



Pitt State

Psychology (Developmental Disabilities),
Bachelor of Science

Name:
ID:

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This academic degree map is a term-by-term course schedule designed for you to graduate in four years. The sample schedule below serves as a general guideline to building a full-time schedule for each term. Earning a degree requires that you complete (1) the required General Education courses, (2) the course requirements of your major and (3) any requirements PSU has designated for a Bachelor degree. Courses and special notes are specified to keep you on track to graduate in four years. Where open elective is listed, it means that you may take a course of your choosing, perhaps a course in an area outside of your major, but be sure to discuss this with your advisor.

This map is not a substitute for academic advisement – contact your advisor if you have any questions throughout the term and as you begin planning for the next. The University Catalog is also available as a resource with a complete list of requirements for all degrees offered at PSU.

Recommended 4-years to graduation plan

Code	Semester 1 - FRESHMAN YEAR	Credit	NOTES
PSYCH 155	General Psychology	3	
PSYCH 165	Psychology as a Profession I	2	
MATH 143	Elementary Statistics (SGE) ⁰³⁰	3	C or better
Bucket 070	Institutionally Designated (SGE) ⁰⁷⁰	1	
ENGL 101	English Composition (SGE) ⁰¹⁰	3	C or better
UGS 150	Gorilla Gateway (SGE) ⁰⁷⁰	2	
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS		14	

	Semester 3 - SOPHOMORE YEAR	Credit	
PSYCH 389	Research Methods in Psychology I	3	C or better
PSYCH 394	Principles of Learning	3	
COMM 207	Speech Communication (SGE) ⁰²⁰	3	
Bucket 060	Arts & Humanities (SGE) ⁰⁶⁰	3	
Bucket 040	Natural & Physical Sciences (SGE) ⁰⁴⁰	4-5	
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS		16-17	

	Semester 5 - JUNIOR YEAR	Credit	
PSYCH 463	Cognitive Processes	3	
FCS 390	Interacting with Children	3	
HRD 596	Intro to HR Devel.	3	
300+	Psychology Elective	3	
100+	Open Elective	3	
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS		15	

	Semester 7 - SENIOR YEAR	Credit	
PSYCH 698 or PSYCH 724	Sensation & Perception OR Physiological Psychology	3	
PSYCH 736	Psych of Family Dev	3	
PSYCH 781	Psych of Excep Children	3	
100+	Open Elective	3	
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TOTAL CREDIT HOURS		15	

Code	Semester 2 - FRESHMAN YEAR	Credit	NOTES
PSYCH 263	Developmental Psychology	3	
ENGL 299	Intro to Research Writing (SGE) ⁰¹⁰	3	C or better
Bucket 050	Social & Behavioral Science (SGE) ⁰⁵⁰	3	
NURS 303	Intro to Public Health (SGE) ⁰⁷⁰ Suggested	3	
Bucket 060	Arts & Humanities (SGE) ⁰⁶⁰	3	
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS		15	

	Semester 4 - SOPHOMORE YEAR	Credit	
PSYCH 392	Research Methods in Psychology II	3	C or better
PSYCH 357	Educational Psych	3	
PSYCH 571	Abnormal Psychology	3	
300+	Psychology Elective	3	
Bucket 050	Social & Behavioral Science (SGE) ⁰⁵⁰	3	
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS		15	

	Semester 6 - JUNIOR YEAR	Credit	
REC 240	Intro to Therapeut. Rec	3	
PSYCH 741	Intro to Behav. Analysis	3	
300+	Psychology Elective	3	
100+	Open Elective	3	
100+	Open Elective	3	
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS		15	

	Semester 8 - SENIOR YEAR	Credit	
PSYCH 756	Social Psychology	3	
PSYCH 665	Psychology as a Profession II	1	
REC 441 or HHP 462	Thera. Intrvnts for Oldr Adlts (or REC 469) OR Adapted Phys Ed	3 2	
100+	Open Elective	3	
100+	Open Elective	3	
100+	Open Elective	2-3	
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS		15-16	

Writing to Learn: Typically one from general education and one in major coursework.

Systemwide General Education (SGE) Key

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| 010 English | 050 Social & Behavioral Sciences |
| 020 Communications | 060 Arts & Humanities |
| 030 Math & Statistics | 070 Institutionally Designated |
| 040 Natural & Physical Sciences | |