

Undergraduate Major Map

Catalog Year 2020
College / School Arts, Sciences & Education
Major Psychology - BA
Track / Concentration
Career Path Four Year Freshman

Fall Term 2020

The major map should be used as a general guide. Please make sure to meet regularly with your academic advisor and use your Panther Degree Audit to track your requirements.

ENC1101 and PSY2012 should be completed in the first semester. Refer to the Major Map Endnotes for more specific information.

Term GPA: 2
Term Hours: 13
Cum GPA: 2

Course Group	Course Required	Course Description	Credit Hours	Critical Indicator	Course Notes
UCC Communication	ENC 1101	Writing and Rhetoric I	3	C	
Psychology Common Prerequisites	PSY 2012	Intro To Psychology	3		Also satisfies UCC Social Science- Group1 requirement
UCC First Year Experience	SLS 1501	First Year Exper	1		
Psychology Common Prerequisites - Psychology 2000 Level			3		Choose from DEP 2000, DEP 2001, CLP 2001, SOP 2772, or PSB 2071; DEP 2000 can also satisfy UCC Social Science Group 2 requirement
General Electives			3		

Spring Term 2021

ENC1102 and Mathematics Group 1 should completed this semester.

Term GPA: 2
Term Hours: 12
Cum GPA: 2

Course Group	Course Required	Course Description	Credit Hours	Critical Indicator	Course Notes
UCC Communication	ENC 1102	Writing and Rhetoric II	3	C	Prerequisite is ENC 1101
UCC Arts			3		COM 3404 can count as GRW or COM 3417 can count as GRW/GL
General Electives			3		
UCC Mathematics Group One			3	C	MGF 1106 or MGF 1107 is recommended to meet UCC Math Group 1 requirement. Pre-Health Interests: See advisor to select UCC Math Group 1 Course

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Summer Term 2021

By end of Summer 1 student should have 30 credits or more. Use this semester to catch up on coursework and/or satisfy the 9 credits summer requirement (if needed). (3) See endnotes. May use electives to satisfy Global Learning (GL) or Gordon Rule with Writing (GRW) requirements. Please speak with your advisor.

Term GPA: 2
Term Hours: 9
Cum GPA: 2

Course Group	Course Required	Course Description	Credit Hours	Critical Indicator	Course Notes
3000-4000 Level Electives			3		
General Electives			3		
UCC Humanities - Group Two			3		May satisfy Gordon Rule with Writing (GRW) requirement and/or GL. Please speak with your advisor

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May use UCC Humanities or Social Science course to satisfy one of the Global Learning requirement. Please see advisor. (2) See Endnotes

STA 2122 should be completed this semester. (9) See Endnotes

Human Biology Psychology Pre-requisite. (9) See Endnotes

Term GPA: 2
Term Hours: 13
Cum GPA: 2

Course Group	Course Required	Course Description	Credit Hours	Critical Indicator	Course Notes
UCC Humanities Group One			3		May satisfy Gordon Rule with Writing (GRW) requirement or GL. Please speak with your advisor
UCC Social Science Group Two			3		May satisfy Gordon Rule with Writing (GRW) requirement and/or GL. Please speak with your advisor
Psychology Common Prerequisites	BSC 2023	Human Biology	3		BSC 2023 satisfies UCC Natural Science-Group 2 requirement. Pre- Health Interests: See advisor to choose UCC Natural Science Group 2 course
Psychology Common Prerequisites	BSC 2023L	Human Bio Lab	1		BSC 2023L satisfies UCC Natural Science Lab-Group 2 requirement. Pre- Health Interests: See advisor to choose UCC Natural Science Group 2 course
Psychology Common Prerequisites	STA 2122	Stat for Behav Sci	3	C	STA 2122 will meet UCC Mathematics-Group 2 requirement

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Spring Term 2022

May use general electives to satisfy Global Learning (GL) or Gordon Rule with Writing (GRW) requirements. Please speak with your advisor

Term GPA: 2
Term Hours: 12
Cum GPA: 2

Course Group	Course Required	Course Description	Credit Hours	Critical Indicator	Course Notes
General Electives			3		
Psychology Career Development	PSY 3024	Psych Career Development	2	C	This course has a prerequisite of PSY 2012
UCC Natural Science Group One			3		Pre- Health Interests: See advisor to choose UCC Natural Science Group 1 requirement
UCC Natural Science Group One			1		Pre- Health Interests: See advisor to choose UCC Natural Science Lab- Group 1
Psychology Research Sequence - Statistics	PSY 3211	Psych Methods/Analysis I	3	C	This course has a prerequisite of Statistics I

Summer Term 2022

By end of Summer 2 student should have 60 credits or more.
 Should have met math requirement for major.
 Use this semester to catch up on coursework and/or satisfy the 9 credits summer requirement (if needed). (3) See endnotes
 May use general electives to satisfy Global Learning (GL) or Gordon Rule with Writing (GRW) requirements. Please speak with your advisor.
 May use general electives to satisfy Civics Literacy. (6) See Endnote. Please speak with your advisor

Term GPA: 2
Term Hours: 9
Cum GPA: 2

Course Group	Course Required	Course Description	Credit Hours	Critical Indicator	Course Notes
3000-4000 Level Electives			3		
General Electives			3		
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Fall Term 2022

All of UCC should be completed by end of this semester. PSY 3215 should be completed after this semester.

Term GPA: 2
Term Hours: 13
Cum GPA: 2

Course Group	Course Required	Course Description	Credit Hours	Critical Indicator	Course Notes
General Electives			3		
General Electives			3		
Psychology 3000-4000 Level Electives			3		
Psychology Research Sequence - Research Methods	PSY 3215	Psych Methods/Analysis II	4	C	This course has a prerequisite of PSY 3211

Spring Term 2023

Should have earned 9 elective credits through coursework outside the major.
May use one 3000-4000 Level Elective to satisfy the Global Learning requirement. (2) See Endnotes
May use general electives to satisfy Global Learning (GL) or Gordon Rule with Writing (GRW) requirements. Please speak with your advisor.

Term GPA: 2
Term Hours: 15
Cum GPA: 2

Course Group	Course Required	Course Description	Credit Hours	Critical Indicator	Course Notes
Psychology Areas			3		Choose from an area not already satisfied: A, B, C, D or E
General Electives			3		
3000-4000 Level Electives			3		
Psychology Areas			3		Choose from an area not already satisfied: A, B, C, D or E
Psychology Areas			3		Choose from an area not already satisfied: A, B, C, D or E

Summer Term 2023

Use this semester to catch up on coursework and/or satisfy the 9 credits summer requirement (if needed). (3) See Endnotes

Term GPA: 2
Cum GPA: 2

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Fall Term 2023 Apply for Spring Graduation. Please speak with your advisor.					
Course Group	Course Required	Course Description	Credit Hours	Critical Indicator	Course Notes
Psychology Areas			3		Choose from an area not already satisfied: A, B, C, D or E
Psychology Areas			3		Choose from an area not already satisfied: A, B, C, D or E
Psychology 3000-4000 Level Electives			3		
Senior Seminar	PSY 4931	Senior Seminar	3	C	Topics will vary. This course has a prerequisite of PSY 3215

Term GPA: 2
Term Hours: 12
Cum GPA: 2

Spring Term 2024 Senior Seminar should be completed. Final graduation check before the end of drop/add deadline. May use general electives to satisfy Global Learning (GL) or Gordon Rule with Writing (GRW) requirements (if needed). Please speak with your advisor.					
Course Group	Course Required	Course Description	Credit Hours	Critical Indicator	Course Notes
Psychology 3000-4000 Level Electives			3		
General Electives			3		
General Electives			3		
General Electives			3		

Term GPA: 2
Term Hours: 12
Cum GPA: 2

Summer Term 2024 Use this semester to catch up on coursework and/or satisfy the 9 credits summer requirement (if needed). See Endnotes					
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Term GPA: 2
Cum GPA: 2

General Requirements

GENERAL UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS

See your Panther Degree Audit (PDA) for a real-time update on your academic career progress and additional information on University and major requirements at <http://my.fiu.edu>.

(1) UCC: Students must meet the University Core Curriculum (UCC) requirements. See https://exploratory.fiu.edu/wp-content/uploads/sites/76/2017/08/University_Core_Curriculum_2015.pdf

(2) Global Learning: Freshmen entering FIU Summer B 2010 or later must take at least two Global Learning (GL) designated courses at FIU. See <http://goglobal.fiu.edu>. Courses must be:

- 1 GL foundation course (from the University Core Curriculum), which must be taken within the first 60 credits.

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- 1 GL discipline-specific course (3000/4000 level)

(3) Summer Hours Requirement: All students entering FIU or any university within the State University System (SUS) of Florida with fewer than 60 credit hours are required to earn at least nine credit hours prior to graduation by attending one or more summer terms at a university in the SUS.

(4) Gordon Rule: All Gordon Rule courses (i.e., English Composition and Math) must be completed with a minimum grade of "C" This requirement must be fulfilled within the first 60 credits.

(5) Foreign Language Requirement for Graduation (FLENT/FLEX): A student who did not complete two years of the same foreign language in high school or at a post-secondary institution must successfully complete 8-10 credit hours of instruction in one foreign language prior to graduation. Exceptions include appropriate CLEP, AP, IB, TOEFL, or transfer credit. Contact your advisor for more information.

(6) Postsecondary Civic Literacy (CL): Students must demonstrate understanding of American Civics via completed course work or test credit. Consult with an advisor to determine the best option for satisfying this requirement.

(7) General electives can be courses taken outside the Psychology department.
3000/4000 level general electives refer to upper level courses which begin with the number 3 or 4.
Unless specified that courses must be upper division, general electives can be any level, any discipline.

(8)*Critical Indicator is the minimum grade indicated in specific courses to demonstrate proficiency and progress in major. Earning less than the minimum grade is a trigger for a conversation with advisor.*

(9) The following courses are pre-requisites for the Psychology Major:

FIU courses; [Equivalent courses]

STA 2122, STA 3111; [STA 2023]

BSC 2023; [BSC 1005, BSC 2010/2011, BSC 1085/1086, BSC 2085/2086]

Introduction to Psychology: PSY 2012

Psychology 2000 level requirement: DEP 2000, DEP 2001, or CLP 2001, or SOP 2772 or PSB 2071

College of Arts, Sciences & Education: Selected Requirements

Grades: Students must earn a grade of "C" or higher in all courses required for the major.

This document only lists SELECTED requirements. See your Panther Degree Audit for a full list of CASE and major requirements at <http://my.fiu.edu>

Selected Psychology Area Requirements

- Students must take at least one course from each of the following groups:

A. Cognitive/Neuroscience

B. Social

C. Applied

D. Clinical/Personality

E. Developmental

Psychology Research Sequence: PSY 3211, PSY 3215 and PSY 4931 must be taken consecutively in separate semesters.

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Course IDs and names can be found in the catalog and on the Psychology Department webpage psychology.fiu.edu under undergraduate major's information.