

RECOMMENDED ACADEMIC PLAN – PSYCHOLOGY

Semester I		Semester II	
ENGL 015 Rhetoric and Composition or 030 Honors Freshman Composition GWS	3	CAS 100 Effective Speech GWS	3
Quantification GQ	3	Quantification GQ	3
Humanities GH	3	Arts GA	3
PSYCH 100 GS	3	Social and Behavioral Science GS	3
First-Year Seminar	1	BI SC 004 Human Body: Form and Function GN or BIOL 141 Introductory Physiology GN	3-4
Health and Physical Activity GHA	1.5		15-16
	14.5		
Semester III		Semester IV	
Arts GA	3	ENGL 202A Effective Writing: Writing in the Social Sciences GWS	3
Humanities GH	3	Sciences GN	3
Sciences GN	3	Social and Behavioral Sciences GS	3
PSYCH 200 (recommended) Elementary Statistics in Psychology or STAT 200 Elementary Statistics	4	PSYCH 301W Basic Research Methods in Psychology	4
*Select from PSYCH 221 GS Introduction to Social Psychology or 420 Advanced Social Psychology; PSYCH 238 GS Introduction to Personality Psychology or 438 Personality Theory; PSYCH 243 GS Introduction to Well-Being and Positive Psychology or 471 Psychology of Adjustment and Social Relationships; or PSYCH 441 Health Psychology	3	*Select from PSYCH 212 Introduction to Developmental Psychology, PSYCH 410 Child Development; PSYCH 412 Adolescence or PSYCH 416 Development Through Adulthood	3
	16		16
Semester V		Semester VI	
*Select from PSYCH 212 GS Introduction to Developmental Psychology; 410 Child Development; 412 or 446 Adolescence; 416 or 455 Development Through Adulthood	3	Health and Physical Activity GHA	1.5
*Select from PSYCH 270 Introduction to Abnormal Psychology or PSYCH 470 Abnormal Psychology; PSYCH 443 Treatment and Education in Developmental Disabilities; 476 Child Psychopathology, PSYCH 370 US Psychology of the Differently-Abled; PSYCH 473 Behavior Modification	3	*Select from PSYCH 221 GS Introduction to Developmental Psychology or 420 Advanced Social Psychology; PSYCH 238 GS Introduction to Personality Psychology or 438 Personality Theory; PSYCH 243 GS Introduction to Well-Being and Positive Psychology or 471 Psychology of Adjustment and Social Relationships; or PSYCH 441 Health Psychology	3
*Select from PSYCH 260 Neurological Bases of Human Behavior or 462; PSYCH 261 GS Introduction to Psychology of Learning, 454 Conditioning and Learning or 461 Advanced Conditioning and Learning; PSYCH 256 GS Introduction to Cognitive Psychology, 442 Sensation and Perception; 452 Learning and Memory, 453 Sensation and Perception or 456 Advanced Cognitive Psychology	3	*Select from PSYCH 270 Introduction to Abnormal Psychology or PSYCH 470 Abnormal Psychology; PSYCH 443 Treatment and Education in Developmental Disabilities; 476 Child Psychopathology, PSYCH 370 US Psychology of the Differently-Abled; PSYCH 473 Behavior Modification	3
Select from supporting list #1	3	*Select from PSYCH 260 Neurological Bases of Human Behavior or 462; PSYCH 261 GS Introduction to Psychology of Learning, 454 Conditioning and Learning or 461 Advanced Conditioning and Learning; PSYCH 256 GS Introduction to Cognitive Psychology, 442 Sensation and Perception; 452 Learning and Memory, 453 Sensation and Perception or 456 Advanced Cognitive Psychology	3
Select from supporting list #2	3	Select from supporting list #2	3
	15	Elective	2
			15.5
Semester VII		Semester VIII	
*Select from PSYCH 395 Internship or 494 Research Project	3	**Select from PSYCH course not used above	6
**Select any PSYCH courses not used above	6	Select from supporting list #1	3
Select from supporting list #2	3	Select from supporting list #2	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
	15		15

Advising Notes

- **Bold type** require a grade of C or better.
- *Italics* indicates courses that satisfy both major and General Education requirements.
- **Bold Italics** indicates courses requiring a quality grade of C or better and that satisfy both major and General Education requirements.
- GWS, GHA, GQ, GN, GA, GH, and GS 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.
- W is the code used to designate courses that satisfy University Writing Across the Curriculum requirements.

*At least 15 credits must be at the 400 level.

** A minimum of 6 credits must be selected from **PSYC 424 Physiological Psychology, 425 Cognition and Perception, 427 Learning Theory.**

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

Supporting Course List #1

Select 6 credits from 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 003 GH;US;IL(3), WMNST 101 GH;US(3), WMNST 102 GH;IL(3), WMNST 104 GH;US(3), WMNST 117 GH;US;IL(3), WMNST 130 IL(3), WMNST 137 GH;US;IL(3), WMNST 194 GH;US;IL(3), WMNST 205 US(3), WMNST 270(3), WMNST 407 US(3), WMNST 410(3), WMNST 419 US;IL(3), WMNST 421 IL(3), WMNST 438(3), WMNST 455 US(3), WMNST 457(3), WMNST 462US(3), WMNST 466 US;IL(3), WMNST 490 US;IL(3), WMNST 430 US(3), WMNST 489(3), WMNST 491(3)

Supporting Course List #2

Select 12 credits from 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 001 GS;US(3), WMNST 103 US(3), WMNST 110 GS;US(3), WMNST 116 GS(3), WMNST 136 US(3), WMNST 202 GS;IL(3), WMNST 250 US(3), WMNST 415WUS;IL(3), WMNST 423 US(3), WMNST 424(3), WMNST 428 US;IL(3), WMNST 452(3), WMNST 453 US(3), WMNST 456(3), WMNST 471 US(3), WMNST 476W(3), WMNST 432, WMNST 464 US(3)

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