

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology

Sample Plan

The academic plan below is one pathway through the degree/certificate. It includes all requirements, taking into account recommendations from program faculty. Each student's plan may vary according to their initial course placement (<https://catalog.uaa.alaska.edu/academicpoliciesprocesses/academicstandardsregulations/courseplacement/>), intended course load, additional majors and/or minors, and their placement into required prerequisite courses. Any change in the plan below can have an unforeseen impact on the rest of the plan. **Therefore, it is very important to meet with your academic advisor to verify your personal academic plan.**

Please review the following terms, definitions, and resources associated with the sample academic plan below.

- Each course in the far left column links to a pop-up bubble with a course description, prerequisite requirements, and associations with university requirements. For example, if a course fulfills a general education requirement, you will see that in the pop-up bubble.
- GER:** indicates a General Education Requirement (<https://catalog.uaa.alaska.edu/undergraduateprograms/baccalaureaterequirements/gers/>). GERs that also count toward degree/certificate requirements appear as a specific course in the plan. For these courses, "GER" is not indicated explicitly in the table, but if you click on the course, you will see the course's GER status in the pop-up bubble.
- Program Elective:** indicates a specific course selection determined by program faculty to fulfill a degree/certificate requirement. Students should seek assistance from their academic advisor.
- Elective:** indicates an open selection of 100-400 level university courses to fulfill elective credits needed to meet the minimum total credits toward the degree/certificate.
- Upper Division Program Elective:** indicates a specific 300-400 level course selection determined by the program faculty to fulfill a degree/certificate requirement. Students should seek assistance from their academic advisor.
- Upper Division Elective:** indicates an open selection of 300-400 level courses to fulfill elective credits needed to meet the minimum total credits toward the degree/certificate. These courses must be upper division in order to meet General University Requirements for the particular degree/certificate type.

First Year

Fall		Credits
BIOL A102	Introductory Biology	3
MATH A105	Intermediate Algebra	4
PSY A111	Introduction to Psychology	3
WRTG A111	Writing Across Contexts	3
Elective		2
Credits		15

Spring

MATH A121 or STAT A200	Applied College Algebra or Elementary Statistics	3
PSY A150	Lifespan Development	3
WRTG A213	Writing and the Sciences	3
GER Natural Sciences		3
GER Natural Sciences Lab		1
GER Oral Communication Skills		3
Credits		16

Second Year

Fall

PSY A200	Introduction to Behavior Analysis	3
PSY A260 & A260L	Statistics for Psychology and Statistics for Psychology Lab	4
GER Alaska Native-Themed		3
GER Fine Arts		3
Elective		3
Credits		16

Spring

PSY A261 & A261L	Research Methods in Psychology and Research Methods in Psychology Laboratory	4
PSY A345	Psychopathology	3
GER Intercultural Fluency		3
Elective		3
Upper Division Elective		3
Credits		16

Third Year

Fall

PSY A375	Social Psychology	3
PSY A468 & A468L	Learning and Behavior and Learning and Behavior Laboratory	4
Program Elective: Humanities or Language Sequence 1		3
Upper Division Program Elective		3
Credits		13

Spring

PSY A370	Behavioral Neuroscience	3
Elective		3
Program Elective: Humanities or Language Sequence 2		3
Upper Division Elective		3
Upper Division Elective		3
Credits		15

Fourth Year**Fall**

PSY A412	History of Psychology	1-3
or PSY A428	or Evolutionary Psychology	
or PSY A490	or Advanced Topics in Psychology	
or	or Applied Clinical Skills Practicum	
PSY A495B	or Senior Thesis	
or PSY A499		

Elective	3
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Elective	3
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Upper Division Elective	3
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Upper Division Program Elective	3
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Credits	13-15
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Elective	3
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Elective	3
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Elective	3
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Upper Division Elective	3
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Upper Division Program Elective	3
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Credits	15
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Total Credits	119-121
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