

Degree Pathway

A.S. in Psychology – Catalog Year 2021-22

The number of credits you take each year will determine when you graduate. To graduate on time, you are strongly encouraged to enroll in at least 30 credits toward your degree during the calendar year, including fall and spring semesters and winter and summer sessions. This Degree Pathway is designed for students who place into **ENGL-101 and MA-119**. An additional pathway is available for students who must complete developmental math or English. Please see the degree website or your advisor for more information.

Courses in **Bold Text** are prerequisites for later courses or only offered in the Fall or Spring semester and should be taken where indicated in the sequence.

Fall Semester #1

| Courses | Credits | Prerequisites and Corequisites ¹ |
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| ENGL-101 English Composition I (Required Core 1A: English Composition) | 3 | Prerequisite: Complete developmental requirements in English |
| MA-119 College Algebra² (Required Core 1B: Mathematical and Quantitative Reasoning) | 3 | Prerequisite: Complete developmental requirements in math |
| PSYC-101 Psychology³ | 3 | Pre/corequisite: Complete developmental requirements in English or co-enroll in ENGL-101 |
| SP-211 Speech Communication | 3 | None |
| One course from Flexible Core 2A, 2B, 2C, 2D, or 2E ⁴ | 3 | Check individual courses for prerequisites and corequisites |
| Total credits for the term | 15 | |

Spring Semester #1

| Courses | Credits | Prerequisites and Corequisites ¹ |
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| ENGL-102 English Composition II (Required Core 1A: English Composition) | 3 | Prerequisite: ENGL-101 or placement |
| MA-336 Statistics ² | 3 | Prerequisite: MA-114 or MA-119 with a C or better |
| PSYC-201 Introduction to Psychological Research | 3 | Prerequisite: PSYC-101 |
| PSYC-215 Child Development OR PSYC-220 Human Growth and Development | 3 | Prerequisite: PSYC-101 |
| One course from Flexible Core 2A, 2B, 2C, 2D, or 2E ⁴ | 3 | Check individual courses for prerequisites and corequisites |
| Total credits for the term | 15 | |

Fall Semester #2

| Courses | Credits | Prerequisites and Corequisites ¹ |
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| PSYC-230 Abnormal Psychology OR PSYC-250 Personality | 3 | Prerequisite: PSYC-101 |
| One Course from Major Electives ⁵ | 3 | Check individual courses for prerequisites and corequisites |
| Required Core 1C - Life & Physical Sciences ⁶ BI-131 or BI-140 recommended | 3-4 | Check individual courses for prerequisites and corequisites |
| Laboratory Science Course (if needed) ⁶ BI-132 recommended if BI-131 is taken | 0-1 | Corequisite: corequisite science lecture course |
| One course from Flexible Core 2A, 2B, 2C, 2D, or 2E ⁴ | 3 | Check individual courses for prerequisites and corequisites |
| One course from Flexible Core 2A, 2B, 2C, 2D, or 2E ⁴ | 3 | Check individual courses for prerequisites and corequisites |
| Total credits for the term | 16 | |

Spring Semester #2

| Courses | Credits | Prerequisites and Corequisites ¹ |
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| One Course from Major Electives ⁵ | 3 | Check individual courses for prerequisites and corequisites |
| HE-101 Personal Health and Wellness or HE-102 Health, Behavior and Society | 1-2 | Prerequisite: None |
| One course from Flexible Core 2A, 2B, 2C, 2D, or 2E ⁴ | 3 | Check individual courses for prerequisites and corequisites |
| One course from Flexible Core 2A, 2B, 2C, 2D, or 2E ⁴ | 3 | Check individual courses for prerequisites and corequisites |
| Free Electives | 3-4 | Check individual courses for prerequisites and corequisites |
| Total credits for the term | 14 | |
| Total credits required for the A.S. in Psychology | 60 | |

Notes:

1. Prerequisites for a course must be passed before taking the course. Corequisites must be passed before taking the course or taken in the same term as the course.
2. Students who place above MA-119 will use MA-336 to satisfy Required Core 1B and take an additional 3 credits of free electives.
3. Students may count PSYC-101 toward Flexible Core 2E and take an additional 3 credits of free electives (an additional major elective course is recommended).
4. Students must complete one course from each of the Flexible Core categories (2A, 2B, 2C, 2D, and 2E) and one additional course from any one of the categories.
5. Major Electives: students must take two courses from the table below, at least one of which must be from the PSYC-200 series.
6. Students who take a STEM Variant course in 1C do not have to take an additional laboratory course

All students must complete two (2) WI designated classes to fulfill degree requirements.

Major Elective Courses

| Major Elective Courses | Credits | Prerequisites and Corequisites |
|---|---------|--|
| ANTH-101 Anthropology | 3 | Pre/corequisite: Complete developmental requirements in English or co-enroll in ENGL-101 |
| HE-104 Addictions and Dependencies | 3 | None |
| HE-105 Human Sexuality | 3 | None |
| PSYC-125 Psychology of Personal Adjustment | 3 | Pre/corequisite: Complete developmental requirements in English or co-enroll in ENGL-101 |
| PSYC-220 Human Growth and Development | 3 | Prerequisite: PSYC-101 |
| PSYC-230 Abnormal Psychology | 3 | Prerequisite: PSYC-101 |
| PSYC-240 Social Psychology | 3 | Prerequisite: PSYC-101 |
| PSYC-245 Cross-Cultural Psychology | 3 | Prerequisite: PSYC-101 |
| PSYC-250 Personality | 3 | Prerequisite: PSYC-101 |
| PSYC-255 Psychology of Women | 3 | Prerequisite: PSYC-101 |
| PSYC-260 Psychological Disorders of Childhood | 3 | Prerequisite: PSYC-101 |
| PSYC-270 Psychology of Aging | 3 | Prerequisite: PSYC-101 |
| PSYC-290 States of Consciousness | 3 | Prerequisite: PSYC-101 |
| SOCY-101 Sociology | 3 | Pre/corequisite: Complete developmental requirements in English or co-enroll in ENGL-101 |