



# Pitt State

Psychology (Psychology and the Military), Bachelor of Science

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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) <sup>030</sup>      | 3         | C or better |
| Bucket 070                | Institutionally Designated (SGE) <sup>070</sup> | 1         |             |
| ENGL 101                  | English Composition (SGE) <sup>010</sup>        | 3         | C or better |
| UGS 150                   | Gorilla Gateway (SGE) <sup>070</sup>            | 2         |             |
| <b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b> |   | <b>14</b> |             |

|                           | 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) <sup>020</sup>        | 3         |             |
| Bucket 060                | Arts & Humanities (SGE) <sup>060</sup>           | 3         |             |
| Bucket 040                | Natural & Physical Sciences (SGE) <sup>040</sup> | 4         |             |
| <b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b> |  | <b>16</b> |             |

|                           | Semester 5 - JUNIOR YEAR           | Credit    |  |
|---------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------|--|
| PSYCH 463                 | Cognitive Processes                | 3         |  |
| 300+                      | Psychology & the Military Elective | 3         |  |
| 300+                      | Psychology & the Military Elective | 3         |  |
| 300+                      | Psychology Elective                | 3         |  |
| 100+                      | Open Elective                      | 3         |  |
| <b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b> |                                    | <b>15</b> |  |

|                           | Semester 7 - SENIOR YEAR              | Credit    |  |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------|--|
| PSYCH 698                 | Sensation & Perception (or PSYCH 724) | 3         |  |
| 300+                      | Psychology & the Military Elective    | 3         |  |
| 100+                      | Open Elective                         | 3         |  |
| 100+                      | Open Elective                         | 2         |  |
| 100+                      | Open Elective                         | 3         |  |
| <b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b> |                                       | <b>14</b> |  |

|                           | Odd Year Summer (Soph or Junior) | Credit   |  |
|---------------------------|----------------------------------|----------|--|
| PSYCH 605                 | Psychology & the Military        | 3        |  |
| <b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b> |                                  | <b>3</b> |  |

| Code                      | Semester 2 - FRESHMAN YEAR                       | Credit    | NOTES       |
|---------------------------|--|-----------|-------------|
| PSYCH 263                 | Developmental Psychology                         | 3         |             |
| ENGL 299                  | Intro to Research Writing (SGE) <sup>010</sup>   | 3         | C or better |
| Bucket 050                | Social & Behavioral Science (SGE) <sup>050</sup> | 3         |             |
| Bucket 070                | Institutionally Designated (SGE) <sup>070</sup>  | 3         |             |
| Bucket 060                | Arts & Humanities (SGE) <sup>060</sup>           | 3         |             |
| <b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b> |  | <b>15</b> |             |

|                           | Semester 4 - SOPHOMORE YEAR                      | Credit    |             |
|---------------------------|--|-----------|-------------|
| PSYCH 392                 | Research Methods in Psychology II                | 3         | C or better |
| PSYCH 362                 | Death & Dying                                    | 3         |             |
| PSYCH 571                 | Abnormal Psychology                              | 3         |             |
| 300+                      | Psychology Elective                              | 3         |             |
| Bucket 050                | Social & Behavioral Science (SGE) <sup>050</sup> | 3         |             |
| <b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b> |  | <b>15</b> |             |

|                           | Semester 6 - JUNIOR YEAR           | Credit    |  |
|---------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------|--|
| PSYCH 705                 | Human Srvce Skills                 | 3         |  |
| 300+                      | Psychology & the Military Elective | 3         |  |
| 300+                      | Psychology Elective                | 3         |  |
| 100+                      | Open Elective                      | 3         |  |
| 100+                      | Open Elective                      | 3         |  |
| <b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b> |                                    | <b>15</b> |  |

|                           | Semester 8 - SENIOR YEAR           | Credit    |  |
|---------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------|--|
| PSYCH 756                 | Social Psychology                  | 3         |  |
| PSYCH 665                 | Psychology as a Profession II      | 1         |  |
| 300+                      | Psychology & the Military Elective | 3         |  |
| 100+                      | Open Elective                      | 3         |  |
| 100+                      | Open Elective                      | 3         |  |
| <b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b> |                                    | <b>13</b> |  |

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 |                                  |