

FOUR-YEAR PROGRAM OF STUDY

Pre-Psychology & Psychology Majors

Class	Course Name	Area	Hours
Year 1, Semester 1: 15 Hours Pre-Psychology Major			
Read			
PSYC 1101 [Grade of C or better]	Introduction to Psychology	Core, Area E	3
ENG 1101 [Grade of C or better]	English Composition I	Core, Area A	3
MATH 1101 [Grade of C or better]	Introduction to Mathematical Modeling	Core, Area A	3
POLS 1150	Politics and Society	Core, Area E	3
Any language 1001 ¹	French, Spanish, German, Japanese or Russian	Elective	3
PSYC 0001 PASS	Psychology Academic Success Skills	On-line course required of all majors	0
Year 1, Semester 2: 15 Hours Pre-Psychology Major			
Register for and take the U.S. and Georgia history examinations at the Testing Center http://www2.gcsu.edu/acad_affairs/acad_srvc/acadassist/			
ENG 1102	English Composition II	Core, Area A	3
MATH 2600	Probability and Statistics	Core, Area D	3
HIST 1131 or 1132	World Civilization and Society I or World Civilization and Society II	Core, Area E	3
Any language 1002	French, Spanish, German, Japanese or Russian	Core, Section II, Area F	3
Humanities/Fine Arts Choose one.	IDST 2115, IDST 2310, IDST 2315 or PHIL 2200	Core, Area C	3
Total Year 1			30

¹ Take this class if you do not feel competent to enter a foreign language class at the 1002 level

Class	Course Name	Area	Hours
Year 2, Semester 1: 15 Hours Pre-Psychology Major			
PSYC 2700 [Grade of C or better]	Psychology Statistics	Core, Section I, Area F	3
PSYC 2800 [Grade of C or better]	Research Methods in Psychology	Core, Section I, Area F	3
Humanities/Fine Arts Choose one.	ENGL 2110 or IDST 2305	Core, Area C	3
Institutional Options Choose one	IDST 2205, 2210 or 2215	Core, Area B	2
Science class + lab Choose one.	ASTR 1000 or BIOL 1100, 1107 or 1120 CHEM 1151, 1152, 1211 or 1212 ENSC 1000 GEOL 1121, 1122 or IDST 2405, 2410 or PHYS 1111, 1112, 2211, 2212	Core, Area D	4
Year 2, Semester 2: 15 Hours Pre-Psychology Major -> Psychology Major			
<i>Apply to become a Psychology Major with a minimum 2.5 GPA between PSYC 2700 & PSYC 2800 and a Grade of C or better in PSYC 1101. Applications available in the Psychology Department office</i>			
PSYC 3100 ² [Grade of C or better]	Learning, Memory, and Motivation	Content Area, Major Req.	3
PSYC 3200 [Grade of C or better]	Abnormal Psychology	Content Area, Major Req.	3
Departmental Options	PSYC 2101, 2200, 2560 ³ or POLS 1101 or CRJU 1101, 2350 or GEOG 1101, 1102 or IDST 2215, 2505 or LING 2200 or ODED 2120 or RHET 1110, 2210, 2300, 2315 or SOCI 1121, 1160, 2293 or WMST 2010	Core, Section II, Area F	3
Institutional Options	ARTS 1105, MUSIC 1105 or THEA 1105	Core, Area B	2
Science + Lab. Choose one. Additional science class from year 2, semester 1. Need not be in sequence with previous science class.	ASTR 1000 or BIOL 1100, 1107 or 1120 CHEM 1151, 1152, 1211 or 1212 ENSC 1000 GEOL 1121, 1122 or IDST 2405, 2410 or PHYS 1111, 1112, 2211, 2212	Core, Area D	4
Total Year 2			30

² PSYC Content Courses (3100-3600) do not have to be taken in sequential order.

³ *PSYC 2101-Introduction to the Psychology of Adjustment, PSYC 2200-Psychology of Gender, PSYC 2560-Interpersonal Behavior

Class	Course Name	Area	Hours
Year 3, Semester 1: 15 Hours			
PSYC 3300 [Grade of C or better]	Behavioral Neuroscience I	Content Area, Major Req.	3
PSYC 3400 [Grade of C or better]	Cognitive Psychology	Content Area, Major Req.	3
ECON 2100	Economics and Society	Core, Area E	3
Math/Science (I) Cannot use same science class as used for Upper Division PSYC.	Any CSCI, MATH, Natural Science, PSYC 2300	Core, Section II, Area F	3
Any Elective [3999 recommended if planning to take 4999.]	Psychology Elective/ Other Elective/ Second Major/ Minor Courses	Elective, Major Req.	3
Year 3, Semester 2: 15 Hours			
PSYC 3500 [Grade of C or better]	Social Psychology	Content Area, Major Req.	3
Upper Division PSYC	PSYC 4000, 4025, 4030, 4040, 4051, 4055, 4060, 4065, 4080, 4090 ⁴	Major Req.	3
Math/Science (I) Cannot use same science class as used for Upper Division PSYC.	Any CSCI, MATH, Natural Science, PSYC 2300	Core, Section II, Area F	3
Any Elective [Suggested classes HIST 2111-United States to 1877 or HIST 2112-United States since 1877: These classes will satisfy the GA/US History Requirement.]	Psychology Elective/ Other Elective/ Second Major/ Minor Courses	Elective, Major Req.	3
Any Upper Division Elective. 3000-4000 level.	Psychology Elective/ Other Elective/ Second Major/ Minor Courses	Elective, Major Req.	3
Total Year 3			30

⁴ PSYC 4000-Theories of Personality, 4025-Introduction to I/O Psychology, 4030-Behavior Analysis, 4040-History and Development of Modern Psychology, 4051-Sensation and Perception, 4055-Psychology of Stress and Adaptive Functioning, 4060-Drugs and the Brain, 4065-Clinical Neuroscience, 4080-Tests and Measurements, 4090-Group Dynamics

Class	Course Name	Area	Hours
Year 4, Semester 1: 15 Hours			
Reminder: Fill out Graduation Application by September 1 Register for Senior Exit Exam [must pass with a score \geq 135/200 and take it during the semester in which you graduate.			
PSYC 3600 [Grade of C or better]	Developmental Psychology	Content Area, Major Req.	3
Any Elective	Psychology Elective/ Other Elective/ Second Major/ Minor Courses	Elective, Major Req.	3
Any Elective	Psychology Elective/ Other Elective/ Second Major/ Minor Courses	Elective, Major Req.	3
Any Upper Division Elective 3000-4000 level	Psychology Elective/ Other Elective/ Second Major/ Minor Courses	Elective, Major Req.	3
Any Upper Division Elective 3000-4000 level	Psychology Elective/ Other Elective/ Second Major/ Minor Courses	Elective, Major Req.	3
Year 4, Semester 2: 15 Hours			
Reminder: Take the Senior Exit Exam			
Capstone Experience {must have an Institutional GPA \geq 2.5}	Senior Seminar in Psychology/ Internship/ Senior Thesis/ Senior Service Learning/ Advanced Research Methods	Capstone Area, Major Req.	3
Any Elective	Psychology Elective/ Other Elective/ Second Major/ Minor Courses	Elective, Major Req.	3
Any Elective	Psychology Elective/ Other Elective/ Second Major/ Minor Courses	Elective, Major Req.	3
Any Upper Division Elective 3000-4000 level	Psychology Elective/ Other Elective/ Second Major/ Minor Courses	Elective, Major Req.	3
Any Upper Division Elective 3000-4000 level	Psychology Elective/ Other Elective/ Second Major/ Minor Courses	Elective, Major Req.	3
Total Year 4			30
Four year total			120