

## 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:** <https://uca.edu/ubulletin/general-policies-information/uca-core/>  
**LD UCA Core Check Sheet:** <https://uca.edu/academicbulletins/ld-uca-core/>  
**UD UCA Core Course List:** <https://uca.edu/academicbulletins/ud-uca-core/>  
**Degree Requirements:** <https://uca.edu/ubulletin/general-policies-information/degree-requirements/>  
**Program Description:** <https://uca.edu/ubulletin/colleges-departments/ch/psychology-counseling/>  
**Course Descriptions:** <https://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](https://uca.edu/academicbulletins/ld-uca-core/) (https://uca.edu/academicbulletins/ld-uca-core/) takes the user to the *Undergraduate Bulletin's* Lower-Division (LD) UCA Core check sheet, where UCA Core options and ACTS course numbers are listed in full; an [acts link](#) takes the user to the *Undergraduate Bulletin's* ACTS page (https://uca.edu/academicbulletins/acts/) for additional information and a UCA-ACTS crosswalk.

**Scholarship recipients:** Please be aware of eligibility criteria for your scholarship(s). In particular, pay attention to (1) the enrollment requirements each semester for disbursement of your scholarship(s) and (2) the number of hours and GPA required each semester and/or year for renewal of your scholarship(s). Some Academic Maps may suggest enrollment in fewer hours than required for disbursement of your scholarship(s). In such cases, work with your academic advisor to adjust your schedule to meet requirements most efficiently. Contact the Office of Student Financial Aid at (501) 450-3140 with any questions regarding enrollment/renewal requirements of your scholarship(s). For online information resources, see endnote <sup>1</sup>.

### Year 1

#### Fall – Semester 1 (credit hours: 16)

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

**Spring – Semester 2 (credit hours: 16)**

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) <sup>2</sup>	3	<a href="#">ENGL1023</a> <a href="#">ENGL1023</a> <a href="#">core link</a>
PSYC		PSYC Major Requirement	3	
		LD UCA Core First Year Seminar or other LD UCA Core Course <sup>2</sup>	3	<a href="#">core link</a>
		LD UCA Core (Critical Inquiry: Physical Science) or LD UCA Core (Critical Inquiry: Life Science) <sup>2</sup>	4	<a href="#">core link</a>
		LD UCA Core Course <sup>2</sup>	3	<a href="#">core link</a>

**Year 2****Fall – Semester 3 (credit hours: 15)**

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
PSYC		PSYC Major requirement	3	
PSYC		PSYC Major requirement	3	
		BS Special Degree Requirement <sup>4</sup>	3	
		LD UCA Core Course <sup>2</sup>	3	<a href="#">core link</a>
		LD UCA Core Course <sup>2</sup>	3	<a href="#">core link</a>

**Spring – Semester 4 (credit hours: 15)**

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
PSYC		PSYC Major requirement	3	
PSYC	2330	Psychological Statistics <sup>4</sup>	3	<a href="#">acts link</a>
		Minor Elective <sup>5</sup>	3	
		Minor Elective <sup>5</sup>	3	
		LD UCA Core Course <sup>2</sup>	3	<a href="#">core link</a>

**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 <sup>5</sup>	3	
		General Elective	3	<a href="#">acts link</a>
		General Elective	3	

**Spring – Semester 6 (credit hours: 15)**

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
PSYC		PSYC Major requirement	3	
PSYC		PSYC Major requirement	3	
		Minor Elective <sup>5</sup>	3	
		Minor Elective <sup>5</sup>	3	
		General Elective	3	

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

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
PSYC		PSYC Major requirement	3	
		Minor Elective <sup>5</sup>	3	
		Minor Elective <sup>5</sup>	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 <sup>5</sup>	3	
		General Elective	3	
		General Elective	3	
		General Elective	1	

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SIGNED – DEPARTMENT CHAIR

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

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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**

<sup>1</sup> See online information resources for UCA scholarships at <https://uca.edu/scholarships/> and for state scholarships at <https://scholarships.adhe.edu/scholarships-and-programs/a-z/>.

<sup>2</sup> 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.

<sup>3</sup> PSYC 1300 General Psychology must be taken prior to other PSYC courses. We recommend that PSYC 2330 (Statistics) be taken during the 4th semester. PSYC 2330 must be taken prior to PSYC 3332, and PSYC 3332 must be taken prior to PSYC 3340.

<sup>4</sup> PSYC 2330 Psychological Statistics (see Semester 4) may be used as a mathematics course to complete half of the BS Special Degree Requirement; we recommend that an additional three-hour mathematics course, selected in consultation with the student’s academic advisor, be used to fulfill the other half the BS requirement. If other choices are made to complete the BS requirement, the total number of general electives will need to be adjusted. For a description of the options for fulfilling this requirement, see <https://uca.edu/ubulletin/general-policies-information/degree-requirements/#sec020206>.

Notes – *continued*

<sup>5</sup> This Academic Map includes 24 credit hours in the Minor field of study. Minor requirements range from 15 to 26 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.