



Psychology Major - Bachelor of Science

	Fall Term	J-term	Spring Term	Comments
First Year	PSYC 101 GEN ED FYEP 101 FTWL 100 PLUS 100	Elective	PSYC 310, 315, 320, or 330 Biology Elective STAT 232 FYEP 102	32 credits per year are necessary to graduate in 4 years
Sophomore Year	PSYC 242 MATH or CSCI Elective GEN ED FTWL	Elective	PSYC 300-IV Biology Elective Elective GEN ED	When Students complete Psyc242, they should start thinking about experiential credits. P495, 496, 497. These valuable experiences can be taken multiple times.
Junior Year	PSYC 440, 442, or 448 Natural Science Elective GEN ED Elective	GEN ED	PSYC 300-400 PSYC 300-400 Natural Science Elective GEN ED	All students must complete a minimum of 40 semester hours of Upper-Division work (300-400 level) which includes courses in the major.
Senior Year	PSYC 495, 496, or 497 (2 cr) PSYC 481 GEN ED Elective		PSYC 499 PSYC 300-400 GEN ED Elective	

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General education course requirements are listed assuming that major classes will not count toward the general education course requirements. If a course counts towards a major and a general education requirement (e.g. PSYC 101 if the student is a psychology major), students will still need to take enough courses (shown here as electives) to reach the 128 credits needed to graduate.

Department requirements

- Course Prerequisites: A grade of C- or higher must have been earned in a course in order for it to qualify as a prerequisite and to apply towards the major.
- Experiential Learning: All Psychology majors are required to take a minimum of 2 semester hours of PSYC 495, 496 or 497.
- Capstone: Psychology majors are required to complete a capstone project and present this project as part of PSYC 499 at the Psychology Research Conference held every term.

General Degree Requirements

- A minimum of 128 semester hours must be completed with a GPA of 2.00 or higher
- In addition to the requirements of this major, students must complete all other requirements of the University as listed in the catalog
- At least 8 semester hours for the major must be taken in residence at PLU.
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