

Psychology Program Academic Map

This academic map is a suggested four-year schedule of courses based on degree requirements in the GGC catalog. This sample schedule serves as a general guideline to help build a full schedule each term. **Missing milestones could delay your program.**

Name: _____

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FRESHMAN FALL		FRESHMAN SPRING		FRESHMAN SUMMER		
Course	Hours	Course	Hours	Course	Hours	
<input type="checkbox"/> ENGLISH COMPOSITION 1 ENGL 1101	3	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGLISH COMPOSITION 2 ENGL 1102	3	FIND A VOLUNTEER SERVICE OPPORTUNITY		
<input type="checkbox"/> COLLEGE ALGEBRA MATH 1111	3	<input type="checkbox"/> NATURAL SCIENCE 1 PSCI 1101K, BIOL 1101K, or CHEM 1151K	4			
<input type="checkbox"/> ITEC 1 ITEC 1001	4	<input type="checkbox"/> U.S. HISTORY HIST 2111 OR 2112	3			
<input type="checkbox"/> AMERICAN GOVERNMENT POLS1101	3	<input type="checkbox"/> ABNORMAL PSYCHOLOGY PSYC 2400	3			
<input type="checkbox"/> INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY PSYC 1102	3	<input type="checkbox"/> LIFESPAN DEVELOPMENT PSYC 2500	3			
TOTAL	16	TOTAL	16			
RUNNING TOTAL	16	RUNNING TOTAL	32			
SOPHOMORE FALL		SOPHOMORE SPRING		SOPHOMORE SUMMER		
<input type="checkbox"/> NATURAL SCIENCE 2 PSCI 1102, BIOL 1102, or CHEM 1152K	3	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL SCIENCE SOCL 1101/ANTH 1102	3	FIND A VOLUNTEER SERVICE OPPORTUNITY		
<input type="checkbox"/> ITEC 2 ITEC 2110 or 2120	4	<input type="checkbox"/> GENERAL ELECTIVE COURSE (ANY LEVEL)	3		GET AN INTERNSHIP	
<input type="checkbox"/> HUMANITIES / FINE ARTS 2 RELN 1100 / GEOG 1101 / 2000-LEVEL FOREIGN LANGUAGE	3	<input type="checkbox"/> HUMANITIES / FINE ARTS 1 MUSC 1100 / ARTS 1100 / ENGL 2111, 2112, 2121, 2122, 2131, or 2132 / FILM 1005	3			PLAN TO STUDY ABROAD NEXT SUMMER
<input type="checkbox"/> WRITING IN PSYCHOLOGY PSYC 2010	3	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY PSYC 3301	3			
<input type="checkbox"/> INTRODUCTION TO NEUROSCIENCE PSYC 3210	3	<input type="checkbox"/> STATISTICS FOR BEH. SCIENCES PSYC 3020	4			
TOTAL	16	TOTAL	16			
RUNNING TOTAL	48	RUNNING TOTAL	64			
JUNIOR FALL		JUNIOR SPRING		JUNIOR SUMMER		
<input type="checkbox"/> RESEARCH METHODS & DESIGN PSYC 3030	4	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 3000 LEVEL SPECIALIZATION COURSE	3	FIND A VOLUNTEER SERVICE OPPORTUNITY		
<input type="checkbox"/> LEARNING & BEHAVIOR OR COGNITIVE PSYCHOLOGY PSYC 3100 OR 3110	3	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 COURSE ON LIST OF AREA F COURSES	3		FIND AN UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH OPPORTUNITY	
<input type="checkbox"/> APPLICATIONS IN PSYCHOLOGY PSYC 3000	3	<input type="checkbox"/> ADDITIONAL 3000 OR 4000 LEVEL PSYC COURSE	3			
<input type="checkbox"/> 1 COURSE ON LIST OF AREA F COURSES	3	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 GENERAL ELECTIVE COURSE (3000 OR 4000 LEVEL)	3	STUDY ABROAD		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1 3000 LEVEL SPECIALIZATION COURSE	3	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 GENERAL ELECTIVE COURSE (ANY LEVEL)	3			
		<input type="checkbox"/> CHOICES FOR LIFE PHED 1101	1			
TOTAL	16	TOTAL	16			
RUNNING TOTAL	80	RUNNING TOTAL	96			
SENIOR FALL		SENIOR SPRING		Graduation in May!		
<input type="checkbox"/> 4000 LEVEL SPECIALIZATION COURSE	3	<input type="checkbox"/> HISTORY HIST 1111, 1112, 1121, 1122, 2111, or 2112 (take one of these courses not already completed)	3			
<input type="checkbox"/> GENERAL ELECTIVE COURSE (ANY LEVEL)	3	<input type="checkbox"/> GENERAL ELECTIVE COURSE (ANY LEVEL)	3			
<input type="checkbox"/> GENERAL ELECTIVE COURSE (ANY LEVEL)	3	<input type="checkbox"/> GENERAL ELECTIVE COURSE (ANY LEVEL)	3			
<input type="checkbox"/> HISTORY & SYSTEMS PSYC 4600	4	<input type="checkbox"/> GENERAL ELECTIVE COURSE (ANY LEVEL)	3			
<input type="checkbox"/> PHYSICAL EDUCATION Any PHED except 1101	1	<input type="checkbox"/> PHYSICAL EDUCATION Any PHED except 1101	1			
TOTAL	14	TOTAL	13			
RUNNING TOTAL	110	RUNNING TOTAL	123			

This map is not a substitute for academic advisement—contact your advisor if you have any questions about scheduling or about your degree requirements. Also see the current undergraduate catalog for a complete list of requirements, electives, and pre-requisites. *Note: Requirements are continually under revision, and there is no guarantee they will not be changed or revoked; contact the department and/or program area for current information. Specific summer courses may not be offered as planned. Created based on the GGC Psychology Program requirements.* 04-10-19 -v3

Scheduling Tips:

- ✓ Wherever a general option is listed above (e.g. "1 Course on list of Area F Courses") rather than a specific course students should consult the Psychology Program Plan and GGC Catalog for the full list of options
- ✓ 3 credits of general electives must be at the 3000 or 4000 level; this is usually accomplished by taking one 3 credit 3000 or 4000 level general education course in Junior or Senior year.
- ✓ Be sure to begin the English course sequence during your first semester; ENGL 1101 and ENGL 1102 are pre-requisite courses for PSYC 2010, which is a prerequisite for nearly all 3000 level Psychology courses.
- ✓ Students have the option to take any of the three science sequences; biology is recommended for most psychology majors.
- ✓ Be sure to take PSYC 3020 no later than Spring semester of your second year. PSYC 3020 is a prerequisite for PSYC 3030, which is a prerequisite for all PSYC 4000 level courses.
- ✓ We advise taking PYSC 4600 before the last semester, so that if it is necessary to retake the course, this does not have to delay graduation.
- ✓ It is not necessary to wait until the senior year to take the majority of General Elective courses. These were grouped together here for clarity of presentation, but can be spread more evenly throughout the four years at the student's preference and faculty mentor's guidance. Students can take General Elective courses as soon as they have met the prerequisites for those courses.
- ✓ It is not necessary to wait until all Introductory core courses (PSYC 2400, PSYC 2500, PSYC 3100 or 3110, PSYC 3210, PSYC 3301) before taking 3000 level Specialization courses. Students may begin taking 3000 level Specialization courses as soon as they have met the prerequisites for those courses.