

## Psychology (B.A)

## Liberal Arts and Sciences

Degree Path - Catalog 2024-25

Semester1	Credits	Success Marker
ENGL 103	3	* Need a C or better in STAT 100
PSYC 102	3	
STAT 100	3	
Foreign Language (B.A. Requirement)	3	
Knowledge Domain	3	
PSYC 101	1	
Total hours	16	

Semester 2	Credits	Success Marker
ENGL 203	3	
Knowledge Domain	3	
Knowledge Domain	3	
Foreign Language (B.A. Requirement)	3	
COMS 100	3	
Total hours	15	

Notes/Comments: Two writing-infused courses and one human diversity course are required prior to graduation. Overlap with other requirements is possible. For more information, see www.catalog.niu.edu.

Semester 3	Credits
Knowledge Domain	3
Knowledge Domain	3
PSYC Elective (e.g., 225, 245)	3
Elective	3
Foreign Language (B.A. Requirement)	3-4
Total hours	15-16
Notes/Comments:	

Semester 4	Credits	Success Mark
Knowledge Domain	3	
Elective	3	
Elective	3	
Elective	3	
Foreign Language (B.A. Requirement)	3-4	
Total hours	15-16	
Notes/Comments:		

Semester 5	Credits	Success Marker
PSYC Elective (e.g., 300)	3	* Departmental honors students should enroll in PSYC 305
PSYC Elective (e.g., 315, 316)	3	3
PSYC 305 <sup>^</sup> or General Elective	3	^ Note re-PSYC 305, 306 & LAB: can start sequence as early as Semester 5 but no later than semester 6
Elective, 2nd Major or Minor	3	
Elective	3	
Total hours	15	

Semester 6	Credits	Success Marker
PSYC Elective (e.g., 324, 485)	3	
PSYC Elective (e.g., 332, 372)	3	
PSYC 305 <sup>^</sup>	3	Complete PSYC 305
Elective	3	
Elective, 2nd Major or Minor	3	
Total hours	15	
Notes/Comments:		

Notes/Comments: STATs must be taken concurrently or prior to enrollment in PSYC 305. PSYC 305 must be taken before enrollment in PSYC 306. A C in STAT 100 is required.

Semester 7	Credits	Success Marker
PSYC Elective (e.g., 345)	3	
PSYC 306	4	Complete PSYC 306
Elective	3	* Apply for graduation (2/1 for May, 6/15 for August, or 9/1 for December)
Elective: Major, Minor or Other	3	10, 10 101 / lagues, et e, 1101 2000201)
Elective: Major, Minor or Other	3	
Total hours	16	
Notes/Comments:		

Semester 8	Credits	Success Marker
PSYC Elective (e.g., 485, 489)	- 7	• Psychology Lab: PSYC 410, 411, 412, 413, 431, 433, 434 or 464
Psychology Lab (see list)	4	At least 40 hours of upper-division level coursework is required to
Elective: Major, Minor or Other	3	graduate
Elective: Major, Minor or Other	3	<ul> <li>University honors students should take PSYC 498</li> </ul>
Elective: Minor or Other	3	PSTC 498
Total hours	16	
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.