

Psychological Science uses empirical evidence to understand how and why people act, think, feel and behave. As humans are complex beings, psychological science evaluates behavior and mental function across multiple domains to include biological, behavioral, cognitive, cultural, social, individual and developmental influences.

RECOMMENDED FOUR-YEAR PLAN

First Year

<i>First Semester • 14 Credit Hours</i>	<i>Second Semester • 17 Credit Hours</i>
ENG 111 English Composition (3)	PSS 211 College & Career Development in Psychological Science (3)
PSY 111 Introduction to Psychology (3)	STA 261 Statistics (4)
PSY 112 Foundational Exp. in Psych (1)	MAJOR Language 102 (4)
MAJOR Language 101 (4)	MPF IIB Humanities (3)
ELECTIVE Elective (3)	ELECTIVE Elective (3)

Freshmen are strongly encouraged to take UNV 101 their first year.

Second Year

<i>First Semester • 16 Credit Hours</i>	<i>Second Semester • 15 Credit Hours</i>
PSS 302 Intro to Research Design & Analysis (4)	PSY 210 Psych across Cultures (3) or PSY 221 Social Psychology (3)
PSY 271 Perception, Action & Cognition (3)	PSY 231 Developmental Psychology (3)
PSY 241 Personality (3) or PSY 242 Abnormal Psychology (3)	PSY 251 Intro to Biopsychology (3)
MPF III Global Perspectives (3)	MP-IP Intercultural Perspectives (3)
ELECTIVE Elective (3)	ELECTIVE Elective (3)

Third Year

<i>First Semester • 15 Credit Hours</i>	<i>Second Semester • 15-16 Credit Hours</i>
MAJOR PSS/PSY 300-level course from list* (3)	MAJOR 300-level PSS/PSY course from list* (3)
MAJOR Additional Global or IC course (3)	MPT Thematic Sequence (3)
MPF III Global Perspectives (3)	MPF IV Natural Science (3-4)
MPT Thematic Sequence (3)	ELECTIVE Elective (3)
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Fourth Year

<i>First Semester • 15 Credit Hours</i>	<i>Second Semester • 15 - 17 Credit Hours</i>
PSS 401 Capstone in Psychological Science (3) or PSS 402 Advanced Research Design & Analysis Capstone (3)	PSS 420 Adv. Topics in Psych Science (3-4) or PSY 485 History & Systems of Psychology (3)
MPT Thematic Sequence (3)	MPF IV Natural Science (3-4)
MPF IIA Creative Arts (3)	MP-AW Advanced Writing (3)
ELECTIVE Elective (3)	ELECTIVE Elective (3)
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*Course chosen from approved list with faculty advisor

This planning sheet does not guarantee offer of classes in any given semester; please consult with an Advisor to schedule your classes appropriately. Your degree audit is your official program record.

CAREER OPTIONS

Psychological Science is the study of behavior, thoughts, and feelings. Psychologists are interested in human and animal behavior (normal and abnormal) and the psychological, social and biological processes related to that behavior. Graduates can pursue a wide variety of careers ranging from but not limited to:

- Child Life Specialist
- Substance Abuse Technician
- Market Research Analyst
- Mental Health Technician
- Human Resources Advisor

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Students must earn a minimum of 124 credit hours and achieve an overall GPA of 2.0 in order to qualify for graduation. Students should consult with their DAR and advisor to ensure that all degree requirements are met prior to graduation.

<http://bulletin.miamioh.edu/liberal-arts-applied-science/psychological-science-ba/>

ELECTIVE COURSEWORK

This major has several elective courses. Electives provide an opportunity to explore other disciplines or interest areas. To make the most of your electives consider completing:

- A Minor
- An Internship
- Study Abroad
- A Co-Major or Second Major
- A Service Learning Experience
- A Career Related Experience

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ABBREVIATION KEY

MP-EL = Experiential Learning

MPF I = English Composition

MPF IIC = Social Science

MPF V = Mathematics, Formal Reasoning, Technology

MPT = Thematic Sequence

MP-AW = Advanced Writing

MPF = Global Miami Plan Foundation

MPF IIB = Humanities

MPF IV = Natural Science

MP-IP = Intercultural Perspectives

MPF IIA = Creative Arts

MPF III = Global Perspectives