

Academic Map: Psychology

Department: Psychology and Counseling **Degree:** BS
Program/Major: Psychology
Track/Emphasis: _____
Does this program require a minor? (Yes/No) Yes

Important program information in the online *Undergraduate Bulletin*:

UCA Core Requirements: <http://uca.edu/ubulletin/general-policies-information/uca-core/>
LD UCA Core Check Sheet: <http://uca.edu/academicbulletins/ld-uca-core/>
UD UCA Core Course List: <http://uca.edu/academicbulletins/ud-uca-core/>
Degree Requirements: <http://uca.edu/ubulletin/general-policies-information/degree-requirements/>
Program Description: <http://uca.edu/ubulletin/colleges-departments-programs/college-of-health-and-behavioral-sciences/departments-of-psychology-and-counseling/>
Course Descriptions: <http://uca.edu/ubulletin/courses/>

This degree program requires a total of 120 semester credit hours, including at least 40 upper-division credit hours.

Comparable courses in the Arkansas Course Transfer System (ACTS) are cross-referenced in the ACTS column of each semester block below; a [core link](http://uca.edu/academicbulletins/ld-uca-core/) (http://uca.edu/academicbulletins/ld-uca-core/) takes the user to the *Undergraduate Bulletin's* UCA Lower-Division Core check sheet, where UCA Core options and ACTS course numbers are listed in full; an [acts link](http://uca.edu/academicbulletins/acts/) (http://uca.edu/academicbulletins/acts/) takes the user to the *Undergraduate Bulletin's* ACTS page (http://uca.edu/academicbulletins/acts/) for additional information and a UCA-ACTS crosswalk.

Year 1

Fall – Semester 1 (credit hours: 16)

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
WRTG	1310 1310	Introduction to College Writing or Approved alternative (LD UCA Core: Writing Foundation) ¹	3	ENGL1013
PSYC	1300	General Psychology ²	3	PSYC1103
		LD UCA Core First Year Seminar or other LD UCA Core Course ¹	3	core link
MATH	1360 1390	Quantitative Literacy or College Algebra or Other approved alternative (LD UCA Core: Quantitative) ¹	3	MATH1113 MATH1103 core link
		LD UCA Core (Critical Inquiry: Physical Science) ¹ or LD UCA Core (Critical Inquiry: Life Science) ¹	4	core link

Spring – Semester 2 (credit hours: 15)

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
WRTG ENGL	1320 1320	Academic Writing and Research or Interdisciplinary Writing and Research or Other approved alternative (LD UCA Core: Research/Writing) ¹	3	ENGL1023 ENGL1023 core link
PSYC	2330	Psychological Statistics	3	
		LD UCA Core First Year Seminar or other LD UCA Core Course ¹	3	core link
		LD UCA Core Course ¹	3	core link
		LD UCA Core Course ¹	3	core link

Year 2**Fall – Semester 3 (credit hours: 16)**

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
PSYC		PSYC Major requirement	3	
PSYC		PSYC Major requirement	3	
		LD UCA Core (Critical Inquiry: Physical Science) or LD UCA Core (Critical Inquiry: Life Science) ¹	4	core link
		LD UCA Core Course ¹	3	core link
		Minor Elective ³	3	

Spring – Semester 4 (credit hours: 15)

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
PSYC		PSYC Major requirement	3	
PSYC		PSYC Major requirement	3	
		Minor Elective ³	3	
		Minor Elective ³	3	
		LD UCA Core Course ¹	3	core link

Year 3**Fall – Semester 5 (credit hours: 15)**

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
PSYC		PSYC Major requirement	3	
PSYC		PSYC Major requirement	3	
		Minor Elective ³	3	
		BS Science/Math ⁴	3–5	acts link
		General Elective	1–3	

Spring – Semester 6 (credit hours: 15)

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
PSYC		PSYC Major requirement	3	
PSYC		PSYC Major requirement	3	
		Minor Elective ³	3	
		BS Science/Math ⁴	3–5	acts link
		General Elective	1–3	

Year 4**Fall – Semester 7 (Credit hours: 15)**

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
PSYC		PSYC Major requirement	3	
		Minor Elective ³	3	
		Minor Elective ³	3	
		General Elective	3	
		General Elective	3	

Spring – Semester 8 (Credit hours: 13)

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
PSYC		PSYC Major requirement	3	
		Minor Elective ³	3	
		General Elective	3	
		General Elective	3	
		General Elective	1	

 SIGNED – DEPARTMENT CHAIR

 DATE

 SIGNED – COLLEGE DEAN

 DATE

To be completed by the advisor when an Eight-Semester plan is accepted by the student:

If applicable, has student selected a minor? Type “x” as appropriate. No Yes

If “yes,” specify: _____

Notes

¹ See appropriate choices, alternatives, or substitutions under “UCA Core” in the Undergraduate Bulletin. During the first year, a student must complete a UCA Core course designated as a First-Year Seminar (FYS) in Critical Inquiry, Diversity, or Responsible Living. An approved UCA Core lab science and an approved UCA Core math course should be taken in the first two years if possible.

The student will also need to complete major, minor, or general elective courses designated as fulfilling the upper-division and capstone requirements of the UCA Core. See the [Department of Psychology and Counseling](#) page in the *Undergraduate Bulletin* for courses within the major that fulfill the UD UCA Core requirements.

² PSYC 1300 General Psychology must be taken prior to other PSYC courses. We recommend that PSYC 2330 (Statistics) be taken during the 2nd or 3rd semester. PSYC 2330 must be taken prior to PSYC 3332. PSYC 3332 must be taken prior to PSYC 3340.

³ This Academic Map includes 24 credit hours in the Minor field of study. Minor requirements range from 15 to 27 credit hours; the student will need to adjust the number of general elective and minor elective credit hours in this plan as needed depending upon the chosen minor field of study.

⁴ Depending on the math or science (both courses must come from the same department) courses selected to fulfill the BS requirement, the total number of general electives will need to be adjusted.