



**ARKANSAS STATE
UNIVERSITY**

**Eight-Semester Degree Plan
Bachelor of Science
Major in Psychology
2021-2022**

Year 1							
Fall Semester				Spring Semester			
Course No.	Course Name	Hrs	Gen Ed	Course No.	Course Name	Hrs	Gen Ed
PSY 1013	Psychological Wellness	3	x	PSY 2893	History of Psychology	3	
PSY 2013	Introduction to Psychology	3	x	ENG 1013	Composition II	3	x
ENG 1003	Composition I	3	x	MUS 2503	Fine Arts Music	3	x
MATH 1023	College Algebra	3	x	Biol 1003	Biological Science	3	x
HIST 1013	World Civ to 1500	3	x	Biol 1001	Biological Science Lab	1	x
				PHIL 1103	Introduction to Philosophy	3	x
Total Hours:		15		Total Hours:		16	
Year 2							
Fall Semester				Spring Semester			
Course No.	Course Name	Hrs	Gen Ed	Course No.	Course Name	Hrs	Gen Ed
PSY 3103	Quantitative Methods	3		PSY 3113	Research Design	3	
PSY	Psych as a Social Sci Course	3		PSY	Psych as a Social Sci Course	3	
ENG 2003	World Lit to 1660	3	x	PSY	Psych as a Natural Sci Course	3	
POSC 2103	Intro to US Government	3	x	PHSC 1203	Physical Science	3	x
Elective		3		PHSC 1201	Physical Science Lab	1	x
Elective		1		Elective		3	
Total Hours:		16		Total Hours:		16	
Year 3							
Fall Semester				Spring Semester			
Course No.	Course Name	Hrs	Gen Ed	Course No.	Course Name	Hrs	Gen Ed
PSY 3123	Experimental Methods	3		PSY	Integrative Psych Course	3	
PSY	Psych as a Social Sci Course	3		PSY	Psych as a Natural Sci Course	3	
PSY	Integrative Psych Course	3		Elective		3	
Elective		3		Elective		3	
Elective		3		Elective		3	
Total Hours:		15		Total Hours:		15	
Year 4							
Fall Semester				Spring Semester			
Course No.	Course Name	Hrs	Gen Ed	Course No.	Course Name	Hrs	Gen Ed
PSY	Integrative Psych Course	3		PSY 4383	Integrative Psych Course	3	
Elective		3		Elective		3	
Elective		3		Elective		3	
Elective		3		Elective		3	
Elective		3					
Total Hours:		15		Total Hours:		12	
Total Upper-Level Hours:		47		Total Degree Hours:		120	

Students requiring developmental course work based on low entrance exam scores (ACT, SAT, ASSET, COMPASS) may not be able to complete this program of study in eight (8) semesters. Developmental courses do not count toward total degree hours. **Students having completed college level courses prior to enrollment will be assisted by their advisor in making appropriate substitutions. In most cases, general education courses may be interchanged between semesters.** A minimum of 45 hours of upper-level credit (3000-4000 level) is required for this degree. Mandatory state and institutional assessment exams will be required during your degree program. **Failure to participate in required assessments may delay graduation.**

Psychology as a Natural Science Courses:

- PSY 3214 Introduction to Neuroscience
- PSY 3303 Motivation
- PSY 4323 Physiological Psychology
- PSY 4343 Learning Processes
- PSY 4363 Cognitive Psychology
- PSY 4383 Introduction to Behavior Analysis

Psychology as a Social Science Courses:

- PSY 2133 Developmental Psychology
- PSY 2233 Abnormal Psychology
- PSY 3403 Child Psychology
- PSY 3413 Adolescent Psychology
- PSY 3523 Social Psychology
- PSY 4553 Personality Theory

Note: No more than 6 hours from PSY 2133, PSY 3403, and PSY 3413 may be applied to the major.

Integrative Psychology Courses:

- PSY 2023 Psychology as a Science and Profession
- PSY 3613 Cultural Psychology
- PSY 3703 Educational Psychology
- PSY 380V Special Problems (repeatable, but only 6 hours can be applied to the major)
- PSY 4053 Today's Families
- PSY 4173 Psychometrics
- PSY 4853 Psychological Seminar

Note: Additional courses from Psychology as a Natural Science and Psychology as a Social Science may be substituted for courses in this category.