

PSYCHOLOGY, B.S. (CAPITAL)

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: Harrisburg

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.

Psychology, B.S. at Harrisburg Campus

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First Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
ENGL 15, 15S, 30T, or ESL 15 [‡]	3 CAS 100A or 100S [‡]	3
Quantification (GQ) (MATH 21 recommended for PSYCH 200 prerequisite)	3 Quantification (GQ)	3
General Education Course	3 General Education Course	3
PSYCH 100 [*]	3 General Education Course	3
General Education Course (GHW)	3 BIOL 141, BISC 4, or BIOL 161 ^{††}	3
	15	15

Second Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
General Education Course	3 ENGL 202A [‡]	3
General Education Course	3 General Education Course	3
General Education Course	3 General Education Course	3
PSYCH 200 or STAT 200 (PSYCH 200 recommended) [*]	4 PSYCH 301W [*]	4
PSYCH 221, 420, 238, 438, 243, 471, or 441 [*]	3 PSYCH 212, 410, 412, or 416 [*]	3
	16	16

Third Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
PSYCH 212, 410, 412, or 416 [*]	3 PSYCH 221, 420, 238, 438, 471, or 441 [*]	3
PSYCH 260, 462, 261, 461, 256, 452, or 456 [*]	3 PSYCH 270, 470, 443, 476, 370, or 473 [*]	3
PSYCH 270, 470, 443, 476, 370, or 473 [*]	3 PSYCH 260, 462, 261, 461, 256, 452, or 456 [*]	3

Select from Department Approved List	3 Select from Department Approved List	3
Select from Department Approved List	3 Elective	3
	15	15

Fourth Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
PSYCH 495 or 494 [*]	3 Select any PSYCH courses not used above [*]	6
Select any PSYCH courses not used above [*]	6 Select from Department Approved List	3
Select from Department Approved List	3 Select from Department Approved List	3
Elective	3 Elective	3
	15	15

Total Credits 122

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

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Course is an Entrance to Major requirement

† Course satisfies General Education and degree requirement

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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.

Advising Notes

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Program Notes

- Students must complete a 3-credit course in "United States Cultures (US)" and a 3-credit course in "International Cultures (IL)."
- At least 15 credits from supporting list courses must be at the 400 level.

Psychology, B.S. (3-Year Fast-Track) at Harrisburg Campus

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First Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits Summer	Credits
ENGL 15, 15S, 30T, or ESL 15 (GWS) [‡]	3 CAS 100A or 100S (GWS) [‡]	3 PSYCH 212 [*]	3
PSYCH 100 [*]	3 BIOL 141, BISC 4, or BIOL 161 (GN) ^{*†}	3 General Education Course	3
Quantification (GQ) (MATH 21 recommended for PSYCH 200 prerequisite)	3 Quantification (GQ) MATH 21	3	
General Education Course	3 200-level Psychology course [*]	3	
General Education Course	3 200-level Psychology course [*]	3	
General Education Course	3 General Education Course	3	
	18	18	6

Second Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits Summer	Credits
PSYCH 270 or 470; PSYCH 443, PSYCH 476, PSYCH 370 or PSYCH 473* PSYCH 260 or PSYCH 462; PSYCH 261 or PSYCH 461; PSYCH 256, PSYCH 452, or PSYCH 456 [*]	3 ENGL 202A (GWS) [‡]	3 PSYCH 175N or 412 [*]	3
PSYCH 221 or PSYCH 420; PSYCH 238 or PSYCH 438; PSYCH 243, PSYCH 471, or PSYCH 441 [*]	3 PSYCH 200 or STAT 200 (PSYCH 200 recommended) [*]	4 General Education Course	3
PSYCH 410, 412, or 416 [*]	3 PSYCH 270 or 470; PSYCH 443, PSYCH 476, PSYCH 370 or PSYCH 473 [*]	3 General Education Course	3

Supporting Course from Department List	3 PSYCH 260 or PSYCH 462; PSYCH 261 or PSYCH 461; PSYCH 256, PSYCH 452, or PSYCH 456 [*]	3
General Education Course	3 Supporting Course from Department List	3
Elective	3 General Education Course (GHW)	1.5
	18	17.5
		9

Third Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
PSYCH 301W [*]	4 PSYCH 221 or PSYCH 420; PSYCH 238 or PSYCH 438; PSYCH 243, PSYCH 471, or PSYCH 441 PSYCH 212, 410, 412, or 416 [*]	3
Additional PSYCH [*]	3 Additional PSYCH [*]	3
Supporting Course from Department List	3 Supporting Course from Department List	3
Supporting Course from Department List	3 Supporting Course from Department List [*]	3
Elective	3 PSYCH 495 or 494 [*]	3
General Education Course (GHW)	1.5 Elective	3
	17.5	18

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Psychology, B.S. (3-Year Fast-Track with Dual Enrollment) at Harrisburg Campus

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Junior

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ENGL 15, 15S, 30T, or ESL 15 (GWS) [‡]	3
General Education Course	3
	6

Senior

Fall	Credits
CAS 100A or 100S (GWS) [‡]	3
PSYCH 100 [*]	3
General Education Course	3
	9

First Year

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Quantification (GQ) (MATH 21 recommended for PSYCH 200 prerequisite)	3 BIOL 141, BISC 4, or BIOL 161 (GN) ^{††}	3 PSYCH 212 [*]	3
Supporting Course from Department List	3 Quantification (GQ) MATH 21	3 General Education Course	3
200-level Psychology course [*]	3 200-level Psychology course [*]	3	
General Education Course	3 General Education Course	3	
General Education Course	3 General Education Course	3	
General Education Course (GHW)	1.5 General Education Course (GHW)	1.5	
	16.5	16.5	6

Second Year

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PSYCH 200 or STAT 200 (PSYCH 200 recommended) [*]	4 PSYCH 301W [*]	4 PSYCH 175N or 412 [*]	3

PSYCH 270, PSYCH 221 or PSYCH 420; PSYCH 238 or PSYCH 438; PSYCH 243, PSYCH 471, or PSYCH 441 [*]	3 PSYCH 470; PSYCH 443, PSYCH 476, PSYCH 370 or PSYCH 473 [*]	3 General Education Course	3
PSYCH 410, 412, or 416 [*]	3 PSYCH 260 or PSYCH 462; PSYCH 261 or PSYCH 461; PSYCH 256, PSYCH 452, or PSYCH 456 [*]	3	
ENGL 202A (GWS) [‡]	3 Supporting Course from Department List	3	
Supporting Course from Department List	3 Supporting Course from Department List	3	
	16	16	6

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