

Recommended Academic Plan for Psychology (PSHBS at Penn State Behrend)

Semester 1	Credits	Semester 2	Credits
First-Year Seminar	1	CMPSC 100 Computer Fundamentals and Applications (See Program Notes)	3
ENGL 015 (GWS) Rhetoric and Composition or ENGL 030 (GWS) Honors Freshman Composition	3	PSYCH 200-level	3
PSYCH 100 Introductory Psychology	3	General Education (GA, GH, or GS)*	3
Quantification (GQ)** <i>MATH 110</i> Techniques of Calculus I or <i>MATH 140</i> Calculus with Analytic Geometry I	4	General Education (GA, GH, or GS)*	3
Natural Science (GN)**	3	Natural Science (GN)**	3
Total Credits:	14	Total Credits:	15
Semester 3	Credits	Semester 4	Credits
PSYCH 200-level	3	PSYCH 200-level	3
PSYCH 200-level	3	PSYCH 200 Elementary Statistics in Psychology	4
General Education Selection*	3	General Education Selection*	3
CAS100 (GWS) Effective Speech	3	Natural Science if General Option Business Course if Business Option	3
Natural Science (GN)**	3	ENGL 202A (GWS) Effective Writing: Writing in the Social Sciences or ENGL 202C (GWS) Effective Writing: Technical Writing	3
Health and Physical Activity (GHA)	1.5		
Total Credits:	16.5	Total Credits:	16
Semester 5	Credits	Semester 6	Credits
PSYCH 301W Basic Research Methods in Psychology	4	PSYCH 406W Advanced Research Projects in Psychology	4
PSYCH 400-level	3	PSYCH 400-level	3
Natural Science if General Option Business Course if Business Option	3	Natural Science if General Option Business Course if Business Option	3
General Education Selection*	3	Elective	3
Psychology	3	Elective	3
Total Credits:	16	Total Credits:	16
Semester 7	Credits	Semester 8	Credits
PSYCH 400-level	3	PSYCH 494 Research Projects, PSYCH 495 Internship, PSYCH 496 Independent Studies, or other PSYCH course	3
Natural Science if General Option Business Course if Business Option	3	Natural Science if General Option Business Course if Business Option	3
Elective	3	Natural Science if General Option Business Course if Business Option	3
Elective	3	General Education Selection*	3
Health and Physical Activity (GHA)	1.5	Elective	3
Total Credits:	13.5	Total Credits:	15

- **Bold type** indicates courses requiring a quality grade of C or better.
- *Italics* indicate courses that satisfy both major and General Education requirements.
- GWS, GHA, GQ, GN, GA, GH, and GS are codes used to identify General Education requirements.
- *Students need 6 credits in GA, 6 credits in GH, and 6 credits in GS. Courses may not be taken in the area of the student's primary major.
- **Students need 6 credits in GQ and 9 credits in GN; one Natural Science (GN) course must include a laboratory component.
- US, IL, and US;IL are codes used to designate courses that satisfy University United States/International Cultures requirements.
- W is the code used to designate courses that satisfy University Writing Across the Curriculum requirements.

Scheduling patterns for courses not taught each semester:

Program Notes: Recommended: *CMPSC 203* (GQ)** Intro. to Spreadsheets and Databases as substitution for CMPSC 100

Academic Advising Notes: