

KU B.S. Psychology Requirements

The General Psychology major focuses on developing a working knowledge of all fields of psychology and approaching topics with innovative and critical problem-solving techniques. Incorporating diverse perspectives into all our courses is a primary goal of our program. Another important goal of our program is to improve students' communication skills. This major prepares students for jobs in various fields and post-secondary studies in clinical, counseling, school, health, industrial/organizational, and educational psychology. Students gain valuable research experience by working with individual faculty and practical skills by completing supervised internships at local facilities.

Note that all students must achieve 120 undergraduate credits and a minimum 2.0 overall GPA to graduate. The final GPA requirement for Psychology is 2.0.

Required Psychology General Core Courses – 15 credits

PSYC 11 is required for all other PSYC courses.

MATH 17 or higher (but not MAT 40) required for PSYC 200.

Prerequisite of PSYC 200 is required for PSYC 270 and all 300-level courses.

A grade of C or better is required for PSYC 11, PSYC 200, and PSYC 270.

PSYC 11 General Psychology (3 credits)

PSYC 200 Statistics for Social & Behavioral Sciences (3 credits)

PSYC 270 Experimental Psychology (3 credits)

PSYC 379 History & Systems (3 credits)

PSYC 380 Senior Seminar (3 credits)

Developmental Psychology – 3 credits

Select one of the following courses:

PSYC 110 Child Psychology (3 credits)

PSYC 125 Lifespan Development (3 credits)

Social & Individual Awareness – 3 credits

Select one of the following courses:

PSYC 202 Psychology of Personality (3 credits)

PSYC 240 Social Psychology (3 credits)

PSYC 250 Abnormal Psychology (3 credits)

Learning & Cognition – 3 credits

Select one of the following courses:

PSYC 311 Learning, Motivation & Emotion (3 credits)

PSYC 340 Cognitive Psychology (3 credits)

Biopsychology – 3 credits

Select one of the following courses:

PSYC 312 Sensation & Perception (3 credits)

PSYC 325 Physiological Psychology (3 credits)

Psychology Major Electives – 15 credits

Must include at least 2 courses PSYC 300 or above

University Electives – 36 credits

Only 9 credits may be PSYC; additionally, 9 credits must be non-PSYC and at the 100-level or above.

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B.S. Psychology: General Major Check Sheet

Student Name:

Student ID Number:

This check sheet provides a mechanism for students and advisors to keep track of a student's progress in the program. Please refer to the program requirements for more details regarding options.

Note that all students must achieve 120 undergraduate credits and a minimum 2.0 overall GPA to graduate. The final GPA requirement for Psychology is 2.0.

Required Psychology Core Courses – 15 credits

PSYC 11 General Psychology (<i>C or better required</i>)	3 credits	Grade:
PSYC 200 Statistics for Social & Behavioral Sciences (<i>C or better required</i>). <i>MATH 17 or higher (not MATH 40) is a prerequisite.</i>	3 credits	Grade:
PSYC 270 Experimental Psychology (<i>C or better required</i>). <i>PSYC 200 is required before taking PSYC 270.</i>	3 credits	Grade:
PSYC 379 History & Systems	3 credits	Grade:
PSYC 380 Senior Seminar	3 credits	Grade:
Total Credits	15 total credits	

Developmental Psychology – 3 credits

Choose one of the following

PSYC 110 Child Psychology or PSYC 125 Lifespan Development	3 credits	Grade:
Total Credits	3 total credits	

Social & Individual Awareness – 3 credits

Choose one of the following

PSYC 202 Personality Psychology or PSYC 240 Social Psychology or PSYC 250 Psychopathology	3 credits	Grade:
Total Credits	3 total credits	

Learning & Cognition – 3 credits

Choose one of the following

PSYC 311 Learning, Motivation, and Emotion or PSYC 340 Cognitive Psychology	3 credits	Grade:
Total Credits	3 total credits	

Biopsychology – 3 credits

Choose one of the following

PSYC 312 Sensation and Perception or PSYC 325 Physiological Psychology	3 credits	Grade:
Total Credits	3 total credits	

Psychology Major Electives – 15 credits*At least two courses need to be at the 300-level or above*

Course 1:	3 credits	Grade:
Course 2:	3 credits	Grade:
Course 3:	3 credits	Grade:
Course 4:	3 credits	Grade:
Course 5:	3 credits	Grade:
Total Credits	15 total credits	

University Electives – 36 credits*Only 9 credits may be PSYC; additionally, 9 credits must be non-PSYC and at the 100-level or above*

Course 1:	3 credits	Grade:
Course 2:	3 credits	Grade:
Course 3:	3 credits	Grade:
Course 4:	3 credits	Grade:
Course 5:	3 credits	Grade:
Course 6:	3 credits	Grade:
Course 7:	3 credits	Grade:
Course 8:	3 credits	Grade:
Course 9:	3 credits	Grade:
Course 10:	3 credits	Grade:
Course 11:	3 credits	Grade:
Course 12:	3 credits	Grade:
Total Credits	36 total credits	

Summary of Graduation Requirements

Total credits from program courses	42
Total credits from general education program	42
Total credits from university electives	36
Minimum total credits to graduate	120
Minimum overall GPA	2.0
Minimum GPA in major program	2.0

*Note 1: A grade of C or better is required for PSYC 11, PSYC 200, and PSYC 270.**Note 2: PSYC 11 (with a C or better) is required before taking any other PSYC course.**Note 3: MATH 17 or higher (but not MATH 40) is required before taking PSYC 200.**Note 4: PSYC 200 (with a C or better) is required before taking PSYC 270.***Program Plan Code:** BS_PSYC_GEN**Effective Date:** Spring 2024



B.S. Psychology: General Program 8-Semester Planner

Student Name:

Student ID Number:

Each semester listed below provides information including course categories, typical credit hours (CH.), and space to add specific course selections. This planner is a suggested path. Consult with your advisor regarding your unique plans and interests as you make choices about your schedule.

First Semester Plan

Gen Ed	Category A1	3 CH.	Selection:
Gen Ed	FYSM 100	3 CH.	Selection:
Gen Ed	MATH 17 or higher but not MATH 40 (Category C2)	3 CH.	Selection:
Elective	University Elective	3 CH.	Selection:
Major	PSYC 11	3 CH.	Selection:
Total		15 CH.	

Second Semester Plan

Gen Ed	Category A2	3 CH.	Selection:
Gen Ed	Category B	3 CH.	Selection:
Elective	University Elective	3 CH.	Selection:
Major	PSYC 110, 120, or 125	3 CH.	Selection:
Major	PSYC 200	3 CH.	Selection:
Total		15 CH.	

Third Semester Plan

Gen Ed	Category A3	3 CH.	Selection:
Gen Ed	Category D	3 CH.	Selection:
Gen Ed	Category C1	3 CH.	Selection:
Major	PSYC 202, 240, or 250	3 CH.	Selection:
Major	PSYC 270	3 CH.	Selection:
Total		15 CH.	Selection:

Fourth Semester Plan

Gen Ed	Category A4	3 CH.	Selection:
Gen Ed	Category C3	3 CH.	Selection:
Elective	University Elective	3 CH.	Selection:
Major	PSYC Elective	3 CH.	Selection:
Major	PSYC 311 or 340	3 CH.	Selection:
Total		15 CH.	

Fifth Semester Plan

Gen Ed	Category B	3 CH.	Selection:
Elective	University Elective	3 CH.	Selection:
Elective	University Elective	3 CH.	Selection:
Major	PSYC 312, 325, or 332	3 CH.	Selection:
Major	PSYC Elective	3 CH.	Selection:
Total		15 CH.	

Sixth Semester Plan

Gen Ed	Category D	3 CH.	Selection:
Gen Ed	Category B	3 CH.	Selection:
Elective	University Elective	3 CH.	Selection:
Major	PSYC Elective	3 CH.	Selection:
Major	PSYC 300-level or above	3 CH.	Selection:
Total		15 CH.	

Seventh Semester Plan

Gen Ed	Category C	3 CH.	Selection:
Gen Ed	Category D	3 CH.	Selection:
Elective	University Elective	3 CH.	Selection:
Elective	University Elective	3 CH.	Selection:
Major	PSYC 300-level or above	3 CH.	Selection:
Total		15 CH.	

Eighth Semester Plan

Elective	University Elective	3 CH.	Selection:
Elective	University Elective	3 CH.	Selection:
Elective	University Elective	3 CH.	Selection:
Major	PSYC 379	3 CH.	Selection:
Major	PSYC 380	3 CH.	Selection:
Total		15 CH.	

Additional Notes:

1. A "C" or higher is required for PSYC 011, which is required for all other PSYC courses.
2. MATH 17 or higher (but not MATH 40) is required for PSYC 200.
3. A "C" or higher is required for PSYC 200, which is required for PSYC 270 and all 300-level courses.
4. A "C" or higher is required for PSYC 270.
5. Only 9 University Electives may be PSYC
6. 9 University Electives must be non-PSYC and at least 100-level

This is to be used as an example of course curriculum, not as a requirement. As long as you have the prerequisites for a given course, you are welcome to enroll in that course. As a simple example, it is permissible to take PSYC 380 in the Fall of your 4th year.

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