Psychology (B.S.) Liberal Arts and Sciences

Degree Path - Catalog 2023-2024



Northern Illinois University

Semester 1	Credits	Success Marker	Semester 2	Credits	Success Marker
ENGL 103	3		ENGL 203	3	
PSYC 102	3		Knowledge Domain	3	
Elective	3		Knowledge Domain	3	
Knowledge Domain	3		Math or Science (B.S. requirement)	3	
Knowledge Domain	3		COMS 100	3	
PSYC 101	1				
Total hours	16		Total hours	15	
Notes/Comments:		Notes/Comments: Two writing-infused courses and one human diversity course are required prior to graduation. Overlap with other			

 Total hours
 15

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Semester 3	Credits	Success Marker	Semester 4	Credit	\$
Knowledge Domain	3		Elective	3	
Knowledge Domain	3		Elective	3	
PSYC Elective (e.g., 225, 245)	3		STAT 200 or 300 (see B.S. requirements)	4	
Elective	3		Elective	3	
Math or Science (B.S. Requirement)	3-4		Math or Science (B.S. Requirement)	3-4	
Total hours	15-16		Total hours	16-17	
Notes/Comments:			Notes/Comments:		

Semester 5	Credits	Success Marker	Semester 6	Credits	Success Ma
PSYC Elective (e.g., 300)	3	* Departmental honors students should enroll in PSYC 305	PSYC Elective (e.g., 324, 485)	3	* Departmental honors st should enroll in PSYC 30
PSYC Elective (e.g., 315, 316)	3		PSYC Elective (e.g., 332, 372)	3	
PSYC 305 or General Elective	3		PSYC 305	3	Complete PSYC 305
Elective (300/400 level)	3		Elective	3	
Math (B.S. Requirement) 2nd Major/Minor	3		Elective, 2nd Major or Minor (300/400 level)	3	
Total hours	15		Total hours	15	

STAT 100 is required.

Semester 7	Credits	Success Marker	Semester 8	Credits	Success Marker
PSYC Elective (e.g., 345)	3	Complete PSYC 306 * Apply for graduation (2/1 for May, 6/15 for August, or 9/1 for December)	PSYC Elective (e.g., 485, 489)	.1	• Psychology Lab: PSYC 410, 411, 412, 413, 431, 433, 434 or 464
PSYC 306	3		Psychology Lab (see list)	4	• At least 40 hours of upper-division level coursework is required to
Elective (300/400 level)	3		Elective: Major, Minor or Other	3	graduate
Elective: Major, Minor or Other	3		Elective: Major, Minor or Other	3	University honors students should tak
Elective: Major, Minor or Other	3		Elective: Major, Minor or Other	3	PSYC 498
Total hours	15		Total hours	16	
Notes/Comments:			Notes/Comments:		

Notes/Comments: This plan is an example of what a four year plan could look like for a typical student. Placement exam scores in math as well as the completion of coursework may change the plan. It should not be used in the place of regular academic advising appointments. All students are encouraged to meet with their advisor each Semester to discuss course scheduling. All requirements are subject to change by NIU.