

PSYCHOLOGY - BACHELOR OF ARTS (ONLINE)

A Suggested Plan of Study for Students

This roadmap assumes student placement in MATH 1350G Introduction to Statistics and ENGL 1110G Composition I. The contents and order of this roadmap may vary depending on initial student placement in mathematics and English. It is only a suggested plan of study for students and is not intended as a contract. Course availability may vary from fall to spring semester and may be subject to modification or change.

First Year

Semester 1		Credits
ENGL 1110G	Composition I ¹	4
Choose from one of the following:		3
MATH 1350G	Introduction to Statistics ¹	
MATH 2350G	Statistical Methods ¹	
A ST 311	Statistical Applications ¹	
PSYC 1110G	Introduction to Psychology	3
Area V: Humanities Course (recommend one of the following): ²		3
PHIL 1115G	Introduction to Philosophy	
PHIL 2230G	Philosophical Thought	
FYEX 1112	The Freshman Year Experience (OR Area I: Communications Course) ²	3
Credits		16

Semester 2		Credits
COMM 1115G	Introduction to Communication	3
Choose from one of the following:		4
BIOL 1120G & BIOL 1120L	Human Biology and Human Biology Laboratory	
BIOL 2110G & BIOL 2110L	Principles of Biology: Cellular and Molecular Biology and Principles of Biology: Cellular and Molecular Biology Laboratory	
BIOL 2610G & BIOL 2610L	Principles of Biology: Biodiversity, Ecology, and Evolution and Principles of Biology: Biodiversity, Ecology, and Evolution Laboratory	
First Course in Second Language Series		3-4
Area VI: Creative and Fine Arts Course ²		3
Elective Course		3
Credits		16-17

Second Year

Semester 1		Credits
Choose from one of the following:		3
ENGL 2210G	Professional and Technical Communication Honors ¹	
ENGL 2221G	Writing in the Humanities and Social Science ¹	
Area III: Laboratory Science Course OR Area IV: Social and Behavioral Science Course ²		3-4
General Education Elective Course ²		3-4
Next Course in Second Language Series ¹		3-4
PSY Upper-Division (refer to degree requirements list) ¹		3
Credits		15-18

Semester 2		Credits
PSYC 3110	Experimental Methods ¹	0-4

Next Course in Second Language Series (OR Elective Course if Second Language Requirement Fulfilled) ¹	3-4
Minor (or Elective) Course	3
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Credits 12-17

Third Year

Semester 1		Credits
PSYC 311	Advanced Research Seminar ¹	4
Choose from one of the following PSYC Core Courses:		3
PSYC 2210	Abnormal Psychology	
PSYC 2120	Developmental Psychology	
Choose from one of the following PSYC Basic Mechanics Courses:		4
PSYC 2250	Brain and Behavior	
PSYC 376	Evolutionary Psychology ¹	
PSYC 380	Perception ¹	
Next Course in Second Language Series (OR Elective Course if Second Language Requirement Fulfilled) ¹	3-4	
Elective Course		1
Credits		15-16

Semester 2

VWW: Viewing a Wider World Course ³	3	
Choose from one of the following PSYC Acquisition courses:		3-4
PSYC 2220	Cognitive Psychology ¹	
PSYC 383	Memory ¹	
PSYC 442	Thinking ¹	
Choose from one of the following PSYC Behavior courses:		3
PSYC 315	Emotion ¹	
PSYC 2110	Social Psychology ¹	
PSYC 321	Psychology of Personality ¹	
Upper-Division Minor (or Elective) Course ¹		3
Minor (or Elective) Course		3
Credits		15-16

Fourth Year

Semester 1		Credits
PSYC Upper-Division Elective Course ¹	3	
PSYC Upper-Division Elective Course ¹	3	
PHIL Upper-Division Elective Course ¹	3	
Upper-Division Minor (or Elective) Course ¹	3	
Viewing a Wider World Course ³	3	
Credits		15
Semester 2		Credits
PSYC Upper-Division Elective Course ¹	3	
Upper-Division Minor (or Elective) Course ¹	3	
Elective Course	3	
Elective Course (as needed)	3	
Credits		12
Total Credits		116-127

¹ These courses may have prerequisites and/or co-requisites, and it is the students responsibility for checking and fulfilling all those requirements.

² See the General Education (<https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/nmsu/general-education-viewing-wider-world/>) section of the catalog for a full list of courses.

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