

# Psychology Major – Research Track: “Life Category”

## Sample 4-Year Plan

<b>FIRST YEAR</b>	<b>Fall Term</b>		<b>Spring Term</b>		<b>Summer Term</b>	
	<b>Course</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Hours</b>
<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>An excellent option for satisfying the “Professions” category requirement is the Community Health minor.</p>	PSYC 101 Introduction to Psychology	3	PSYC 230 Life Span Development or PSYC 240 Social Psychology <sup>1</sup>	3		
	BSCI 109 Scientific Writing	1				
			If not in Fall:			
			PSYC 101-Intro to Psychology	3		
			BSCI 109-Scientific Writing	1		
			The 14-credit hour “Scientific Core” includes BSCI 109, BSCI 200, BSCI 275/L, BSCI 359, and BSCI 361.		<sup>1</sup> Both courses are required for the major.	
	<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>Total Hours</b>	

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<b>SOPHOMORE</b>	<b>Fall Term</b>		<b>Spring Term</b>		<b>Summer Term</b>		
	<b>Course</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Hours</b>	
<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 <sup>1,2</sup>	3-4	BSCI 200 Research Methods for BHSC Or BSCI 275/L Statistics for BHSC <sup>1,2</sup>	3-4			
	PSYC 230 Life Span Development or PSYC 240 Social Psychology <sup>1</sup>	3	Psychology Elective <sup>3</sup>	3-4			
			<sup>1</sup> Both courses are required for the major.		<sup>3</sup> Students must complete one brain-behavior elective, one sociocultural diversity elective, and two free electives. See catalog for details.		
			<sup>2</sup> MATH 227 – Introduction to Statistics will not fulfill this requirement.				
	<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>Total Hours</b>		

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<b>JUNIOR</b>	<b>Fall Term</b>		<b>Spring Term</b>		<b>Summer Term</b>	
	<b>Course</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Hours</b>
<p>Students must officially declare a major by the time 60 hours are completed in order to continue registering.</p> <p>It is important to do the ABR I/II sequence in the Junior Year if planning to do graduate work in psychology.</p> <p>Students complete a writing-intensive baccalaureate thesis in the ABR I/II sequence.</p>	BSCI 359 ABR with Thesis I	3	BSCI 361 ABR with Thesis II	3	If not in Spring:	
	PSYC 334 Abnormal Psychology	3	BSCI 380 Internship Experience	3	BSCI 380-Internship	3
	Psychology Elective <sup>3</sup>	3-4	Psychology Elective <sup>3</sup>	3-4		
			If not in Fall:			
			PSYC 334 Abnormal Psychology	3		
		<sup>3</sup> Students must complete one brain-behavior elective, one sociocultural diversity elective, and two free electives. See catalog for details.				
	<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>Total Hours</b>	

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