

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
Perspectives Area: Formal Reasoning and Communication	9	
Mathematics and Formal Reasoning	3	STA261 Statistics
English Composition	3	ENG111 English Composition (or ENG 109)
Advanced Writing	3	PSS219 Advanced Research Design & Analysis
Perspectives Area: Science and Society	13+	
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
Perspectives Area: Arts and Humanities	6	
Creative Arts	3	Choice
Humanities	3	Choice
Perspectives Area: Global Citizenship	12	
Ethical Citizenship and Leadership	3	Choice
Intercultural Consciousness	3	Choice
Global Inquiry	3	Choice
Intercultural or Global	3	Choice – any Miami Plan Global Inquiry OR Intercultural Consciousness
Signature Inquiry	9	
Signature Inquiry #1	3	Choice
Signature Inquiry #2	3	Choice
Signature Inquiry #3	3	Choice
Knowledge in Action	4	
Senior Capstone	3	PSS401 Capstone in Psych Science
Experiential Learning	1	PSS219 Adv Research Design & Analysis

2025-26 Psychological Science Plan of Study

Year One

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

Year Two

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

Year Three

Fall Semester	Hours	Spring Semester	Hours
MAJOR PSS 300-level course from list	3	MAJOR PSS 300-level course from list	3
PSY251 Intro to Biopsychology	3	PA Global Citizenship	3
PA Social Science	3	PA Natural Science	3-4
PA Global Citizenship	3	PA Signature Inquiry or ELECTIVE	3
ELECTIVE	3	ELECTIVE	3
Total	15	Total	15-16

Year Four

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

There is a minimum of 124 hours required to graduate

For advising questions, please contact your assigned advisor or Regional Academic Advising at regadvising@MiamiOH.edu or 513-727-3440



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