

Degree Pathway

A.S. in Psychology – Catalog Year 2024-25

The number of credits you take each year will determine when you graduate. To graduate on time, you are strongly encouraged to enroll in at least 30 credits toward your degree during the calendar year, including fall and spring semesters and winter and summer sessions. This Degree Pathway is designed for students who place into **ENGL-101 and MA-119**. An additional pathway is available for students who must complete developmental math or English. Please see the degree website or your advisor for more information.

Courses in **Bold Text** are prerequisites for later courses or only offered in the Fall or Spring semester and should be taken where indicated in the sequence.

Fall Semester #1

Courses	Credits	Prerequisites and Corequisites¹
ENGL-101 English Composition I (Required Core 1A: English Composition)	3	Prerequisite: Complete developmental requirements in English
MA-119 College Algebra² (Required Core 1B: Mathematical and Quantitative Reasoning)	3	Prerequisite: Complete developmental requirements in math
PSYC-101 Psychology³	3	Pre/corequisite: Complete developmental requirements in English or co-enroll in ENGL-101
SP-211 Speech Communication	3	None
One course from Flexible Core 2A, 2B, 2C, 2D, or 2E ⁴	3	Check individual courses for prerequisites and corequisites
Total credits for the term	15	

Spring Semester #1

Courses	Credits	Prerequisites and Corequisites¹
ENGL-102 English Composition II (Required Core 1A: English Composition)	3	Prerequisite: ENGL-101 or placement
MA-336 Statistics²	3	Prerequisite: MA-114 or MA-119 with a C or better
PSYC-201 Introduction to Psychological Research	3	Prerequisite: PSYC-101
PSYC-215 Child Development OR PSYC-220 Human Growth and Development	3	Prerequisite: PSYC-101
One course from Flexible Core 2A, 2B, 2C, 2D, or 2E ⁴	3	Check individual courses for prerequisites and corequisites
Total credits for the term	15	

Fall Semester #2

Courses	Credits	Prerequisites and Corequisites ¹
PSYC-230 Abnormal Psychology OR PSYC-250 Personality	3	Prerequisite: PSYC-101
One Course from Major Electives ⁵	3	Check individual courses for prerequisites and corequisites
Required Core 1C - Life & Physical Sciences ⁶ BI-131 or BI-140 recommended	3-4	Check individual courses for prerequisites and corequisites
Laboratory Science Course (if needed) ⁶ BI-132 recommended if BI-131 is taken	0-1	Corequisite: corequisite science lecture course
One course from Flexible Core 2A, 2B, 2C, 2D, or 2E ⁴	3	Check individual courses for prerequisites and corequisites
One course from Flexible Core 2A, 2B, 2C, 2D, or 2E ⁴	3	Check individual courses for prerequisites and corequisites
Total credits for the term	16	

Spring Semester #2

Courses	Credits	Prerequisites and Corequisites ¹
One Course from Major Electives ⁵	3	Check individual courses for prerequisites and corequisites
HE-101 Personal Health and Wellness or HE-102 Health, Behavior and Society	1-2	Prerequisite: None
One course from Flexible Core 2A, 2B, 2C, 2D, or 2E ⁴	3	Check individual courses for prerequisites and corequisites
One course from Flexible Core 2A, 2B, 2C, 2D, or 2E ⁴	3	Check individual courses for prerequisites and corequisites
Free Electives	3-4	Check individual courses for prerequisites and corequisites
Total credits for the term	14	
Total credits required for the A.S. in Psychology	60	

Notes:

1. Prerequisites for a course must be passed before taking the course. Corequisites must be passed before taking the course or taken in the same term as the course.
2. Students who place above MA-119 will use MA-336 to satisfy Required Core 1B and take an additional 3 credits of free electives.
3. Students may count PSYC-101 toward Flexible Core 2E and take an additional 3 credits of free electives (an additional major elective course is recommended).
4. Students must complete one course from each of the Flexible Core categories (2A, 2B, 2C, 2D, and 2E) and one additional course from any one of the categories.
5. Major Electives: students must take two courses from the table below, at least one of which must be from the PSYC-200 series.
6. Students who take a STEM Variant course in 1C do not have to take an additional laboratory course.

All students must complete two (2) WI designated classes to fulfill degree requirements.

Major Elective Courses

Major Elective Courses	Credits	Prerequisites and Corequisites
ANTH-101 Anthropology	3	Pre/corequisite: Complete developmental requirements in English or co-enroll in ENGL-101
HE-104 Addictions and Dependencies	3	None
HE-105 Human Sexuality	3	None
PSYC-125 Psychology of Personal Adjustment	3	Pre/corequisite: Complete developmental requirements in English or co-enroll in ENGL-101
PSYC-220 Human Growth and Development	3	Prerequisite: PSYC-101
PSYC-230 Abnormal Psychology	3	Prerequisite: PSYC-101
PSYC-240 Social Psychology	3	Prerequisite: PSYC-101
PSYC-245 Cross-Cultural Psychology	3	Prerequisite: PSYC-101
PSYC-250 Personality	3	Prerequisite: PSYC-101
PSYC-255 Psychology of Women	3	Prerequisite: PSYC-101
PSYC-260 Psychological Disorders of Childhood	3	Prerequisite: PSYC-101
PSYC-270 Psychology of Aging	3	Prerequisite: PSYC-101
PSYC-280 Positive Psychology	3	Prerequisite: PSYC-101
PSYC-290 States of Consciousness	3	Prerequisite: PSYC-101
SOCY-101 Sociology	3	Pre/corequisite: Complete developmental requirements in English or co-enroll in ENGL-101