

## BA: Psychological Science

*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.*

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### Plan Recommendation Chart

	Hours	Course Number or Related Information
<b>Perspectives Area: Formal Reasoning and Communication</b>	<b>9</b>	
Mathematics and Formal Reasoning	3	STA261 Statistics
English Composition	3	ENG111 English Composition (or ENG 109)
Advanced Writing	3	PSS219 Advanced Research Design & Analysis
<b>Perspectives Area: Science and Society</b>	<b>13+</b>	
Social Sciences #1	3	PSY111 Intro to Psychology
Social Sciences #2	3	Choice
Natural Science #1	3	Choice
Lab	1+	Choice
Natural Science #2	3	Choice
<b>Perspectives Area: Arts and Humanities</b>	<b>6</b>	
Creative Arts	3	Choice
Humanities	3	Choice
<b>Perspectives Area: Global Citizenship</b>	<b>12</b>	
Diversity, Equity & Inclusion	3	Choice
Intercultural Consciousness	3	PSY210 Psych Across Cultures or Choice
Global Inquiry	3	Choice
Intercultural or Global	3	Choice – any Miami Plan Global Inquiry <b>OR</b> Intercultural Consciousness
<b>Signature Inquiry</b>	<b>9</b>	
Signature Inquiry #1	3	Choice
Signature Inquiry #2	3	Choice
Signature Inquiry #3	3	Choice
<b>Knowledge in Action</b>	<b>4</b>	
Senior Capstone	3	PSS401 Capstone in Psych Science or PSS402 Adv. Research Capstone
Experiential Learning	1	PSS219 Adv Research Design & Analysis (PSY112 until WI25)

# 2024-25 Psychological Science Plan of Study

## Year One

Fall Semester	Hours	Spring Semester	Hours
<b>ENG111</b> College Composition	3	<b>PSS211</b> College & Career Dev. In PSS	3
<b>PSY111</b> Introduction to Psychology	3	<b>STA261</b> Statistics	4
<b>PSY112</b> Foundational Experiences in Psych	1	<b>PA</b> Humanities	3
<b>ELECTIVE</b>	3	<b>ELECTIVE</b>	3
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<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>

## Year Two

Fall Semester	Hours	Spring Semester	Hours
<b>PSS218</b> Intro to Research Design & Analysis	4	<b>PSS219</b> Advanced Research Design & Analysis	4
<b>PSY271</b> Perception, Action & Cognition	3	<b>PSY231</b> Developmental Psychology	3
<b>PSY241</b> Personality or <b>PSY242</b> Abnormal Psychology	3	<b>PSY210</b> Psych Across Cultures or <b>PSY221</b> Social Psychology	3
<b>PA</b> Global Citizenship	3	<b>PA</b> Global Citizenship	3
<b>ELECTIVE</b>	3	<b>ELECTIVE</b>	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>

## Year Three

Fall Semester	Hours	Spring Semester	Hours
<b>MAJOR</b> PSS/PSY 300-level course from list	3	<b>MAJOR</b> PSS/PSY 300-level course from list	3
<b>PSY251</b> Intro to Biopsychology	3	<b>PA</b> Global Citizenship	3
<b>PA</b> Social Science (if <b>PSY210</b> not taken)	3	<b>PA</b> Natural Science	3-4
<b>PA</b> Global Citizenship	3	<b>PA</b> Signature Inquiry or <b>ELECTIVE</b>	3
<b>ELECTIVE</b>	3	<b>ELECTIVE</b>	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>15-16</b>

## Year Four

Fall Semester	Hours	Spring Semester	Hours
<b>PSS401</b> Capstone in Psychological Science	3	<b>PSS420</b> Adv. Topics in Psych Science or <b>PSY485</b> History & Systems of Psychology	3-4
<b>PA</b> Creative Arts	3	<b>PA</b> Natural Science	3-4
<b>SI</b> Signature Inquiry or <b>ELECTIVE</b>	3	<b>ELECTIVE</b>	3
<b>SI</b> Signature Inquiry or <b>ELECTIVE</b>	3	<b>ELECTIVE</b>	3
<b>ELECTIVE</b>	3	<b>ELECTIVE</b>	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>15-17</b>

There is a minimum of 124 hours required to graduate

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