# PSYCHOLOGY MAJOR FOUR-YEAR PLAN

* THIS IS A SAMPLE 4-YEAR PLAN. Meet with a psych advisor to create your own academic plan

## Undergraduate Advising
**Rooms 426, 428, & 430 Psychology bldg**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>FALL</th>
<th>SPRING</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>FIRST YEAR</strong></td>
<td>DECLARE THE PSYCHOLOGY MAJOR: Students should declare after completion of Introductory Psychology.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
| PSYCH 201, 202, Or 281: INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY (Social Science)  
If you received a 4 or a 5 on the AP exam or a 4, 5, 6, or 7 on the IB Exam you have earned credit for this course. | **PSYCHOLOGY BREADTH COURSE** |
| COMMUNICATION PART A  
AND  
QUANTITATIVE REASONING PART A: If required, depending on placement. May be taken fall or spring. | **PSYCHOLOGY BIOLOGY REQUIREMENT**  
Psychology accepts Zoo101 & 102, Zoo 151, or Biocore. |
| PSYCHOLOGY ELECTIVE (Optional)  
OR  
PSYCHOLOGY BREADTH COURSE: For students with Psych 202 credit. See Psychology Major Checklist for course options | **COLLEGE BREADTH REQUIREMENTS**  
The Psychology major does NOT fulfill the following requirements:  
- Ethnic Studies  
- Physical Science  
- Humanities  
- Math for the Bachelor of Science  
- Literature  
- Foreign Language |
| COURSES IN AREAS OF INTEREST | **COURSES IN AREAS OF INTEREST** |

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>FALL</th>
<th>SPRING</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>
| **SECOND YEAR** | **PSYCH 225: RESEARCH METHODS** (Comm B and Biological Science)  
Prerequisites: Communication Part A must be completed.  
Students must earn a 2.75 cumulative GPA between Introductory Psych and Statistics to enroll in Psych 225.  
Your score on the Psychology AP/IB exam is used to calculate this.  
AP 5=A, 4=B; IB 7=A, 6=AB, 5=B, 4=BC.  
See Important Information for 225 Enrollment | PSYCHOLOGY BREADTH COURSE |
| STATISTICS: PSYCH 210, 280, STAT 371, OR SOC 360 (QR-B)  
Prerequisites: QR-A must be completed.  
Students must earn a 2.75 cumulative GPA between Introductory Psych and Statistics to enroll in Psych 225.  
Your score on the Psychology AP/IB exam is used to calculate this.  
AP 5=A, 4=B; IB 7=A, 6=AB, 5=B, 4=BC.  
See Important Information for 225 Enrollment | PSYCHOLOGY BREADTH COURSE |
| PSYCHOLOGY BREADTH COURSE | COLLEGE BREADTH REQUIREMENTS/ELECTIVES |
| COLLEGE BREADTH REQUIREMENTS/ELECTIVES | COLLEGE BREADTH REQUIREMENTS/ELECTIVES |

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>FALL</th>
<th>SPRING</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>THIRD YEAR</strong></td>
<td><strong>PSYCHOLOGY DEPTH COURSE</strong></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
| PSYCHOLOGY DEPTH COURSE  
Prerequisites: These courses will require completion of a Psychology Breadth course. See Psychology Major Checklist for course options | COLLEGE BREADTH REQUIREMENTS/ELECTIVES |
| COLLEGE BREADTH REQUIREMENTS/ELECTIVES | COLLEGE BREADTH REQUIREMENTS/ELECTIVES |

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>FALL</th>
<th>SPRING</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>
| **FOURTH YEAR** | **PSYCHOLOGY CAPSTONE COURSE***  
Prerequisites: Senior standing and completion of Psych 225.  
Additional pre-requisites may be required depending on the topic.  
*Due to limited enrollment, only one capstone course is allowed. | **PSYCHOLOGY ELECTIVE REQUIREMENTS**  
33 psychology credits are required. Students may need additional electives to meet this requirement. |
| ELECTIVES | ELECTIVES |
| **GRADUATION** | Students should check their DARS report to ensure they have met all requirements for graduation. |

---

Undergraduate Psychology Advisors: advisor@psych.wisc.edu  
Rooms 426, 428, & 430 Psychology bldg