

**2023-2024 Degree Map: BA - Psychology- Empirical Research
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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.

FIRST YEAR – FALL SEMESTER	
FRST/GXX 10XX (placement required) Attribute: First-Year Seminar	4 credits
FRST/GXX Writing (placement required) Attribute: W1	4 credits
PSYC 1100 Introduction to Psychology (Available Summer)	4 credits
FRST/GXX Math (placement required) Attribute: Q1	4 credits
Total Course Load as of First Year Fall Semester	16 credits

FIRST YEAR – SPRING SEMESTER	
PSYC 2100 The Psychology of Race and Racism Attribute: R1	4 credits
Cognate: Any cognate	4 credits
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GXX: Any General Studies Attribute: A, H, I, or V	4 credits
First Year Credit Total Overall	32 credits

SECOND YEAR – FALL SEMESTER	
PSYC 2241 Statistical Methods Attribute: Q1 (Available ONL in Summer)	4 credits
PSYC: Social Science Core (choose one) Options available ONL and Summer	4 credits
GXX: Any General Studies Attribute: Q2 (if no statistics course)	4 credits
ASD: Any At-Some-Distance	4 credits
Total Course Load as of Second Year Fall Semester	48 credits

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SECOND YEAR – SPRING SEMESTER	
PSYC 3242 Experimental Psychology Attribute: W2, Q2 (Available ONL in Summer)	4 credits
Cognate: Any cognate	4 credits
GXX: Any General Studies Attribute: A, H, or V	4 credits
ASD: Any At-Some-Distance	4 credits
Second Year Credit Total Overall	64 credits

THIRD YEAR – FALL SEMESTER	
PSYC 3641 Advanced Statistics Attribute: Q1, Fall only	4 credits
Cognate: Any cognate or additional PSYC	4 credits
GXX: Any General Studies Attribute: R1/R2	4 credits
GXX or ASD: Any General Studies or At-Some-Distance	4 credits
Total Course Load as of Third Year Fall Semester	80 credits

THIRD YEAR – SPRING SEMESTER	
PSYC: Natural Science Core (choose one) Options available ONL and Summer	4 credits
PSYC: Research Elective	4 credits
GXX: Any General Studies Attribute: A, H, or V	4 credits
GXX or ASD: Any General Studies or At-Some-Distance	4 credits
Third Year Credit Total Overall	96 credits

FOURTH YEAR – FALL SEMESTER	
PSYC 36XX Any Senior Seminar	4 credits
PSYC Research Elective	4 credits
GIS: Any General Integration & Synthesis Attribute: A, H, or V; W2 or Q2 (if needed)	4 credits
ASD: Any At-Some-Distance	4 credits
Total Course Load as of Fourth Year Fall Semester	112 credits

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FOURTH YEAR – SPRING SEMESTER	
PSYC 36XX Senior Seminar OR PSYC 37XX Research Tutorial	4 credits
PSYC 4820/4825 Project for Distinction (or alternative; this may require an additional elective for PSYC credit)	4 credits
GXX or ASD: Any General Studies or At-Some-Distance	4 credits
ASD: Any At-Some-Distance	4 credits
Fourth Year Credit Total Overall	128 credits

Program Specific Notes

While completing your coursework consider the following:

1. Year 1: Join PSYC Club or any other student club! Attend Get Involved Fair & search.
2. Year 2: Add a minor; participate in summer research opportunities at other institutions; Explore study abroad opportunities through the Office of Global Engagement
3. 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.
4. Year 4: Working on a 2-semester senior project for distinction with a faculty mentor; Continue assisting in research an acquiring valuable research experience with faculty; Complete post-graduate plans.