# Psychology Major Four-Year Plan

*This is a sample 4-year plan. Meet with a psych advisor to create your own academic plan.*

## First Year

### Fall
- **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.
- **Communication Part A**
- **Quantitative Reasoning Part A:** If required, depending on placement. May be taken fall or spring.
- **Psychology Elective (Optional)**
  - Or **Psychology Breadth Course:** For students with Psych 202 credit. See Psychology Major Checklist for course options.
- **Courses in Areas of Interest**

### Spring
- **Declare the Psychology Major:** Students should declare after completion of Introductory Psychology.
- **Psychology Breadth Course**
- **Psychology Biology Requirement**
- **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

## Second Year

### Fall
- **Statistics:** Psych 210, 280, Stat 371, or SOC 360 (QR-B)
  - Prerequisites: QR-A must be completed, additional pre-requisites vary by course.
- **Psychology Breadth Course**
- **College Breadth Requirements/Electives**

### Spring
- **Psych 225: Research Methods** (Comm B and Biological Science)
  - Prerequisites: Communication Part A must be completed.
  - Students must earn a grade of C or better in Introductory Psych and Statistics to enroll in Psych 225.
  - It is recommended students enroll in a total credit load of 12-14 credits when enrolled in Psychology 225.
- **Psychology Breadth Course**
- **College Breadth Requirements/Electives**

## Third Year

### Fall
- **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**

### Spring
- **Psychology Depth Course**
- **College Breadth Requirements/Electives**

## Fourth Year

### Fall
- **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.*
- **Electives**

### Spring
- **Psychology Elective Requirements**
  - 33 psychology credits are required. Students may need additional electives to meet this requirement.
- **Electives**
  - **Graduation**
  - Students should check their DARS report to ensure they have met all requirements for graduation.

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