

# MAJOR MAP FOR PSYCHOLOGY BA (PSYCBA) 2011-12 THROUGH 2023-24 CATALOG YEARS

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Anticipated Graduation Semester: \_\_\_\_\_

## PSYCBA Degree Snapshot

### University Perspectives (0-1 hr)

\_\_\_\_\_ UNIV 10051, University Perspectives or exemption

### State Core English Composition (0-6 hrs)

\_\_\_\_\_ ENGL 10103, Composition 1 or exemption

\_\_\_\_\_ ENGL 10203, Composition 2 or exemption

### State Core US History or Government (3 hrs)

\_\_\_\_\_ US HIST/PLSC \_\_\_\_\_

### State Core Mathematics (0-3 hrs. C or higher)

\_\_\_\_\_ MATH 11003, College Algebra or MATH 11103,  
Quantitative Reasoning (can skip if placed higher  
through math placement score)

### State Core Natural Sciences w/ labs (8 hrs)

\_\_\_\_\_ Science w/ lab \_\_\_\_\_

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### State Core Social Sciences (9 hrs)

\_\_\_\_\_ PSYC 2003, General Psychology (required in major)

\_\_\_\_\_ Social Science \_\_\_\_\_

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### State Core Fine Arts (3 hrs)

\_\_\_\_\_ Fine Art \_\_\_\_\_

### State Core Humanities (3 hrs)

\_\_\_\_\_ PHIL 20003, Intro to Philosophy or PHIL 21003, Intro  
to Ethics (required in major)

### Major World Language to 20103 level (3-9 hrs)

\_\_\_\_\_ Language \_\_\_\_\_ 10103 (or fluency)

\_\_\_\_\_ Language \_\_\_\_\_ 10203 (or fluency)

\_\_\_\_\_ Language \_\_\_\_\_ 20103 (or higher  
required)

### PSYC Major Core (12-13 hrs. C or higher)

\_\_\_\_\_ MATH 20503, 22003, or 24004 (see below for  
placement information)

\_\_\_\_\_ PSYC 20103, Statistics for Psychologists

\_\_\_\_\_ PSYC 30703, Research Methods

\_\_\_\_\_ PSYC 40803, Advanced Research or PSYC 42803,  
Advanced Seminar

### PSYC Group A classes (6 hrs. C or higher)

\_\_\_\_\_ PSYC \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ PSYC \_\_\_\_\_

### PSYC Group B classes (6 hrs. C or higher)

\_\_\_\_\_ PSYC \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ PSYC \_\_\_\_\_

### PSYC Electives (9 hrs. C or higher)

\_\_\_\_\_ PSYC \_\_\_\_\_ (PSYC 399HV if [honors](#))

\_\_\_\_\_ PSYC \_\_\_\_\_ (PSYC 399HV if [honors](#))

\_\_\_\_\_ PSYC \_\_\_\_\_

### General Electives (37-57 hrs)

How you use these hours will depend on your educational and career goals.  
Early in your degree you might use this section to jot down ideas for  
how to plan. As you get closer to graduation, you might use this section  
to track which classes you've taken outside the above requirements.

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## Advising Notes

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## Graduation Plan

Use the following additional resources, in addition to this major map, to complete your graduation plan ([Catalog](#), and your [Degree Audit](#) in UAconnect). Many students have more than one major, minor, or pre-professional goal that has additional required classes. This tool allows you to combine all your educational goals in to one plan.

| High School credit | List all Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate, Dual or Concurrent credit |        |        |   |
|--------------------|---|--------|--------|---|
| Year               | Fall  | Spring | Summer | Total   |
| Year 1             |   |        |        | Total 1 <sup>st</sup> year credit hours (aim for 30):           |
| Year 2             |   |        |        | Total 2 <sup>nd</sup> year credit hours (aim for 60):           |
| Year 3             |   |        |        | Total 3 <sup>rd</sup> year credit hours (aim for 90):           |
| Year 4             |   |        |        | Total 4 <sup>th</sup> year credit hours (Must be at least 120): |

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## Graduation Checklist (does your plan include the following):

- 2.0 minimum overall UofA GPA (Courses taken at other colleges or universities are not factored into this GPA)
- All state minimum core requirements
- All Major(s)/Minor(s) requirements
- [Writing requirement](#) complete
- At least 50% of each major/minor taken from UofA
- 24 hours of 30000+ classes exclusively from Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences classes
- 30 hours of 30000+ classes exclusively from the University of Arkansas. This can include courses taken for the 24-hour rule.
- 40 hours of upper-level classes. (30000+ or 20000+ with a pre-requisite. Can include transfer credit.) This can include courses taken for the 24-hour and 30-hour rules.
- 120 total eligible credit hours (see below for a list of ineligible classes)

## **Psychological Sciences Department Information:**

Transfer Coursework Note: It's important Psychology majors pay attention to how classes transfer to UA. For example, a 2000 level developmental psychology course taken at another school cannot count for Developmental psychology here, which is a 3000-level course, but it might be able to count as a PSYC elective. Additionally, some classes that were coded as Psychology classes at a previous school will transfer here to the HDFS department and don't count in the major.

Additional Note: During the Spring 2020, Fall 2020, and Spring 2021 semesters many schools had the option to turn D or C grades into P (Pass) grades that did not impact GPA. The department has determined that any P grades (including TP, Transfer Pass) can count in the major. This is only for the three semesters outlined in this policy, and P grades from any other semester are ineligible.

PSYC GPA Requirement: *In addition to the university GPA requirements, psychology majors must have a C or higher on all PSYC and MATH courses for their major. **In addition, a 2.0 GPA is required in all PSYC courses taken.*** (Note: while D grades in PSYC or MATH classes may count as general electives, this may not be reflected in the audit due to rules in the major. If a student wants a D grade in a PSYC or MATH class to count somewhere outside the major, they may need to request this change to the degree audit from their academic advisor.)

Note About Enrollment: The psychology major is a very popular program. For this reason, all PSYC classes typically fill within the first three weeks of Advanced Registration. Students should always plan to register on their assigned enrollment date and pay close attention to emails from the department that outline waitlist procedures.

Please visit <https://catalog.uark.edu/undergraduatecatalog> for an extensive list of core, major, graduation, and pre-requisite requirements. To read more about individual classes, visit the [courses of instruction](#) page for course descriptions.

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## Degree Requirement Breakdown by Category

The following information is designed to help you navigate your experience in your degree and answer common questions that may come up for each requirement.

| Category  | Degree Requirements   | Curriculum Notes   |
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| <a href="#"><u>UNIVERSITY PERSPECTIVES</u></a><br><br>1 hr              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>UNIV 10051</b>, University Perspectives (or <b>UNIV 100H1</b>)</li> </ul>   | Or equivalent from another University of Arkansas college. (AFLS 102H3, ARSC 12001, GNEG 11101, GNEG 111H1, HIST 1003(H), HIST 10001, HIST 100H1, PLSC 10003, PLSC 100H3, BUSI/WCOB 11101, WCOB/BUSI 111H1)<br><br><b>Note:</b> students who transfer to the University of Arkansas with at least 24 credit hours will have this requirement waived.         |
| <a href="#"><u>STATE CORE COMPOSITION</u></a><br><br>0-6 hrs            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>ENGL 10103</b>, Composition 1 or SAT/ACT exemption (or <b>ENGL 101H3</b>)</li> <li>• <b>ENGL 10203</b>, Composition 2 or SAT/ACT exemption (or <b>ENGL 102H3</b>)</li> </ul>  | See <a href="#">Catalog</a> for information about placement and/or exemption.  |
| <a href="#"><u>STATE CORE US HISTORY or GOVERNMENT</u></a><br><br>3 hrs | <b>Choose 1: *</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• HIST 20003, History of the American People to 1877</li> <li>• HIST 20103, History of the American People 1877 to Present</li> <li>• PLSC 20003, American National Government (or PLSC 200H3)</li> </ul>   | *Some courses may appear as options in multiple areas of the State Core. You can only count each course 1 time in the State Core and will need unique courses in each of the content areas below.  |
| <a href="#"><u>STATE CORE MATHEMATICS</u></a><br><br>0-3 hrs            | <b>Choose 1: *</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>MATH 11003</b>, College Algebra (or placement in next math class, required by the Psychology major)</li> <li>• <b>MATH 11103</b>, Quantitative Reasoning (or placement in next math class, required by the Psychology major)</li> </ul>  | Based on ACT/SAT or other math placement scores, students may need to enroll in additional remediation related courses. See <a href="#">catalog</a> or <a href="#">math placement</a> website for additional information.<br><br><b>*Choice here impacts which math class students take in the major. Students who take MATH 11103 must take MATH 20503.</b> |
| <a href="#"><u>STATE CORE NATURAL SCIENCES CORE</u></a><br><br>8 hrs    | <b>Choose 2:</b> (each class will have a required lecture and lab component): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ANTH 10143/ANTH 10141, Intro to Biological Anthropology (or ANTH 101H3/101H1)</li> <li>• ASTR 20003/20001, Survey of the Universe (or ASTR 200H3/200H1)</li> <li>• BIOL 10004, Biological Principles</li> <li>• BIOL 10103/10101, Principles of Biology (or BIOL 154H3/154H1)</li> <li>• BIOL 10104, Biology for Majors</li> <li>• BIOL 10303/10301, Plant Biology</li> <li>• BIOL 10503/10501, Principles of Zoology</li> <li>• BIOL 24003/24001, Human Anatomy</li> <li>• BIOL 24103/24101, Human Physiology</li> <li>• CHEM 10003/10001, Chemistry in the Modern World</li> </ul> | Some classes will have pre-requisites  |

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|   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CHEM 12103/12101, Fundamentals of Chemistry</li> <li>• CHEM 12073/12071, Chemistry for Majors I</li> <li>• CHEM 12283/12281, Chemistry for Majors II</li> <li>• CHEM 14103/14101; University Chemistry I</li> <li>• CHEM 14203/14201, University Chemistry II (or CHEM 142H3/142H1)</li> <li>• ENSC 10003/10001, Environmental Science (or ENSC 100H3/100H1)</li> <li>• ENTO 10203/10201, Insects, Science, and Society</li> <li>• GEOL 11103/11101, Physical Geology (or GEOL 111H3/111H1)</li> <li>• GEOL 11203/11201, Earth Science</li> <li>• GEOS 11504, Introduction to Geology for Science Majors</li> <li>• PHYS 10243/10241, Physics and Human Affairs (or PHYS 102H3/102H1)</li> <li>• PHYS 10304, Physics for Elementary Education Majors</li> <li>• PHYS 10404, Physics for Architects I</li> <li>• PHYS 10504, Physics for Architects II</li> <li>• PHYS 20103/20101, College Physics I</li> <li>• PHYS 20203/20201, College Physics II</li> <li>• PHYS 20304, University Physics I (or PHYS 203H4)</li> <li>• PHYS 20404, University Physics II (or PHYS 204H4)</li> </ul> |  |
| <p><b><u>STATE CORE SOCIAL SCIENCES</u></b></p> <p><b>9 hrs</b></p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>PSYC 20003</b>, General Psychology (required in major and counts as state core social science)</li> </ul> <p><b>Choose 2: *</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AGEC 11003, Principles of Agriculture Microeconomics (or AGEC 110H3)</li> <li>• AGEC 21003, Principles of Agriculture Macroeconomics (or AGEC 210H3)</li> <li>• ANTH 10203, Intro to Cultural Anthropology (or ANTH 102H3)</li> <li>• COMM 10203, Communication in a Diverse World (or ANTH 102H3)</li> <li>• ECON 21003, Principles of Macroeconomics (or ECON 210H3)</li> <li>• ECON 22003, Principles of Microeconomics (or ECON 220H3)</li> <li>• ECON 21403, Basic Economics: Theory and Practice (or ECON 214H3)</li> <li>• EDST 20003, Introduction to Educational Studies</li> <li>• GEOG 11103, Human Geography (or GEOG 111H3)</li> <li>• GEOG 21003, World Regional Geography (or GEOG 210H3)</li> <li>• HDFS 14003, Life Span Development (HDFS 140H3)</li> </ul>  | <p>*Some courses may appear as options in multiple areas of the State Core. You can only count each course 1 time in the State Core and will need unique courses in each of the content areas below.</p> |

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|   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• HDFS 24103, Family Relations (or HDFS 241H3)</li> <li>• HDFS 26003, Rural Families &amp; Communities (HDFS 260H3)</li> <li>• HIST 11193, Institutions and Ideas of World Civilizations I (or HIST 111H3)</li> <li>• HIST 11293, Institutions and Ideas of World Civilizations II (or HIST 112H3)</li> <li>• HIST 20003, History of the American People to 1877</li> <li>• HIST 20103, History of the American People 1877 to Present</li> <li>• HIST 20903, Animals in World History</li> <li>• HUMN 111H4, Honors Roots of Culture to 500 C.E. (Honors only)</li> <li>• HUMN 211H4, Honors Birth of Modern Culture, 1600-1900 (honors only)</li> <li>• INST/PLSC 28103, Intro to International Relations &amp; Global Studies (or INST/PLSC 281H3)</li> <li>• JOUR 10203, Media and Society</li> <li>• PLSC 20003, American National Government (or PLSC 200H3)</li> <li>• PLSC 20103, Intro to Comparative Politics</li> <li>• PLSC 21003, State and Local Government</li> <li>• RESM 28503, Leisure and Society (or RESM 285H3)</li> <li>• SOCI 10103, General Sociology (or SOCI 201H3)</li> <li>• SOCI 20103, Social Problems</li> <li>• STEM 20003, The Art of STEM Communication</li> </ul> |  |
| <p><b><u>STATE CORE FINE ARTS</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>3 hrs</b></p> | <p><b>Choose 1: *</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ARCH 10003, Architecture Lecture (or ARCH 100H3)</li> <li>• ARHS 10003, Art Lecture (or ARHS 100H3)</li> <li>• COMM 10003, Film Lecture (or COMM 100H3)</li> <li>• DANC 10003, Movement and Dance</li> <li>• ENGL 20103, Creative Writing 1</li> <li>• HUMN 211H4, Honors Birth of Modern Culture 1600-1900 (honors only)</li> <li>• LARC 10003, The American Landscape (or LARC 100H3)</li> <li>• MLIT 10003, Experiencing Music (or MLIT 100H3)</li> <li>• MLIT 10103, Music and Society (music majors only. Or MLIT 101H3)</li> <li>• MLIT 13303, Popular Music</li> <li>• THTR 10003, Theatre Appreciation (or THTR 100H3)</li> <li>• THTR 10103, Musical Theatre Appreciation (or THTR 101H3)</li> <li>• THTR 16803, Acting I</li> <li>• THTR 18803, Acting 1 for Theatre majors</li> </ul>   | <p>*Some courses may appear as options in multiple areas of the State Core. You can only count each course 1 time in the State Core and will need unique courses in each of the content areas below.</p> |
| <p><b><u>PHILOSOPHY for MAJOR and</u></b></p>   | <p><b>Choose 1:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PHIL 20003, intro to Philosophy</li> </ul>   |  |

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| <p><a href="#">STATE CORE HUMANITIES</a></p> <p>3 hrs</p>        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PHIL 21003, Intro to Ethics</li> </ul>   |   |
| <p><a href="#">MAJOR LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT</a></p> <p>3-9 hrs</p> | <p><b>Get to the Intermediate I (20103) level or higher of a foreign language:</b></p> <p>This may be completed by taking only the 20103 level, <u>if the student has previous fluency</u>, but is most commonly completed by taking three classes (ARAB and CHIN both also offer intensive formats for accelerated study):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Elementary I (10103)</li> <li>Elementary II (10203)</li> <li>Intermediate I (20103)</li> </ul>   | <p><b>Language Options:</b> See the <a href="#">catalog</a> for complete list</p> <p><b>Language Placement:</b> See the WLLC website for a list of available <a href="#">placement exams</a> for certain languages as well as information about <a href="#">credit by exam</a> for Spanish.</p> |
| <p><a href="#">PSYCHOLOGY MAJOR CORE</a></p> <p>12-13 hrs</p>    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Choose 1:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MATH 20503, Finite Mathematics (pre-req: MATH 11003, MATH 12003, MATH 13004, or MATH 22004)</li> <li>MATH 22003, Survey of Calculus (pre-req: MATH 11003, MATH 12003, MATH 13004, or MATH 20503)</li> <li>MATH 24004 (pre-req: MATH 12003 or MATH 13004)</li> </ul> </li> <li><b>PSYC 20103</b>, Statistics for Psychologists (pre-req: MATH 11003, 11103, or higher math and PSYC 20003)</li> <li><b>PSYC 30703</b>, Research Methods (pre-req: PSYC 2013)</li> </ul> <p><b>Choose 1:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PSYC 40803, Advanced Research (pre-req: 18 hrs of PSYC classes including PSYC 3073)</li> <li>PSYC 42803, Advanced Seminar (pre-req: 18 hrs of PSYC classes including PSYC 3073)</li> </ul> | <p><b>Students must earn a C or higher in all PSYC and MATH classes.</b></p> <p><b>PSYC 20003 is also required in the major, but it is listed in the state core social science requirement.</b></p>   |
| <p><a href="#">PSYCHOLOGY GROUP A</a></p> <p>6 hrs</p>           | <p><b>Choose 2:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PSYC 30103, Social Psychology</li> <li>PSYC 30203, Psychopathology (Formerly PSYC 3023, Abnormal Psychology)</li> <li>PSYC 30903, Developmental Psychology</li> <li>PSYC 40503, Psychological Tests (pre-req: PSYC 20103 and 6 hrs additional PSYC, excluding PSYC 20003. Junior Standing)</li> <li>PSYC 30503, Psychology of Personality (formerly PSYC 4063)</li> </ul>  | <p><b>Students must earn a C or higher in all PSYC classes.</b></p> <p>Unless otherwise noted, the pre-requisite to courses in this category is PSYC 20003.</p>   |
| <p><a href="#">PSYCHOLOGY GROUP B</a></p>                        | <p><b>Choose 2:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PSYC 30603, Psychology of Diversity*</li> </ul>  | <p><b>Students must earn a C or higher in all PSYC classes.</b></p>   |

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| <b>6 hrs</b>                                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PSYC 31003, Cognitive Psychology</li> <li>• PSYC 31703, Biopsychology*</li> <li>• PSYC 40703, Psychology of Learning (9 hrs additional PSYC, excluding PSYC 20003. Junior Standing)</li> <li>• PSYC 41203, Perception (pre-req: PSYC 31703 and 6 hrs additional PSYC, excluding PSYC 20003)</li> <li>• PSYC 41403, History and Systems of Psychology (15 hrs of PSYC classes. Senior standing)</li> <li>• PSYC 41803, Behavioral Neuroscience (pre-req: PSYC 31703 and 6 hrs additional PSYC, excluding PSYC 20003. Junior Standing)</li> <li>• PSYC 41903, Comparative Psychology (pre-req: PSYC 31003 and 6 hrs additional PSYC, excluding PSYC 20003)</li> </ul> | <p>Unless otherwise noted, the pre-requisite to courses in this category is PSYC 20003.</p> <p>*While not listed in the catalog, this course is approved as an automatic, standing substitution in this category.</p>  |
| <b>PSYCHOLOGY ELECTIVES</b><br><br><b>9 hrs</b>  | <p><b>Take 9 hours of additional PSYC classes:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Any PSYC course not taken above may count here with the following limitations:</li> <li>• No more than a total of six hours combined in PSYC 206V, PSYC 2810V (formerly PSYC 207V), and PSYC 499HV (formerly PSYC 399VH).* [additional hours taken from this list can count as general electives.]</li> <li>• Honors students are required to take 6 hrs of PSYC 499HV/399VH, which count in this requirement.</li> <li>• Transfer classes PSYC 2999T, PSYC 3999T, and PSYC 4999T can count in this requirement**</li> </ul>   | <p><b>Students must earn a C or higher in all PSYC classes.</b></p> <p>*Students can learn more about joining a research lab here: <a href="https://fulbright.uark.edu/departments/psychological-science/undergraduate-program/research-experience.php">https://fulbright.uark.edu/departments/psychological-science/undergraduate-program/research-experience.php</a></p> <p>**Students must still meet the 50% rule. Not all 999T classes pull into the degree audit automatically, so students may need to request classes be moved into the minor by their academic advisor.</p>   |
| <b>GENERAL ELECTIVES</b><br><br><b>37-57 hrs</b> | Hours will vary, depending on math placement, language placement, and whether a student is exempt from ENGL 10103 and 10203.   | Some general electives may need to be upper level to meet college and university residency requirements. See Graduation Checklist on page 3 for more information.  |
| <b>WRITING REQUIREMENT</b>                       | Students automatically satisfy the Fulbright College writing requirement by completion (with a grade of at least a "C") of either <b>PSYC 40803 or PSYC 42803</b> .  |  |
| <b>HONORS</b>                                    | <p><b>Minimum Requirements for Honors:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maintain cumulative grade point average of 3.5 in all coursework.</li> <li>• Complete a minimum of 12 hours of honors courses from the UofA (must include 6 hrs of PSYC 499HV/399VH)</li> <li>• Complete and defend Honors Thesis</li> </ul> <p>See <a href="#">Catalog</a> for full description of requirements.</p>  | <p><b>Joining a Research Lab:</b> Students can consult the Psychology department website to begin exploring whose <a href="#">research lab</a> you would like to join for your honors thesis.</p> <p><b>Honors Thesis Timeline:</b> Honors students should consistently check the <a href="#">honors thesis timeline</a> to stay on track to complete your honors thesis.</p> <p><b>College Honors:</b> Students who also are following the College Honors Plan need to complete additional requirements. Those can be found on the advising website (consult with an academic advisor if you have questions about your catalog year):</p> |



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