

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**BASED ON CREDITS**

**PSYCHOLOGY, B.S.**

120 credits and Three 1-credit PE courses

**GENERAL EDUCATION CORE**

**BASIC REQUIREMENTS**

**(6 credits and three 1-credit PE courses)**

Composition and Rhetoric

- EN 103 Composition and Rhetoric I
- EN 104 Composition and Rhetoric II

Physical Education Courses

- PE 100
- PE \_\_\_\_
- PE \_\_\_\_

**MODES OF THINKING (6 credits)**

Literature (Select one)

- EN 110, EN 112, EN 115

Mathematics (**Satisfied by Major – MA 111**)

Natural Science

**(Satisfied by Major – BI 151 or BI 209)**

Philosophy

- PL 109

Social Sciences (**Satisfied by Major – PS 109**)

**CULTURAL LITERACY (18 credits)**

Humanities I and II. *Preferably* select a set (e.g., HI 201/202). However, a combination (e.g., PO 201 + HI 214) is acceptable.

- Hum. I: HI 201, PO 201, HI 213
- Hum. II: HI 202, PO 202, HI 214, HI 262

Humanities III: Great Works of Art & Music

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Humanities IV: Great Works of Literature

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Foreign Language/World Cultures

(Select either two of the same language, any two WC, or one WC and one approved course with international study)

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**CHRISTIAN VALUES AND THEOLOGY**

**(9 credits)**

Catholic Theology

- TH 109

Intermediate Theology (200/300 level TH)

- TH \_\_\_\_

Values Seminar

- \_\_\_\_

**MAJOR (48 credits)**

**Psychology Core**

- PS 109: Introduction to Psychology
- PS 205: Research Design and Analysis
- PS 206: Applied Research Design and Analysis
- PS 230: Cognitive Psychology
- PS 240: Human Development
- PS 265: Psychobiology
- PS 455: Psychological Logic
- MA 111: Probability and Statistics
- CS 105: Introduction to Computer Applications
- BI 151: Introductory Biology I **OR** BI 209: Thinking & Creativity

**Controlled Electives:**

**Group 1 (Applied). Choose any two of the following courses: PS 120, 200, 275, 295, 300, 340, 365, 378, 381, 444, 490, 499.**

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**Group 2 (Clinical/Counseling). Choose any two of the following courses: PS 220, 245, 260, 275, 290, 370, 375, 381, 390, 444, 490, 499.**

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**Group 3 (Social/Cognitive). Choose any two of the following courses: PS 200, 220, 250, 260, 275, 320, 335, 378, 390, 499.**

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**FREE ELECTIVES (33 credits)**

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**OPTIONAL MINOR**

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**Example Plan: PSYCHOLOGY MAJOR (B. S.)**

**FIRST YEAR**

**FALL SEMESTER (15 Credits and 1-Credit PE)**

Introduction to Psychology (PS 109)  
Probability and Statistics (MA 111)  
Composition and Rhetoric I (EN 103)  
Foreign Language/World Cultures I  
Philosophy MOT (PL 109)  
Lifetime Fitness and Wellness (PE 100)

... or ...

**SPRING SEMESTER (15 Credits and 1-Credit PE)**

Controlled Psychology Elective (1) \*  
Introduction to Computer Systems (CS 105)  
Composition and Rhetoric II (EN 104)  
Foreign Language/World Cultures II  
Free Elective  
Physical Education (Activity)

**SECOND YEAR**

**FALL SEMESTER (15 Credits and 1-Credit PE credits)**

Research Design & Analysis (PS 205)  
Human Development (PS 240)  
Humanities I  
Introduction to Biology I (BI 151) **OR**  
Thinking & Creativity (BI 209)  
Catholic Theology (TH 109)  
Physical Education (Activity)

**SPRING SEMESTER (15 credits)**

Applied Research Design & Analysis (PS 206)  
Psychobiology (PS 265)  
Humanities II  
Controlled Psychology Elective (2) \*  
Literature MOT

**THIRD YEAR**

**FALL SEMESTER (15 credits)**

Cognitive Psychology (PS 230)  
Intermediate Theology (200-400)  
Humanities III  
Free Elective  
Free Elective

... or ...

... or ...

**SPRING SEMESTER (15 credits)**

Controlled Psychology Elective (3) \*  
Controlled Psychology Elective (4) \*  
Humanities IV  
Free Elective  
Free Elective

**FOURTH YEAR**

**FALL SEMESTER (15 credits)**

Controlled Psychology Elective (5) \*  
Values Seminar  
Psychological Logic (PS 455) +  
Free Elective  
Free Elective

... or ...

**SPRING SEMESTER (15 credits)**

Controlled Psychology Elective (6) \*  
Free Elective  
Free Elective  
Free Elective  
Free Elective

+ Those who pursue teacher certification must take PS 455 during their junior year instead of their senior year. (See the STEP Graduation Requirement Form and Matrix.)

\* **Controlled Psychology Electives:-- Group 1 (Applied). Choose any two of the following courses: PS 120, 200, 275, 295, 300, 340, 365, 378, 381, 444, 490, 499.**  
-- **Group 2 (Clinical/Counseling). Choose any two of the following courses: PS 220, 245, 260, 275, 290, 370, 375, 381, 390, 444, 490, 499.**  
-- **Group 3 (Social/Cognitive). Choose any two of the following courses: PS 200, 220, 250, 260, 275, 320, 335, 378, 390, 499.**

*Students pursuing Secondary Education Teacher Certification should follow the STEP Psychology Graduation Requirement Forms.*

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