

CURRICULUM MAP



MERRIMACK COLLEGE

Psychology, BA

YEAR ONE

FALL

Introduction to Psychology – PSY 1000	4 credits	Major Requirement, General Education Requirement
First Year Experience – FYE 1050	1 credit	General Education Requirement
Introduction to College Writing – ENG 1050	4 credits	General Education Requirement
General Education Elective/Minor	4 credits	General Education Requirement
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Total Credits - 17

SPRING

Inquiry & Research – PSY 1100W	4 credits	Major Requirement, General Education Requirement
PSY Individuation or Social Relations	4 credits	Major Requirement
Professional Development I – PSY 1111	1 credit	Major Requirement
Introduction to Philosophy – PHL 1000	4 credits	General Education Requirement
Introduction to Religion – RTS 1000	4 credits	General Education Requirement

Total Credits - 17

YEAR TWO

FALL

Statistical Methods in Psychology – PSY 2110	4 credits	Major Requirement, General Education Requirement
PSY Individuation or Social Relations	4 credits	Major Requirement
Human Biology – BIO 1106	4 credits	Major Requirement, General Education Requirement
General Education Elective/Minor	4 credits	General Education Requirement

Total Credits - 16

SPRING

Professional Development II – PSY 1112	1 credit	Major Requirement
Cognitive Psychology – PSY 3120	4 credits	Major Requirement
Open Elective	4 credits	Open Elective
General Education Elective/Minor	4 credits	General Education Requirement
Open Elective	4 credits	Open Elective

Total Credits - 17

YEAR THREE

FALL

Field Experience: Internship – PSY 4950	4 credits	Major Requirement
Behavioral Neuroscience – PSY 3150	4 credits	Major Requirement
General Education Elective/Minor	4 credits	General Education Requirement

Optional PSY Elective	4 credits	Major Elective
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Total Credits - 16

SPRING

Required PSY Elective	4 credits	Major Requirement
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General Education Elective/Minor	4 credits	General Education Requirement
Open Elective	4 credits	Open Elective

Total Credits - 16

YEAR FOUR

FALL

Capstone Seminar PSY 4900 (or Thesis I PSY 4910)	4 credits	Major Requirement
General Education Elective/Minor	4 credits	General Education Requirement
Optional PSY Elective	4 credits	Major Elective
Open Elective	4 credits	Open Elective

Total Credits - 16

SPRING

Thesis II PSY 4915 (if taken Thesis I)	4 credits	Major Requirement
General Education Elective/Minor	4 credits	General Education Requirement
Open Elective	4 credits	Open Elective
Open Elective	4 credits	Open Elective

Total Credits - 16

Note: This is a sample curriculum map. Students may progress toward graduation using alternative pathways.