

PSYCHOLOGY MAJOR

This major is 36 hours
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MAJOR ACADEMIC PLAN (MAP): A SAMPLE 4-YEAR PLAN

This MAP is a guide for students preparing for course selections. This is a suggested schedule. Actual course selections should be made with the advice of your advising specialist or faculty advisor. For course descriptions, pre-requisites, and rotations (e.g., fall or spring only classes, classes taught in alternate years), consult the Heidelberg University Undergraduate Catalog.

FIRST-YEAR FALL

Course	Prerequisites	Hrs	Notes
HEI 101: Advise, Inspire, Mentoring Program		1	Required of all first-year students
BIO 110: Contemporary Biological Problems + lab OR BIO 123: Biology I + lab		4	Students should work with their advisor to determine the appropriate Biology course.
PSY 101: General Psychology		3	
COM 100: Public Speaking & Engagement		3	
General Education/Honors Support Courses		4	
Total Credits:		15	

FIRST-YEAR SPRING

Course	Prerequisites	Hrs	Notes
HEI 102: Advise, Inspire, Mentoring Program	HEI 101	0	Required of all first-year students
Psychology Elective	PSY 101	3	See pick list on final page (the department does not recommend 300-level PSY courses during the first year)
WRI 101: College Writing II		3	
General Education/Honors Support Courses		9	
Total Credits:		15	

SECOND-YEAR FALL

Course	Prerequisites	Hrs	Notes
PSY 200: Explorations in Psychology	Sophomore standing; PSY101 and one additional psychology course.	1	
PSY 201: Research Methods & Data Analysis I	PREREQUISITES: PSY101, MTH090, or placement into MTH114 or higher. Open to Sophomores and Juniors	4	Mathematics Placement Assessment score determines placement in MTH courses and eligibility for non-MTH Quantitative Literacy (Q) courses. PSY 201 and PSY 202 is a yearlong course sequence.
Psychology Elective	PSY 101	3	See pick list on final page
General Education/Honors Support Courses		7	
Total Credits:		15	

SECOND-YEAR SPRING

Course	Prerequisites	Hrs	Notes
PSY 202: Research Methods & Data Analysis II	PSY201; COM100; ENG101; open to sophomores and juniors	3	PSY 201 and PSY 202 is a yearlong course sequence.
Psychology Elective	PSY 101	3	See pick list on final page
General Education/Honors Support Courses		9	
Total Credits:		15	

THIRD-YEAR FALL

Course	Prerequisites	Hrs	Notes
PSY 370: Internship OR	Open to juniors and seniors COM 100, WRI 101, PSY 209; PSY 206 is recommended if internship is for children; PSY 207 is recommended for sites concerned with adolescents.	3-15	Junior Year Experience See Department Chair for permission to register and for a list of internship opportunities. If PSY 370 is chosen, then a maximum number of 12 additional credits of PSY 370 may be taken.

Course	Prerequisites	Hrs	Notes
PSY 371: Independent Research Project OR	COM 100, WRI 101, PSY 101, PSY 201, PSY 202	1-3	Junior Year Experience Departmental Approval of research topic
PSY 372: Study Abroad	COM 100, WRI 101, PSY 101	3	Junior Year Experience Departmental Approval of study abroad course
Psychology Elective	PSY 101	3	See pick list on final page
General Education/Honors Support Courses		9	
Total Credits:		15	

THIRD-YEAR SPRING

Course	Prerequisites	Hrs	Notes
Psychology Elective	PSY 101	3	See pick list on final page
General Education/Honors Support Courses		9	
Total Credits:		15	

FOURTH-YEAR FALL

Course	Prerequisites	Hrs	Notes
PSY 491: Classical, Contemporary, and Ethical Issues in Psychology	PSY101 and at least 4 PSY courses beyond 101; WRI101; COM100. Open to juniors and seniors.	3	PSY 491 could be taken spring of Junior year, if student is considering graduate school.
General Education/Honors Support Courses		12	
Total Credits:		15	

FOURTH-YEAR SPRING

Course	Prerequisites	Hrs	Notes
Psychology Elective	PSY 101	3	See pick list on final page
General Education/Honors Support Courses		12	
Total Credits:		15	

MAJOR COURSE PICK LIST:

AT LEAST 3 OF THE 5 COURSES MUST BE AT OR ABOVE THE 300-LEVEL

300/400 Basic & Applied Research Choose 3 courses	Basic Research Choose 1 course	Applied Research Choose 1 course
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● PSY 305: Adult Development ● PSY 309: Psychology of Women & Gender Development ● PSY 310: Social Psychology ● PSY 313: Media, Popular Culture, and Psychology ● PSY 321: The Brain and Behavior ● PSY 337: Positive Psychology ● PSY 406: Sport Psychology ● PSY 407: Multicultural Psychology ● PSY 416: Counseling and Clinical Methods ● PSY 417: Psychological Assessment ● PSY 426: Advanced Clinical Methods ● PSY 413: Psychopharmacology ● PSY 416: Counseling and Clinical Methods ● PSY 417: Psychological Assessment ● PSY 435: Special Topics in Psychology 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● PSY 206: Child Psychology ● PSY 207: Adolescent Psychology ● PSY 269: Human Sexuality ● PSY 305: Adult Development ● PSY 309: Psychology of Women & Gender Development ● PSY 310: Social Psychology ● PSY 316: Cognition ● PSY 317: Psychology of Personality ● PSY 407: Multicultural Psychology 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● PSY 209: Abnormal Psychology ● PSY 212: Sport Psychology ● PSY 313: Media, Popular Culture, and Psychology ● PSY 321: The Brain and Behavior ● PSY 337: Positive Psychology ● PSY 406: Sport Psychology ● PSY 413: Psychopharmacology ● PSY 416: Counseling and Clinical Methods ● PSY 417: Psychological Assessment ● PSY 426: Advanced Clinical Methods
Choose 3 additional courses from Basic and Applied Research		