

PSYCHOLOGY, B.S. (ALTOONA)

Seven Penn State campuses are scheduled for closure after Spring 2027: DuBois, Fayette, New Kensington, Mont Alto, Shenango, Wilkes-Barre, and York. New students are not being admitted at these campuses.

Begin Campus: Any Penn State Campus

End Campus: Altoona

Suggested Academic Plan

The suggested academic plan(s) listed on this page are the plan(s) that are in effect during the 2026-27 academic year. To access previous years' suggested academic plans, please visit the archive (<https://bulletins.psu.edu/undergraduate/archive/>) to view the appropriate Undergraduate Bulletin edition.

Science Option: Psychology, B.S. at Altoona Campus

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First Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
PSYCH 100 ^{†*}	3 PSYCH 200-Level- Category Selection ^{*2}	3
ENGL 15 or 30H [‡]	3 CAS 100 [‡]	3
PSU 3	1 General Education Course	3
General Education Course	3 Science Option Selection Course	3
General Education Course	3 General Education Course (GQ) [‡]	3
Elective	3	
	16	15

Second Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
PSYCH 200-Level- Category Selection ^{*2}	3 PSYCH 200-level Course	3
STAT 200 (GQ) [‡]	4 PSYCH 301W	4
General Education Course	3 General Education Course	3
Science Option Selection ^{*1}	3 General Education Course	3
B.S. Option Course (Social Science)	3 B.S. Option Course (Natural Sciences; Quantification)	3
	16	16

Third Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
PSYCH 200-level Course	3 PSYCH 200-level Course	3
PSYCH 400-level Course	3 PSYCH 400-level Course	3
General Education Course	3 General Education Course	3
General Education Course	3 Science Option Course	3
ENGL 202A [‡]	3 General Education Course	3

	Elective	Credits
	15	18
Fourth Year		
Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
PSYCH 400-level Course ^{*2}	3 PSYCH Capstone	3
Science Option Course [*]	3 PSYCH 400-Level Course ^{*2}	3
B.S. Option Course (Natural Sciences; Quantification)	3 Science Option Course	3
Elective	3 Elective	3
Elective	3 Elective	3
	15	15

Total Credits 126

* Course requires a grade of C or better for the major

‡ Course requires a grade of C or better for General Education

Course is an Entrance to Major requirement

† Course satisfies General Education and degree requirement

University Requirements and General Education Notes:

US and IL are abbreviations used to designate courses that satisfy Cultural Diversity Requirements (United States and International Cultures).

W, M, X, and Y are the suffixes at the end of a course number used to designate courses that satisfy University Writing Across the Curriculum requirement.

General Education includes Foundations (GWS and GQ), Knowledge Domains (GHW, GN, GA, GH, GS) and Integrative Studies (Inter-domain) requirements. N or Q (Honors) is the suffix at the end of a course number used to help identify an Inter-domain course, but the inter-domain attribute is used to fill audit requirements. Foundations courses (GWS and GQ) require a grade of 'C' or better.

¹ BS Science Option students must take 24 credits in science option courses. **Consult Psychology Program Coordinator for a list of course selections.**

² Students must take 30 credits in PSYCH. Among these, students must take at least 15 credits at the 400-level and at least 3 credits in each of six categories: Learning and Cognition; Social and Personality Psychology; Biological Bases of Behavior; Developmental Psychology; Applied and Clinical Psychology; Capstone Experience. **Consult the Psychology Program Coordinator for specific course options.**

Business Option: Psychology, B.S. at Altoona Campus

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First Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
PSYCH 100 (GS) ^{†*}	3 PSYCH 200-level Course	3
ENGL 15, 30H, or ESL 15 [‡]	3 CAS 100 [‡]	3
General Education Course	3 General Education Course (GQ) [‡]	3
General Education Course	3 General Education Course	3
Elective	3 General Education Course	3
	15	15

Second Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
PSYCH 200-level Course	3 PSYCH 200-level Course	3
STAT 200 (GQ) [‡]	4 PSYCH 301W [*]	4
General Education Course	3 General Education Course	3
Business Option Selection Course	3 General Education Course	3
B.S. Option Course (Social Science)	3 B.S. Option Course (Natural Sciences; Quantification)	3
	16	16

Third Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
PSYCH 200-level Course ^{*2}	3 PSYCH 200-level Course	3
PSYCH 400-level Course ^{*2}	3 PSYCH 400-level Course ^{*2}	3
General Education Course	3 General Education Course	3
General Education Course	3 Business Option Selection Course	3
ENGL 202A [‡]	3 General Education Course	3
	15	15

Fourth Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
PSYCH 400-level Course	3 PSYCH Capstone	3
Business Option Selection Course	3 PSYCH 400-level Course	3
B.S. Option Course (Natural Sciences; Quantification)	3 Business Option Selection Course	3
Elective	3 Elective	3
Elective	3 Elective	3
	15	15

Total Credits 122

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