

ACADEMIC PLANNING SHEET

PSYCHOLOGY

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	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
First Year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •NPD 1000: Dialogue I •Science Quad •Foreign Language 1010 Option •Culture and Society Option 	4 2 4 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •BTS 1850: Introduction to the Bible •Foreign Language 1020 Option •STAT 1490: Introductory Statistics PSYC 1000: Introduction to Psychology 	4 4 4 4
	TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS	14	TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS	16
Second Year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Science Quad •Fine Arts Option •Biblical Studies Option PSYC 2100: Research Methods PSYC 2700: Human Lifespan Development 	2 2 4 4 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •NPD 2000: Dialogue II PSYC 3500: Social Psychology PSYC Elective – Cluster A Elective 	4 4 4 4
	TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS	16	TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS	16
Third Year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Personal Development Option PSYC 3010: Behavioral Neuroscience PSYC 3100: Learning and Cognition Elective 	2 4 4 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •NPD 3000: Dialogue III PSYC 3020: Neuropsychology Elective Elective 	4 4 4 4
	TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS	14	TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS	16
Fourth Year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PSYC Elective – Cluster B Elective Elective Elective 	4 4 4 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Elective Elective Elective Elective 	4 4 4 4
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• Course meets a general education requirement

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Graduation Requirement:

120 semester hours, minimum

General Education Requirements:

44 semester hours

- The North Park Dialogue (12)
 - Dialogue I (4)
 - Dialogue II (4)
 - Dialogue III (4)
- Culture and Society (4)
- Personal Development (2)
- Biblical Studies (8)
 - BTS 1850 (4)
 - BTS option (4)
- Foreign Language (8)
 - 1010 Level (4)
 - 1020 Level (4)
- Mathematics (4) Met by prerequisite course STAT 1490
- Fine Arts (2)
- Natural Science (4)
 - Biology (2)
 - Chemistry/Physics (2)

See General Education checklist for specific courses that will fulfill each requirement.
<http://www.northpark.edu/generaleducation>

Some general education courses may meet course requirements for your major.

Psychology majors are advised to meet with their psychology advisor as soon as they declare a psychology major, and regularly in the course of their education, to discuss major requirements and electives.

Additional Graduation Requirements

- Total of 120 semester hours, minimum. Additional courses may need to be taken to meet this requirement.
- Grade Point Average
 - Overall cumulative grade point average of 2.00
 - Cumulative grade point average in major of 2.00
- Last 30 semester hours must be taken at North Park
- Acceptance into the major

Major Requirements:

Required Semester Hours: 40 semester hours

Prerequisites and Supporting Courses: 4 semester hours

- STAT 1490: Introductory Statistics (4)

Required Core Courses: 36 semester hours

- PSYC 1000: Introduction to Psychology (4)
- PSYC 2100: Research Methods in Psychology (4)
- PSYC 2700: Human Lifespan Development (4)
- PSYC 3010: Behavioral Neuroscience (4)
- PSYC 3020: Neuropsychology (4)
- PSYC 3100: Learning and Cognition (4)
- PSYC 3500: Social Psychology (4)

One course from the Cluster A: 4 semester hours

- PSYC 3200: Personality (4)
- PSYC 3600: Abnormal Psychology (4)
- PSYC 3700: Counseling Psychology (4)
- PSYC 3900: Psychology of Language (4)

One course from Cluster B: 4 semester hours

- PSYC 3400: Psychological Testing (4)
- PSYC 3800: Perception (4)

Notes:

- The department also offers PSYC 3910: Topics regularly.
- Students preparing for particular graduate programs should meet with their advisor to select appropriate cluster courses and electives, and plan enriching experiences such as internships or directed research. Students with a human service focus should select PSYC 4100, 4200, and 4970. Students preparing for graduate school in psychology should select PSYC 3400, 4100 and 4500.
- All majors are required to take and pass a national major field achievement test midway through the final semester of the major; or, anyone failing that exam will be required to take and pass a departmental comprehensive essay exam.

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