

As of March 2023

**2023-2024 Degree Map: BA - Psychology – Forensic Psychology  
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This is a **suggested** plan of study for completion of this degree program. The **goal** of a Degree Map is to ensure that students graduate with no greater than 128 credits and in four years.

- All students should speak with their preceptor about their academic programs. Students are advised to reference their Degree Works for information about their program’s At-Some-Distance and Cognate courses.
- Transfer students may not need to take all courses in the plan; they should consult with an academic advisor.

<b>FIRST YEAR – FALL SEMESTER</b>	
<b>FRST/GXX 10XX</b> (placement required) <b>Attribute:</b> First-Year Seminar	<b>4 credits</b>
<b>FRST/GXX Writing</b> (placement required) <b>Attribute:</b> W1	<b>4 credits</b>
<b>PSYC 1100</b> Introduction to Psychology (Available Summer)	<b>4 credits</b>
<b>FRST/GXX Math</b> (only if required) OR <b>GXX/Cognate/ASD</b> (any)	<b>4 credits</b>
<b>Total Course Load as of First Year Fall Semester</b>	<b>16 credits</b>

<b>FIRST YEAR – SPRING SEMESTER</b>	
<b>PSYC 2100</b> The Psychology of Race and Racism <b>Attribute:</b> R1	<b>4 credits</b>
<b>BIOL 1200 &amp; 1205</b> Cells and Molecules with Lab (Available Summer)	<b>4 credits</b>
<b>GXX:</b> Any General Studies <b>Attribute:</b> A, H, I, R, and/or V	<b>4 credits</b>
<b>ASD:</b> Any At-Some-Distance	<b>4 credits</b>
<b>First Year Credit Total Overall</b>	<b>32 credits</b>

<b>SECOND YEAR – FALL SEMESTER</b>	
<b>PSYC 2241</b> Statistical Methods <b>Attribute:</b> Q1 (Available ONL in Summer)	<b>4 credits</b>
<b>PSYC 2211</b> Psychopathology Options available ONL and Summer	<b>4 credits</b>
<b>GXX:</b> Any General Studies <b>Attribute:</b> W1 or W2	<b>4 credits</b>
<b>GXX:</b> Any General Studies <b>Attribute:</b> A, H, I, R, and/or V (as needed)	<b>4 credits</b>
<b>Total Course Load as of Second Year Fall Semester</b>	<b>48 credits</b>

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<b>SECOND YEAR – SPRING SEMESTER</b>	
<b>PSYC 3242</b> Experimental Psychology <b>Attribute:</b> W2, Q2 (Available ONL in Summer)	<b>4 credits</b>
<b>Math/Science Cognate</b> (see Degree Works for options)	<b>4 credits</b>
<b>Cognate:</b> Any cognate or additional PSYC	<b>4 credits</b>
<b>GXX or ASD</b> Any Gen. Studies or At-Some-Dist. <b>Attribute:</b> A, H, I, R, and/or V (as needed)	<b>4 credits</b>
<b>Second Year Credit Total Overall</b>	<b>64 credits</b>

<b>THIRD YEAR – FALL SEMESTER</b>	
<b>PSYC:</b> Natural Science Core (choose one) Options available ONL and Summer	<b>4 credits</b>
<b>PSYC 3641</b> Advanced Statistics <b>Attribute:</b> Q1, <b>Fall only</b>	<b>4 credits</b>
<b>Math/Science Cognate</b> (see Degree Works for options)	<b>4 or 5 credits</b>
<b>GXX or ASD</b> Any Gen. Studies or At-Some-Dist. <b>Attribute:</b> R1 or R2	<b>4 credits</b>
<b>Total Course Load as of Third Year Fall Semester</b>	<b>80 credits</b>

<b>THIRD YEAR – SPRING SEMESTER</b>	
<b>PSYC:</b> Natural or Social Core (One additional from either group)	<b>4 credits</b>
<b>PSYC:</b> Research Elective	<b>4 credits</b>
<b>CRIM/PSYC 3120</b> Forensic Psychology	<b>4 credits</b>
<b>GXX:</b> Any General Studies <b>Attribute:</b> W1 or W2	<b>4 credits</b>
<b>Third Year Credit Total Overall</b>	<b>96 credits</b>

<b>FOURTH YEAR – FALL SEMESTER</b>	
<b>PSYC 36XX</b> Any Senior Seminar	<b>4 credits</b>
<b>PSYC:</b> Research Elective	<b>4 credits</b>
<b>GIS:</b> Any General Integration & Synthesis <b>Attribute:</b> Any still needed	<b>4 credits</b>
<b>Concentration Elective</b>	<b>4 credits</b>
<b>Total Course Load as of Fourth Year Fall Semester</b>	<b>112 credits</b>

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<b>FOURTH YEAR – SPRING SEMESTER</b>	
<b>PSYC 3661</b> History and Systems <b>Spring only</b>	<b>4 credits</b>
<b>Concentration Elective</b>	<b>4 credits</b>
<b>GXX or ASD</b> Any General Studies or At-Some-Distance	<b>4 credits</b>
<b>GXX or ASD</b> Any General Studies or At-Some-Distance	<b>4 credits</b>
<b>Fourth Year Credit Total Overall</b>	<b>128 credits</b>

**Program Specific Notes**

- While completing your coursework consider the following:
  - ✓ Year 1: Join PSYC Club or any other student club! Attend Get Involved Fair & search.
  - ✓ Year 2: Add a minor; Participate in summer research opportunities at other institutions; Explore study abroad opportunities through the Office of Global Engagement
  - ✓ Year 3: Join Psi Chi, The Honor Society in Psychology (if qualified); Assist in research and acquiring valuable research experience with faculty; Enroll in a Summer Intensive Research Experience (SIRE) Course; Make plans for post-graduation.
  - ✓ Year 4: Working on a 2-semester senior project for distinction with a faculty mentor; Continue assisting in research and acquiring valuable research experience with faculty; Complete post-graduate plans.