

Cleveland State University
College of Arts and Sciences
Bachelor of Arts in Psychology
New for 2023-24

First Year

Fall Semester				Spring Semester			
	Credits	Major	Gen Ed		Credits	Major	Gen Ed
PSY 101 Introduction to Psychology**	3	X	SS	General Elective*	3		
ASC 101 Introduction to University Life	1		INTRO	ENG 102 English II	3		W/C
ENG 101 English I	3		W/C	PSY 317^ Behavioral Science Statistics: Inference	3	X	M/QL
STA 147 Statistics (in place of PSY 217*)	3	X	M/QL	Natural Science Elective	3		NS
Arts & Humanities Elective**	3		A&H	General Elective*	3		
PSY 200 Intro to CSU Psychology Major	1	X					
Semester Total	14			Semester Total	15		

Second Year

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	Credits	Major	Gen Ed		Credits	Major	Gen Ed
General Elective*	3			PSY Core Course	3	X	
PSY Core Course	3	X		Social Science Elective**	3		SS
Natural Science Elective (with Lab)	4		NS	PSY Core Course	3	X	
Arts & Humanities Elective**	3		A&H	African American Experience Elective	3		DIV
PSY 255 or 356 (US Diversity Elective) / PSY Core Course	3	X	DIV	General Elective*	3		
Semester Total	16			Semester Total	15		

Third Year

Fall Semester				Spring Semester			
	Credits	Major	Gen Ed		Credits	Major	Gen Ed
PSY Core Course	3	X		General Elective*	3		
PSY 312 Research Methods	3	X		Writing Across the Curriculum Elective	3		WAC
General Elective*	3			PSY Elective^^	3	X	
General Elective*	3			General Elective*	3		
Writing Across the Curriculum Elective	3		WAC	General Elective*	3		
Semester Total	15			Semester Total	15		

Fourth Year

Fall Semester				Spring Semester			
	Credits	Major	Gen Ed		Credits	Major	Gen Ed
PSY Elective^^	3	X		PSY 412 Psych Lab OR PSY 415 Evaluating Psych Research	3	X	WAC, CAP
PSY Elective^^	2	X		PSY 499 Exit Evaluation	0	X	
General Elective*	3			PSY Elective^^	3	X	
General Elective*	3			General Elective*	3		
Upper Division Elective*	3			General Elective*	3		
General Elective*	1			Upper Division Elective*	3		
Apply for Spring graduation by the middle of this term							
Semester Total	15			Semester Total	15		

Degree Total (as listed in above sample): 120 (120 hours minimum required to earn degree)

Assumptions: college-level readiness in MTH & ENG; no Foreign Language Deficiency

College/ Program Notes:

The plan above is a suggested guide to ensure that all General Education, College, University, and Major requirements are met within 4 years of study. Students may deviate from the suggested placement of Gen Ed courses, although the M/QL and W/C requirements should be completed during the first year of study.

*Electives ensure that a student accumulates the minimum credit hour totals needed for graduation. Students must have a **minimum of 120 total credit hours**, of which a **minimum of 42 credit hours** must be upper division (300 or 400-level courses). Depending upon elective choices made, students may not need as many general electives as indicated above, or may need additional electives. **This degree map assumes that all PSY electives are 300/400-level courses.**

^PSY 217 & 317 are both QL courses. Only one QL course can be applied to the M/QL requirement; the other course must be a MTH/STA course.

^^Additional 11 hours of PSY electives required for the major. **This degree map assumes that all PSY electives are 300/400-level courses.**

University Notes:

Gen Ed Key:	SS = Social Sciences (two courses from different departments)**
INTRO = Introduction to University Life (one course)	A&H = Arts & Humanities (two courses from different departments)**
W/C = Writing/Composition (two courses; C or better required)	DIV = Social Diversity (two courses; one US Diversity and one African American Experience)
M/QL = Mathematics/Quantitative Literacy (two courses)	WAC/SPAC = Writing/Speaking Across the Curriculum (three courses, one in the major; C or better required)
NS = Natural Sciences (two courses, one of which must have a lab)	CAP = Capstone
** of the four total SS and A&H courses, one must be focused on Africa, Latin America, Asia or the Middle East (ALAAME)	

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Upper Division Elective*	3			PSY Elective^^	3	X	
Writing Across the Curriculum Elective	3		WAC	PSY 499 Exit Evaluation	0	X	
Semester Total	15			Semester Total	15		
3-Year Total (as listed in above sample): 91 (120 hours minimum required to earn degree; 29 to be earned through C-M Law)							

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