

Substance Use Studies

Bachelor of Science



Semester 1

Course	Credits	Grade		✓
ENGL 101: Composition & Rhetoric I	3	C*		☐
PSY 200: Basic Learning	3			☐
General Education Course	3			☐
General Education Course	3			☐
General Education Course	2-3			☐
UNIV 100: CU Foundations	1	C		☐

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Semester 2

Course	Credits	Grade		✓
ENGL 102: Composition & Rhetoric II	3	C*		☐
MATH 105: Elementary Statistics (recommended)	3			☐
PSY 229: Health Psychology	3			☐
General Education Course	3			☐
General Education Course	3-4			☐

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Semester 3

Course	Credits	Grade		✓
PSY 215: Experimental Psychology	3			☐
PSY 228: Survey of Drug Use and Abuse	3			☐
General Education Course	3			☐
General Education Course	3			☐
General Education Course	4			☐

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Semester 4

Course	Credits	Grade		✓
SOWK 236: Human Behavior and Social Environment Theories	3			☐
SOWK 323: Families and Addiction	3			☐
General Education Course	3			☐
SUS Elective	3			☐
Elective/Minor	3			☐

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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 four years. Take them in the recommended semester to stay on track! If you see a recommended minimum grade, this is the grade you need to earn to have the best chance for success in this degree! Grades marked with an asterisk are required to pass.

ADVISING

When you choose to pursue this degree, you will be assigned an advisor who is an expert in the field of Psychology. This advisor can 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.
- Semesters 2 & 3—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 3.
- Take advantage of DegreeWorks to keep informed of your academic progress.

Semester 5

Course	Credits	Grade	✓
CRIM/SOC 322: Drugs & Society	3		☐
PSY 335: Psychopharmacology	3		☐
SUS Elective	3		☐
Elective/Minor	3		☐
Elective/Minor	3		☐

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Semester 6

Course	Credits	Grade	✓
SOWK 325: Addiction	3		☐
Elective/Minor	3		☐
Elective/Minor	3		☐
Elective/Minor	3		☐
Elective/Minor	3		☐

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Semester 7

Course	Credits	Grade	✓
PSY 422: Introduction to Psychopathology	3		☐
SUS Elective	3		☐
Elective/Minor	3		☐
Elective/Minor	3		☐
Elective/Minor	3		☐

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Semester 8

Course	Credits	Grade	✓
PSY 465: Current Research in Substance Use	1		☐
Elective/Minor	3		☐
Elective/Minor	3		☐
Elective/Minor	3-4		☐
Elective/Minor	3		☐

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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:

Neuroscience

Substance Use Studies

Women's & Gender Studies

Minors that pair well with Psychology:

Biology

Social Work

Sociology

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 Psychology Elective course.
- Get to know your Academic Advisor and other Psychology faculty in order to be prepared to ask for strong letters of recommendation.

