

The recommended four-year plan is designed to provide a blueprint for students to complete their degrees within four years. These plans include the recommended sequences of courses. Individual plans will vary based on previously earned credit such as Dual Enrollment and AP credit as well as student's academic goals. Students will work with an Academic Advisor to develop a more individualized plan to complete their degree.

The GC Journeys Program will transform your way of thinking and experiencing college. By participating in five inside and outside the classroom transformative experiences during your time at Georgia College, you will step outside of your usual surroundings, gain authentic experiences, solve problems, become a leader, participate in real-world settings and put ideas into action.

All students will complete the First-Year Experience, Career Planning Milestones, and a Capstone course in your major. Students will choose two additional experiences from: Intensive Leadership Experiences, Mentored Undergraduate Research, Community-Based Engaged Learning, Internships, and Study Abroad/Study Away.

This recommended Four-Year Plan is applicable to students admitted during the 2022-2023 academic year.

Total Credits Required: 120 credits

Required GPA for Graduation: 2.0 (overall)

Courses requiring a C or better are denoted with a star (*)

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Year 1									
Fall					Spring				
Course	Title	Hours	Area	✓	Course	Title	Hours	Area	✓
PSYC 0001	First-Year Academic Seminar**	1			MATH 1401*	Elementary Statistics	3	D	
ENGL 1101*	English Composition I	3	A		ENGL 1102*	English Composition II	3	A	
PSYC 1101*	Intro to Psychology	3	F		Core Choice	Area E Social Science Choice 1	3	E	
MATH Area A*	Any Area A MATH Option	3	A		AREA D*	Science with Lab	4	D	
Core Choice	Area C2 Fine Arts	3	C		AREA F Science*	Any Additional Math/Science	3	F	
GC1Y 1000	Critical Thinking	3	B						
Semester Hours		16			Semester Hours		16		
Notes:	Area A and GC1Y 1000 must be completed by 30 earned hours. Psyc 0001 does not count toward 120 hours required for graduation.								

Year 2									
Fall					Spring				
Course	Title	Hours	Area	✓	Course	Title	Hours	Area	✓
PSYC 2700*	Psychology Statistics	3	Major		PSYC 2800*	Research Methods	3	Major	
GC2Y2000	Global Perspectives	4	B		Core Choice	Area E Social Science Choice 2	3	E	
AREA F*	Human Understanding and Skills	3	F		Foreign Language*	Any Foreign Language 1002 Level	3	F. lang	
Elective	Any 1000-4000 level	3	Elec		AREA F*	Any Additional Math/Science	3	F	
Foreign Language*	Any Foreign Language 1001 Level	3	F. Lang		Elective	Any 1000-4000 leve	3	Elec	
Semester Hours		16			Semester Hours		15		
Summer	There are multiple summer study abroad opportunities for psychology majors. PSYC 2700 and 2800 are offered in summer.								
Notes:	Student must complete a Foreign Language at the 1002 level or higher. Complete the WebCape (https://www.gcsu.edu/artsandsciences/wlc/testing) to determine placement for first course. GC2Y 2000 must be taken between 30-59 earned hours.								

Year 3									
Fall					Spring				
Course	Title	Hours	Area	✓	Course	Title	Hours	Area	✓
PSYC 3xxx*	Any course: PSYC 3100-3600	3	Major		PSYC 3xxx*	Any course: PSYC 3100-3600	3	Major	
Core Choice	Area E Social Science Choice 3	3	E		PSYC 3xxx*	Any course: PSYC 3100-3600	3	Major	
Elective	3000-4000 level	3	Elec		Core Choice	Area C1 Humanities and Ethics	3	C	
Elective	3000-4000 level	3	Elec		AREA F*	Human Understanding and Skills	3	F	
Area D*	Science with Lab	4	D		Elective	3000-4000 level	3	Elec	
Semester Hours		16			Semester Hours		15		
Summer	The summer after Junior year can be used for internship, taking courses to lighten course load for senior year, or study abroad. Make sure to plan for study abroad early!								
Notes:	<p>In order to take major courses in psychology, student must complete the following sequence of courses with Cs or better: PSYC 1101 and Area A Math > MATH 1401 (PSYC 1101 can be taken with MATH 1401> PSYC 2700> PSYC 2700> PSYC 3000 Major courses *PSYC 3100-3600 can be taken in any order</p>								

Year 4									
Fall					Spring				
Course	Title	Hours	Area	✓	Course	Title	Hours	Area	✓
PSYC 3xxx*	Any course: PSYC 3100-3600	3	Major		PSYC 3xxx*	Any course: PSYC 3100-3600	3	Major	
PSYC 3xxx*	Any course: PSYC 3100-3600	3	Major		PSYC 4920*	Senior Capstone Course	3	Major	
AREA F Science*	Any Additional Math/Science	3	F		PSYC 3000-4000*	Additional upper level course from options	3	elec	
Elective	3000-4000 level	3	Elec		Elective	Any 1000-4000 level	3	elec	
Elective	3000-4000 level	3	Elec				3		
Semester Hours		15			Semester Hours		15		
Notes:	<p>Students will complete their Senior Exit Exam their last term. Students can take PSYC 4920 after earning 90 hours, it is recommended to complete at least three of the 3000 level content courses prior to taking PSYC 4920. Additional 3000-4000 Level Course options include: PSYC 3960, 4055, 4100, 4200, 4300, 4400, 4500, 4600, 4950, 4960, 4999.</p>								

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Area	This section of the plan references the area of the curriculum the course fulfills.
A	Core Area A: Communication and Quantitative Skills
B	Core Area B: Institutional Options
C	Core Area C: Humanities and Fine Arts
D	Core Area D: Science, Technology, and Math
E	Core Area E: Social Sciences
F	Core Area F: Major Directed Core
Major	Major Required Course
Elective (Elec)	Course(s) a student selects. Hours are needed meet overall graduation hours. Number of electives varies per major. Electives can be used towards GC Journeys, minors, professional/graduate school pre-requisites or to take courses of interest.
Cognate	Cognate courses are required courses within a students curriculum. These courses are connected to the major but may be from other academic disciplines.