

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 **developmental English and math**. An additional pathway is available for students who place into ENGL-101 and MA-119. Please see the degree website or your advisor for more information.

Courses in **Bold Text** are prerequisites for later courses and should be taken where indicated in the sequence.

Fall Semester #1

| Courses | Credits | Prerequisites and Corequisites ¹ |
|---|------------------|--|
| ENGL-101 English Composition I (ALP section) (Required Core 1A - English Composition) | 3 | Pre/corequisite: Must satisfy developmental requirement in English or be co-enrolled in BE-102 |
| ENGL-99 Developing Competence in College Reading, Writing, & Study Skills | 0 (4 eq.) | Corequisite: ENGL-101 |
| MA-119 College Algebra (Required Core 1B: Mathematical and Quantitative Reasoning) | 3 | Pre/corequisite: Must satisfy developmental requirement in math or be co-enrolled in MA-10 ALP |
| MA-10 ALP Elementary Algebra | 0 (2 eq.) | Corequisite: MA-119 |
| SP-211 Speech Communication | 3 | None |
| Total credits for the term | 9 + 6 eq. | |

Spring Semester #1

| Courses | Credits | Prerequisites and Corequisites ¹ |
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| ENGL-102 English Composition II (Required Core 1A: English Composition) | 3 | Prerequisite: ENGL-101 or placement |
| MA-336 Statistics ² | 3 | Prerequisite: MA-114 or MA-119 with a C or better |
| PSYC-101 Psychology³ | 3 | Pre/corequisite: Complete developmental requirements in English or co-enroll in ENGL-101 |
| 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 | 15 | |

Summer Session

| Courses | Credits | Prerequisites and Corequisites ¹ |
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| Required Core 1C - Life & Physical Sciences (BI-131 or BI-140 recommended) | 3-4 | Check individual courses for prerequisites and corequisites |
| Laboratory Science Course (if needed) ⁵ BI-132 recommended if BI-131 is taken | 0-1 | Corequisite: corequisite science lecture course |
| HE-101 Personal Health and Wellness or HE-102 Health, Behavior and Society | 1-2 | Prerequisite: None |
| Total credits for session | 5-6 | |

Fall Semester #2

| Courses | Credits | Prerequisites and Corequisites ¹ |
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| 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 Major Electives ⁶ | 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 |
| 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 #2

| Courses | Credits | Prerequisites and Corequisites ¹ |
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| PSYC-230 Abnormal Psychology OR PSYC-250 Personality | 3 | Prerequisite: PSYC-101 |
| One Course from Major Electives ⁶ | 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 |
| 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 | 15-16 | |
| 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. Students who take a STEM Variant course in 1C do not have to take an additional laboratory course
6. Major Electives: students must take two courses from the table below, at least one of which must be from the PSYC-200 series.

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 |