Salem | STATE UNIVERSITY

Name:_____
Student ID: _____
Date Admitted Into Major:_____

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
PSYCHOLOGY

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

Competencies

☐	♦ Basic College Math
☐	♦ Reading Comprehension

♣General Education Categories (34-35 credits total)

♦FYS	First Year Seminar				3	
♦W-I	Written Communication - Level I				3	
♦OC	Oral Communication				3	
PGR	Personal Growth & Responsibility				3	
CEA	Creative Expression & Appreciation				3	
WC	World Cultures				3	
HP	The Human Past				3	
CS	Contemporary Society				3	
SR	Scientific Reasoning:	♯ Any SR course			3-4	
		♯ SR Lab course			4	
QR	Quantitative Reasoning				3	

‡ Written Communication (Level II and Level III) and Diversity, Power Dynamics and Social Justice

W-II	Written Communication - Level II			☐
W-III	Written Communication - Level III			☐
DPDS	Diversity, Power Dynamics and Social Justice			☐

Free Electives (24 credits minimum)

May be necessary to take additional credits to attain the minimum 120 credits required for graduation depending on choices made for general education or minor selection.

Minor (Optional):

COURSES IN MAJOR (41-42 credits total)

Level 1 (11 credits)

One Introductory course (3 credits)

PSY	101	General Psychology	3	
PSY	170H	Honors: Foundations of Psych.	3	

Research methods and statistics sequence (8 credits)

PSY	203S	Research Methods & Statistics I	4	
PSY	204R	Research Methods & Statistics II	4	

Level 2 (12 credits)

Select two courses from Division A (6 credits):

PSY	210	Introduction to Learning	3	
PSY	211	Intro. to Cognitive Psychology	3	
PSY	212	Intro. to Biological Psychology	3	

Select two courses from Division B (6 credits):

PSY	215	Intro. to Abnormal Psychology	3	
PSY	216	Intro. to Social Psychology	3	
PSY	217	Intro. to Personality Psychology	3	
†PSY	218, 251, or 252 (Intro. Development course)		3	

Level 3 (12 credits)

Select any four PSY courses numbered PSY 300-399

PSY			3	
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Level 4 (3-4 credits)

Select any PSY course numbered 400 or above (excluding PSY 518 and 519)

PSY			3-4	

Elective (3 credits)

Select any PSY course (3 credits)

♥ Required Support Courses (16-19 credits total)

One laboratory course in Biology (4 credits)

BIO	116H	Honors Biology – Cells	4	
BIO	122	World of Cells	4	
BIO	124	Human and Social Biology	4	
BIO	200	Anatomy and Physiology, I	4	

Other support courses (12-15 credits)

BIO		Biology elective	3-4	
◊ MAT		Mathematics Elective	3	
¶		Science/Math Elective	3-4	
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♥ Students may choose to use support courses to satisfy general education categories but may not be required to do so. **Note**: If a course is used to satisfy two or more requirements (for example, a support course and Scientific Reasoning requirement), the credits are counted in only one place. Using a course to satisfy more than one requirement does not reduce the credit total required for graduation.

♣ Courses used to satisfy the general education requirements of the university must be taken from a minimum of six different academic disciplines. First Year Seminar and Level I Written Communications courses are exempt from this restriction. Courses may not be used to fulfill both major discipline and general education requirements.

♯ These Scientific Reasoning General Education Category courses do not have to be a sequence or be from the same discipline.

‡ Level II, Level III Written Communications and Diversity, Power Dynamics and Social Justice Courses may be used to satisfy requirements anywhere else in a student's program of study where they may apply. The credits are counted only in one area.

† Because of the overlap in content, students who receive credit for PSY 218 will not receive credit for PSY 251 or PSY 252, students who receive credit for PSY 251 or PSY 252, will not receive credit for PSY 218.

◊ Any MAT course, we recommend MAT 103, 128, or 147.

¶ Any BIO, CHE, CSC, GLS, MAT, or PHS course, or any course with a QR or SR designation.

♦ COMPETENCIES - TO BE COMPLETED WITHIN THE FIRST 30 CREDITS | ♦ GENERAL EDUCATION CATEGORIES - TO BE COMPLETED WITHIN THE FIRST 30 CREDITS

Exceptions in the timing of courses will be made for transfer students

Total credits for graduation: 120

Effective: 9/2021