Psychology (B.A) Liberal Arts and Sciences

Liberal Arts and Sciences Degree Path - Catalog 2020-2021



Northern Illinois University

Fall 1	Credits	Success Marker	Spring 1	Credits
ENGL 103	3		ENGL 203	3
PSYC 102	3		Knowledge Domain	3
Foundational Studies: Quantitative	3		Knowledge Domain	3
Knowledge Domain	3		Foreign Language (B.A. Requirement)	3
Knowledge Domain	3		COMS 100	3
UNIV 101 (optional)	1			
Total hours	15-16		Total hours	15
Notes/Comments:			Notes/Comments:	

Fall 2	Credits	Success Marker	Spring 2	Credits	
Knowledge Domain	3		Elective	3	
Knowledge Domain or Elective	3		Elective	3	
PSYC Elective (e.g., 225, 245)	3		STAT 100	3	
Elective	3		Elective	3	
Foreign Language (B.A. Requirement)	3-4		Foreign Language (B.A. Requirement)	3-4	
Total hours	15-16		Total hours	15-16	
Notes/Comments:			Notes/Comments:		

Fall 3	Credits	Success Marker	Spring 3	Credits	Success Marker
PSYC Elective (e.g., 300)	3	* Departmental honors students should enroll in PSYC 305	PSYC Elective (e.g., 324, 485)	3	* Departmental honors students should enroll in PSYC 306
PSYC Elective (e.g., 315, 316)	3		PSYC Elective (e.g., 332, 372)	3	
PSYC 305 or General Elective	3		PSYC 305	3	Complete PSYC 305
Elective	3		Gen Ed: Science/Math	3	
Foreign Language (B.A. Requirement) or 2nd major/minor	3		Elective, 2nd Major or Minor	3	
Total hours	15		Total hours	15	
Notes/Comments: STATs must be taken prior to enrollment in PSYC 305. PSYC 305 must be taken before enrollment in any Psychology Lab courses.		Notes/Comments:			

Fall 4	Credits	Success Marker	Spring 4	Credits	Success Marker
PSYC Elective (e.g., 345)	3	• Psychology Lab: PSYC 410, 411, 412, 413, 431, 433, 434 or 464	PSYC Elective (e.g., 485, 489)	3	• Psychology Lab: PSYC 410, 411, 412, 413, 431, 433, 434 or 464
Psychology Lab (see list)	4	* Apply for graduation (2/1 for May, 6/15 for August, or 9/1 for December)	Psychology Lab (see list)	4	 At least 40 hours of upper-division level coursework is required to
Elective	3		Elective: Major, Minor or Other	3	graduate
Elective: Major, Minor or Other	3		Elective: Major, Minor or Other	3	 University honors students should take PSYC 498 and may choose to take PSYC
Elective: Major, Minor or Other	3		Elective: Minor or Other	3	306
Total hours	16		Total hours	16	
Notes/Comments:			Notes/Comments:		

Notes/Comments: This plan is an example of what a four year plan could look like for a typical student. Placement exam scores in math as well as

the completion of coursework may change the plan. It should not be used in the place of regular academic advising appointments. All students are encouraged to meet with their advisor each semester to discuss course scheduling. All requirements are subject to change by NIU.