

Bachelor of Science in Psychology: "Life Category"

Sample 4-Year Plan

| First Year | Fall Term | | Spring Term | | Summer Term | |
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| | Course | Hours | Course | Hours | Course | Hours |
| <p>All first-year entering students take FUSE101 in the fall semester and FUSE 102 in the spring semester.</p> <p>Students pursuing forensic psychology should consider double majoring in criminology.</p> <p>Excellent options for satisfying the "Professions" category requirement are the Advanced Scientific Analysis minor or the Community Health minor.</p> | FUSE 101 Frontiers | 3 | FUSE 102 Intersections | 3 | | |
| | PSYC 101 Introduction to Psychology | 3 | PSYC 230 Life Span Development or PSYC 240 Social Psychology ¹ | 3 | | |
| | BSCI 109 Scientific Writing | 1 | | | | |
| | | | If not in Fall: | | | |
| | | | PSYC 101 Intro to Psychology | 3 | | |
| | | | BSCI 109 Scientific Writing | 1 | | |
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| | The 14-credit hour "Scientific Core" includes BSCI 109, BSCI 200, BSCI 275/L, BSCI 359, and BSCI 361. | | | ¹ Both courses are required for the major. | | |
| | Total Hours | | Total Hours | | Total Hours | |

Sample 4-Year Plan

| Sophomore | Fall Term | | Spring Term | | Summer Term | |
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| | Course | Hours | Course | Hours | Course | Hours |
| <p>If you are planning to attend graduate school AND planning to study abroad, it is optimal to study abroad during the summer term following either the sophomore or junior year.</p> | BSCI 200 Research Methods for BHSC Or BSCI 275/L Statistics for BHSC ^{1,2} | 3-4 | BSCI 200 Research Methods for BHSC Or BSCI 275/L Statistics for BHSC ^{1,2} | 3-4 | | |
| | PSYC 230 Life Span Development or PSYC 240 Social Psychology ¹ | 3 | Psychology Elective ³ | 3-4 | | |
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| | ¹ Both courses are required for the major. | | ³ Students must complete one brain-behavior elective, one sociocultural diversity elective, one advanced methodology elective, and two free electives. See your advisor or the academic catalog for details. | | | |
| | ² MATH 227 – Introduction to Statistics will not fulfill this requirement. | | | | | |
| Total Hours | | Total Hours | | Total Hours | | |

Sample 4-Year Plan

| Junior | Fall Term | | Spring Term | | Summer Term | |
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| | Course | Hours | Course | Hours | Course | Hours |
| Students must officially declare a major by the time 60 hours are completed in order to continue registering. | BSCI 359 ABR with Thesis I | 3 | BSCI 361 ABR with Thesis II | 3 | If not in Spring: | |
| | PSYC 337 Psychopathology and Clinical Science | 3 | BSCI 380 Internship Experience | 3 | BSCI 380-Internship | 3 |
| | Psychology Elective ³ | 3-4 | Psychology Elective ³ | 3-4 | | |
| It is important to do the ABR I/II sequence in the Junior Year if planning to do graduate work in psychology. | | | If not in Fall: | | | |
| | | | PSYC 337 Psychopathology and Clinical Science | 3 | | |
| Students complete a writing-intensive baccalaureate thesis in the ABR I/II sequence. | | | | | | |
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| | ³ Students must complete one brain-behavior elective, one sociocultural diversity elective, one advanced methodology elective, and two free electives. See your advisor or the academic catalog for details. | | | | | |
| | Total Hours | | Total Hours | | Total Hours | |

Sample 4-Year Plan

| Senior | Fall Term | | Spring Term | | Summer Term | |
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| | Course | Hours | Course | Hours | Course | Hours |
| Expectant graduates must apply for graduation and meet with the Associate Registrar the semester prior to graduation. | BSCI 493 Senior Seminar | 3 | If not in Fall: | | | |
| | Psychology Elective ³ | 3-4 | BSCI 493 Senior Seminar | 3 | | |
| Students take department-level and nationally-normed exit exams in the Senior Seminar course. | | | Psychology Elective ³ | 3-4 | | |
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| | | | If not in Junior Year: | | | |
| | BSCI 359 ABR with Thesis I | 3 | BSCI 361 ABR with Thesis II | 3 | | |
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| | ³ Students must complete one brain-behavior elective, one sociocultural diversity elective, one advanced methodology elective, and two free electives. See catalog for details. | | | | | |
| | Total Hours | | Total Hours | | Total Hours | |