

Bachelor of Science in Psychology
Freshman Curriculum Planning Guide and Four-Year Plan
Fayetteville State University
(2021-2022)

| University College Core Curriculum (38 Credits) | Course | Cr. | Term | Grade |
|--|----------|-----|------|-------|
| Transitional Studies – University Studies (2 Credits)¹ <i>Select one option from (UNIV 101/102) or UNIV 110 or UNIV 111 or UNIV 112</i> | | | | |
| Transitional Studies – Life Skills (2 Credits) <i>Select two credits from the following: ENTR 100 or FINC 100 or GEOG 110 or HEED 112 or HEED 113 or PEDU 101 or PEDU 107 or PEDU 112 or PEDU 120 or PEDU 122 or PEDU 130 or PEDU 132 or PEDU 140</i> | | | | |
| Communication Skills – Written Communication (3 Credits) – ENGL 110 | ENGL 110 | 3 | | |
| Information Literacy (3 Credits) – ENGL 120 | ENGL 120 | 3 | | |
| Communication Skills – Oral Communication (3 Credits) <i>Select one from the following: BADM 215 or SPEE 200</i> | | 3 | | |
| Reasoning Skills – Critical Thinking (3 Credits)² <i>Select one from the following: PHIL 110 or PHIL 220</i> | | 3 | | |
| Reasoning Skills – Quantitative Reasoning (3 Credits)³ <i>Select one from the following: MATH 123 or MATH 126 or MATH 129 or MATH 130 or MATH 131 or POLI 240 or STAT 202</i> | | 3 | | |
| Scientific Literacy – Natural Sciences (7 Credits)⁴ <i>Select from the following: ASTR 101/101L or ASTR 102/102L or ASTR 213 or ASTR 214 or BIOL 111/111L or BIOL 131/BIOL 131L or BIOL 150/150L or BIOL 160/160L or CHEM 105/105L or CHEM 106/106L or CHEM 141/141L or CHEM 161/161L or ENEC 201/201L or ENEC 202/202L or GEOG 200 or NSCI 111/111L or NSCI 121/121L or PHYS 115 or PHYS 116 or PHYS 125/125L or PHYS 126/126L</i> | | 4 | | |
| | | 3 | | |
| Scientific Literacy – Social Sciences (3 Credits) <i>CRJC 210 or ECON 211 or ECON 212 or ENEC 270 or GEOG 210 or HIST 212 or HIST 271 or POLI 200 or POLI 210 or POLI 220 or SOCI 210</i> | | 3 | | |
| Humanities and Creative Arts (3 Credits) <i>Select one from the following: ART 210 or COMM 220 or ENGL 220 or ENGL 223 or ENGL 240 or ENGL 250 or ENGL 253 or HIST 210 or HUMN 211 or HUMN 212 or HUMN 213 or HUMN 215 or MUSI 210 or MUSI 225 or MUSI 260 or PHIL 210 or RELI 215 or THEA 203</i> | | 3 | | |
| Global Literacy (3 Credits)⁵ <i>Select one from the following: ANTH 210 or ART 150 or ART 215 or BADM 210 or CHIN 110 or CHIN 120 or ENGL 211 or ENGL 212 or FREN 110 or FREN 120 or GEOG 220 or HIST 110 or HIST 120 or HIST 270 or PHIL 211 or POLI 230 or SOCI 150 or SPAN 110 or SPAN 112 or SPAN 120 or SPAN 122 or SPAN 211 or THEA 242 or YORU 110 or YORU 120</i> | | 3 | | |
| Ethics and Civic Engagement² (3 Credits) <i>Select three credits from the following: BADM 220 or CRJC 203 or EDUC 211 or ENEC 210 or ENGL 232 or ENGL 233 or (ETCE 101/102/103) or ETCE 200 or GEOG 270 or HCM 200 or HIST 211 or PHIL 120 or PHIL 212 or PHIL 250 or PNUR 210 or POLI 150 or SPTM 210 or SWRK 220</i> | | 3 | | |

Notes

- UNIV 101-UNIV 102 required for all first-time students; UNIV 110 required for transfer students with fewer than 30 transfer credits. Students do not earn credit if requirement is waived. UNIV 111 may be required based on academic performance
- Not required for students with 60+ transfer credits. Students do not earn credit if requirement is waived
- MATH 121 may be required based on profile scores. Some core courses require a one-hour lab.
- At least one natural science class must include its associated lab. Some majors require two lab sciences, increasing requirement to 8 credits
- Not required for students with 30 or more transfer credits from a foreign institution. Students do not earn credit if requirement is waived.

| Psychology Program Requirements (82 Credits) | Course | Cr. | Term | Grade |
|--|---------------|------------|-------------|--------------|
| Psychology Courses (29 Credits) <i>PSYC 210 and PSYC 233 and PSYC 302 and PSYC 305 and PSYC 320 and PSYC 331 and PSYC 343 and PSYC 352 and PSYC 360 and PSYC 370 and PSYC 400 and PSYC 422 and PSYC 460</i> | PSYC 210 | 3 | | |
| | PSYC 233 | 4 | | |
| | PSYC 302 | 3 | | |
| | PSYC 305 | 3 | | |
| | PSYC 320 | 3 | | |
| | PSYC 331 | 3 | | |
| | PSYC 343 | 3 | | |
| | PSYC 352 | 4 | | |
| | PSYC 360 | 3 | | |
| | PSYC 370 | 3 | | |
| | PSYC 400 | 3 | | |
| | PSYC 422 | 3 | | |
| | PSYC 460 | 3 | | |
| Major Electives (18 Credits) <i>Select six (6) courses from the following: PSYC 300 or PSYC 310 or PSYC 332 or PSYC 342 or PSYC 345 or PSYC 348 or PSYC 350 or PSYC 365 or PSYC 380 or PSYC 381 or PSYC 390 or or PSYC 420 or PSYC 421 or PSYC 430 or PSYC 433 or PSYC 452 or PSYC 455 or PSYC 200:499</i> | | 3 | | |
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| Free Electives: (23 Credits or Minor and 5 Credits) <i>6 courses will count towards the minor you choose. Otherwise, any 3-credit hour course 100 to 400 level course will count as a free elective.</i> | | 3 | | |
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| Total Credits | | 120 | | |

Other Program Requirements

- 1 A minimum overall GPA of 2.0 and a final grade of “C” or higher is required to declare Psychology as a major. All University College Core Curriculum courses must be fully completed before acceptance to the online degree completion (ODC) program.
- 2 A final grade of “C” or higher must be earned in each course used to fulfill requirements for a minor, electives, or a concentration. At least 50% of the major courses (a minimum of nine Psychology courses) must be completed at Fayetteville State University (on campus, online, at Fort Bragg, or through any other FSU distance learning program). A free elective is any course offered or accepted by the university that has not already been used to fulfill other requirements. Elective selection should be based on the student’s academic interests and eventual graduate school and/ or career goals.
- 3 All graduating seniors are required to complete the Graduating Senior Assessment after completing 90 or more semester hours (including credit by examination), but not later than the graduation semester. A minimum final grade of “C” or higher in all Psychology courses is required for graduation. A minimum overall GPA of 2.0 is required for graduation. A minimum of 120 credit hours are necessary for graduation. Even if a course requirement is waived, the credit hour requirement remains

Four-Year Plan

This Plan illustrates how students can meet degree course requirements in four years. Some courses listed below may be taken in an alternate order. Courses fulfilling requirements are listed on the previous pages. For information about prerequisites and other program requirements, consult the appropriate Catalog Program of Study and an advisor. Students should work with advisor to create and update an individual plan in Degree Works.

| Year 1 Fall | | |
|------------------------------|---------------|-----------|
| Requirement | Course | Cr |
| University Studies | UNIV 101 | 1 |
| Life Skills | | 2 |
| Written Communication | ENGL 110 | 3 |
| Critical Thinking | | 3 |
| Quantitative Reasoning | | 3 |
| Humanities and Creative Arts | | 3 |
| Total: | | 15 |

| Year 1 Spring | | |
|-----------------------------|---------------|-----------|
| Requirement | Course | Cr |
| University Studies | UNIV 102 | 1 |
| Information Literacy | ENGL 120 | 3 |
| Oral Communication | | 3 |
| Core Social Science | | 3 |
| Ethics and Civic Engagement | | 3 |
| Psychology Courses | PSYC 210 | 3 |
| Total: | | 16 |

| Year 2 Fall | | |
|--------------------------|---------------|-----------|
| Requirement | Course | Cr |
| Natural Science with Lab | | 4 |
| Global Literacy | | 3 |
| Psychology Courses | PSYC 331 | 3 |
| Psychology Courses | PSYC 305 | 3 |
| Major Electives | | 3 |
| Total: | | 16 |

| Year 2 Spring | | |
|------------------------------|---------------|-----------|
| Requirement | Course | Cr |
| Natural Science Lab Optional | | 3 |
| Psychology Courses | PSYC 233 | 4 |
| Psychology Courses | PSYC 320 | 3 |
| Psychology Courses | PSYC 343 | 3 |
| Minor or Electives | | 3 |
| Total: | | 16 |

| Year 3 Fall | | |
|-------------------------|---------------|-----------|
| Requirement | Course | Cr |
| Psychology Courses | PSYC 302 | 3 |
| Psychology Courses | PSYC 352 | 4 |
| Major Electives | | 3 |
| Major Electives | | 3 |
| Minor or Free Electives | | 3 |
| Total: | | 16 |

| Year 3 Spring | | |
|-------------------------|---------------|-----------|
| Requirement | Course | Cr |
| Psychology Courses | PSYC 360 | 3 |
| Psychology Courses | PSYC 422 | 3 |
| Major Electives | | 3 |
| Minor or Free Electives | | 3 |
| Minor or Free Electives | | 3 |
| Total: | | 15 |

| Year 4 Fall | | |
|-------------------------|---------------|-----------|
| Requirement | Course | Cr |
| Psychology Courses | PSYC 370 | 3 |
| Psychology Courses | PSYC 400 | 3 |
| Major Electives | | 3 |
| Major Electives | | 3 |
| Minor or Free Electives | | 2 |
| Total: | | 14 |

| Year 4 Spring | | |
|-------------------------|---------------|-----------|
| Requirement | Course | Cr |
| Psychology Courses | PSYC 460 | 3 |
| Minor or Free Electives | | 3 |
| Free Electives | | 3 |
| Free Electives | | 3 |
| Total: | | 12 |