

Psychology

Bachelor of Science—Three-Year Plan



Semester 1 (Fall)

Course	Credits	Grade		✓
ENGL 101: Composition & Rhetoric I	3	C*		<input type="checkbox"/>
PSY 101: General Psychology	3	C		<input type="checkbox"/>
General Education Course	3			<input type="checkbox"/>
General Education Course	3			<input type="checkbox"/>
General Education Course	2-3			<input type="checkbox"/>
UNIV 100: CU Foundations	1			<input type="checkbox"/>

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Semester 2 (Spring)

Course	Credits	Grade		✓
ENGL 102: Composition & Rhetoric II	3	C*		<input type="checkbox"/>
MATH 105: Elementary Statistics	3			<input type="checkbox"/>
PSY Elective	3			<input type="checkbox"/>
General Education Course	3-4			<input type="checkbox"/>
General Education Course	3			<input type="checkbox"/>

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Semester 3 (Summer I & II)

Course	Credits	Grade		✓
PSY Elective	3			<input type="checkbox"/>
General Education Course	3			<input type="checkbox"/>
Elective/Minor	3			<input type="checkbox"/>

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Semester 4 (Fall)

Course	Credits	Grade		✓
PSY 202: Professional Issues	1			<input type="checkbox"/>
PSY 215: Experimental Psychology	3			<input type="checkbox"/>
PSY Elective	3			<input type="checkbox"/>
General Education Course	3-4			<input type="checkbox"/>
General Education Course	3			<input type="checkbox"/>
Elective/Minor	3			<input type="checkbox"/>

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The Bachelor of Science in Psychology degree

prepares students for a variety of careers as well as providing the educational foundation necessary to pursue graduate or professional training in the field of psychology or related disciplines.



MILESTONE COURSES

Courses marked as *Milestone Courses* are crucial for staying on track to complete

your degree in three years. Take them in the recommended semester to stay on track! Sections with a recommended minimum grade is the grade you need to earn to have the best chance for success!

Grades marked with an asterisk (*) are required to pass. Courses with ‡ are offered on an alternating schedule.

ADVISING

When you choose to pursue this degree, you will be assigned an advisor with expertise in the field of Psychology. This advisor and the CU Rise director will help you with course selection, career planning, resume building, and help you with tracking your path to degree completion.

Helpful Hints

- Use this plan in consultation with your Academic Advisor and CU Rise director.
- Semesters 2 & 5—Either MATH 105 or PSY 212 is required. You may take any math course 101+ to satisfy your Gen Ed requirement. If choosing MATH 105, substitute an elective/minor course for PSY 212 in Semester 5.
- Take advantage of DegreeWorks to keep informed of your academic progress.
- The Psychology Major requires that you have a Minor or Program of Study worked out with your Academic Advisor.

Semester 5 (Spring)

Course	Credits	Grade	✓
‡PSY 212: Behavioral Statistics	3	🚩	<input type="checkbox"/>
PSY 377/L: Physiological Psychology with Lab	3	🚩	<input type="checkbox"/>
General Education Course	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
General Education Course <i>or</i> Elective/Minor	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
Elective/Minor	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
Elective/Minor	3		<input type="checkbox"/>

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Semester 6 (Summer I & II)

Course	Credits	Grade	✓
PSY Elective	3	🚩	<input type="checkbox"/>
Elective/Minor	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
Elective/Minor	3		<input type="checkbox"/>

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Semester 7 (Fall)

Course	Credits	Grade	✓
PSY 310/L: Intro to Learning with Lab	3	🚩	<input type="checkbox"/>
PSY 410: Cultural Psychology	3	🚩	<input type="checkbox"/>
PSY 431: History and Systems of Psychology	3	🚩	<input type="checkbox"/>
Elective/Minor	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
Elective/Minor	3		<input type="checkbox"/>

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Semester 8 (Spring)

Course	Credits	Grade	✓
PSY 412: Cognitive Psychology	3	🚩	<input type="checkbox"/>
‡PSY 415: Advanced Experimental Psychology	3	🚩	<input type="checkbox"/>
Elective/Minor	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
Elective/Minor	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
Elective/Minor	3		<input type="checkbox"/>

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Semester 9 (Summer I & II)

Course	Credits	Grade	✓
Elective/Minor	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
Elective/Minor	3		<input type="checkbox"/>

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CAREERS

Mental Health
 Research
 Human Resources/Personnel
 Public Affairs
 Business & Service Industry
 Forensic & Legal Services
 Law Enforcement

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

Psi Chi (International Honor Society in Psychology)
 Psychology Club

COMPLEMENTARY MINORS

Minors that include Psychology courses:

Addiction Studies

Neuroscience

Women's & Gender Studies

Minors that pair well with Psychology:

Biology

Health Promotion

Social Work

Sociology

Statistics

Helpful Hints

- It is recommended students choose a POSC course as one of their required Social and Behavioral Science Gen Ed courses.
- A 'C' average is required in Psychology courses at time of graduation (note: this does not mean that a 'C' or better is required in all Psychology courses).
- Take advantage of Study Abroad/Travel Opportunities, they may count as a PSY Elective or PSY 410.
- Get to know your Academic Advisor and other Psychology faculty in order to be prepared to ask for strong letters of recommendation.
- Semester 8—PSY 415 is recommended, but you may choose to take PSY 460: Psychology Practicum (available any semester).