

BA: Psychology - Two Year Academic Roadmap

Year 1 — 32 Units

Fall Junior

Course Area	Course Number	Course Title	Units	Notes	Requirements Met	GE Categories
Psychology	PSY 300	Psychological Research and Statistical Methods I	4	Prerequisite: Statistics equivalent to PSY 202	Major & GWAR	
Psychology	PSY 310	History and Systems of Psychology	3		Major	
Psychology	PSY 313	Clinical and Abnormal Psychology	3		Major	
Psychology	Major Elective	Upper Division	3	Recommend choosing from: PSY 337, 340, 344, 346, 43, 445 to double count with UDGE-D	Major Elective & Upper Division GE	UDGE-D (Social Sciences)
US History, POLS 150 (whichever remains unmet), Minor or Free Elective	US History, POLS 150 or Student Choice	U.S. History, American Political Institutions, Upper Division	3		American Institutions Requirement, GE, Free Elective	

Total Units: 16

Milestones:

- Start taking Upper Division GE requirements.
- Complete PSY 300: Psychological Research and Statistical Methods I during Fall semester & PSY 301; P
- Avoid taking more than one 4-unit course per semester, if possible.
- Meet with a Psychology Program Advisor to discuss requirements and career options.
- Consider taking a PSY 490 Special Topics course to explore unique areas in Psychology. Example topics
- Get to know the Psychology faculty and their research areas so you can join in their research after finishing
- Explore internship opportunities. You may receive course credit through PSY 492.

Spring Junior

Course Area	Course Number	Course Title	Units	Notes	Requirements Met	GE Categories
Psychology	PSY 301	Psychological Research & Statistical Methods II	4		Major	
Psychology	PSY 317	Theories of Personality	3		Major	
Psychology	Major Elective	Upper Division	3	Student Choice	Major Elective	
Upper Division General Education-C	Student Choice	Arts & Humanities	3	Recommend PSY 338 to double count with UDGE-C	Upper Division GE (& Major Elective with PSY 338)	UD GE -C
Language or Free Elective	Student Choice	Upper Division	3	If Language course is not needed, take a free elective or any course to fulfill a minor.	Other (Language Requirement), Free Elective	

Total Units: 16

Milestones:

- Avoid taking more than one 4-unit course per semester, if possible
- Research career options and graduate school options
- If graduate school is an option, make a list of possible programs, application deadlines and application requirements
- Study for the GRE and take the GRE during the summer if it is required for application

Year 2 — 29 Units

Fall Senior

Course Area	Course Number	Course Title	Units	Notes	Requirements Met	GE Categories
Psychology	PSY 312	Social Psychology	3		Major	
Psychology	PSY 314	Behavioral Neuroscience	4		Major	
Psychology	Major Elective	Upper Division	3	Student Choice	Major Elective	
General Education	Student Choice	Scientific Inquiry & Quantitative Reasoning	3		Upper Division GE	UD GE -B
Free Elective	Student Choice	Upper Division	3		Other (Unit Requirement), Free Elective	

Total Units: 16

Milestones:

- Consider completing an internship or participating in a faculty-led research project.
- Consider taking a special topics course to explore unique areas of Psychology.
- Attend Grad Fest.
- Complete a graduation check with an Academic Advisor.

Spring Senior

Course Area	Course Number	Course Title	Units	Notes	Requirements Met	GE Categories
Psychology	PSY 318	Learning, Cognition and Perception	4		Major	
Psychology	Major Elective	Upper Division	3	Student Choice	Major Elective	
Multicultural Perspectives (if unmet) or Free Elective	Student Choice	Student Choice	3	PSY 344 meets Multicultural requirement.	Multicultural Perspectives (& Major Elective with PSY 344), or unit requirement for free elective	
Free Elective	Student Choice	Upper Division	2-3		Other (Unit Requirement), Free Elective	

Total Units: 13

Milestones:

- Consider completing an internship or participating in a faculty-led research project
- Consider taking a special topics course to explore unique areas of Psychology
- Attend Grad Fest
- Complete a graduation check with an Academic Advisor