] BA students must take 9 credits in "BA requirement courses (Humanities, Social and Behavior Sciences [except psychology], Arts, World Languages, [2nd language or beyond the 12th credit level of proficiency in the first], Natural Sciences, Quantification). See your adviser.

[4] BA students must take 3 credits in other cultures courses. See your adviser.

[5] During the fourth year, students must choose one capstone course from 5 options: PSYCH 490 Senior Seminar, PSYCH 493 Senior Thesis, PSYCH 494 Research project, PSYCH 495 Psychology Practicum (internship), or PSYCH 496 Independent Studies Students must consult the Psychology Program Coordinator about prerequisites and requirements for these courses before registering. PSYCH 495 Psychology Practicum requires planning one semester in advance of starting the internship.