

Student: \_\_\_\_\_ PUID: \_\_\_\_\_ Catalog Term: Fall 2025

Additional Majors: \_\_\_\_\_ Minors: \_\_\_\_\_

**Major Requirements (36 credits)****A cumulative GPA of 2.3 is required for all courses used to meet major (Areas A-C) requirements****A) Required Courses 9 credits**

- \_\_\_\_(3) PSY 12000 Elementary Psychology [**Satisfies Behavioral/Social Science Core**]
- \_\_\_\_(3) PSY 20100 Introduction to Statistics in Psychology (prerequisite: PSY 12000 and MA 15300; both with grade of C- or higher)
- \_\_\_\_(3) PSY 20300 Introduction to Research Methods in Psychology (prerequisite: PSY 12000 with a grade of C- or higher)

**B) Select two courses from each of the following groups for total of 12 credits****B1)**

- \_\_\_\_(3) PSY 20000 Introduction to Cognitive Psychology (prerequisite: PSY 12000)
- \_\_\_\_(3) PSY 22200 Introduction to Behavioral Neuroscience (prerequisite: PSY 12000)
- \_\_\_\_(3) PSY 31400 Introduction to Learning (prerequisite: PSY 20300)

**B2)**

- \_\_\_\_(3) PSY 23500 Child Psychology (prerequisite: PSY 12000)
- \_\_\_\_(3) PSY 24000 Introduction to Social Psychology (prerequisite: PSY 12000)
- \_\_\_\_(3) PSY 27200 Introduction to Industrial-Organizational Psychology (prerequisite: PSY 12000) (if selected, satisfies Management & Leadership Selective)
- \_\_\_\_(3) PSY 35000 Abnormal Psychology (prerequisite: PSY 12000)

**C) Select five additional 3-credit PSY courses numbered 30000-59900 for a total of 15 credits\*\***

**PSY 31400 and PSY 35000 may NOT be used to satisfy requirement. Only one of the following 3-credit courses may be used: PSY 39000, PSY 39100, PSY 39800, PSY 49200, or PSY 49800. (PSY courses in this section may also satisfy some Selective Requirements)**

**\*\*Courses numbered 30000 or higher from locations other than Purdue-WL cannot be used to satisfy requirement C unless the outside course has been officially designated as equivalent to an approved Purdue-WL PSY course numbered 30000 or higher; other courses will be reviewed for approval on an ad hoc basis.**

- \_\_\_\_(3) PSY \_\_\_\_\_
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- \_\_\_\_(3) PSY \_\_\_\_\_

**Other Departmental / Program Course Requirements (31-68 credits)****Cultural/International Diversity Selective****0-16 credits**

The Cultural/International Diversity requirement may be met by completing **ONE** of the four options listed below:

The Cultural/International Diversity Selective requirement may be waived for international students. See academic advisor for guidelines and approval.

Option 1. Proficiency through level IV in any one foreign language.

- \_\_\_\_(3-4) \_\_\_\_\_ 10100                      Select from American Sign Language, Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Greek,
- \_\_\_\_(3-4) \_\_\_\_\_ 10200                      Hebrew, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Latin, Portuguese, Russian, or Spanish.
- \_\_\_\_(3-4) \_\_\_\_\_ 20100
- \_\_\_\_(3-4) \_\_\_\_\_ 20200

Option 2, 3, and 4 for the Cultural/International Diversity Selective are on next page

**Cultural/International Diversity Selective Options continued from previous page**

Option 2. Proficiency through level III in any one foreign language AND a course from Cultural/International Diversity Selective list.

\_\_\_\_(3-4) \_\_\_\_\_ 10100

\_\_\_\_(3-4) \_\_\_\_\_ 10200

\_\_\_\_(3-4) \_\_\_\_\_ 20100

\_\_\_\_(3) \_\_\_\_\_select a course from Cultural/International Diversity Selective list

Option 3. Two courses in any one foreign language AND an approved study abroad experience of at least 6 weeks in duration, which meets the following criteria:

a) Must take place outside the United States

b) Has significant immersion in the local culture and language independent of any U.S.-based program in which the student may be participating.

c) Student passes at least 6 credit hours of course work

\_\_\_\_(3-4) \_\_\_\_\_ 10100

\_\_\_\_(3-4) \_\_\_\_\_ 10200

\_\_\_\_ ( ) \_\_\_\_\_Study Abroad Experience

Option 4. An approved semester length (Fall/Spring) study abroad experience, which meets the following criteria:

a) Must take place outside the United States, and

b) Has significant immersion in the local culture and language independent of any U.S.-based program in which the student may be participating.

c) Student passes at least 12 credit hours of course work

\_\_\_\_ ( ) \_\_\_\_\_Study Abroad Experience

\_\_\_\_ (3) COM 11400 Fundamentals of Speech Communication (satisfies Oral Communication Core)

\_\_\_\_ (3-4) ENGL 10600 First Year Composition with Conferences *or* ENGL 10800 First-Year Composition *or* HONR 19903 Interdisciplinary Approaches to Writing (satisfies Information Literacy and Written Communications cores)

\_\_\_\_ (3-5) MA 15300 College Algebra, MA 15800 Precalculus-Functions & Trigonometry, MA 16010 Applied Calculus I, MA 16100 Plane Analytic Geometry & Calculus I, or MA 16500 Analytic Geometry & Calculus I [**Satisfies Quantitative Reasoning Core**]

\_\_\_\_ (3) \_\_\_\_\_**Economics/Finance Selective** – *select from list*

\_\_\_\_ (3) \_\_\_\_\_**Management & Leadership Selective** – *select from list*

(**IF** PSY 27200 is selected for PSYS Major Area B, this requirement is satisfied.)

\_\_\_\_ (2-4)\* \_\_\_\_\_**Natural Sciences, Math, & Information Technology Selective (NSM&IT)** – *select from Group 1 list*

(**IF** [S] course is chosen, one Science Core requirement will be satisfied.)

\_\_\_\_ (2-5)\* \_\_\_\_\_**Natural Sciences, Math, & Information Technology Selective (NSM&IT)** – *select from list:*

(**IF** [S] course is chosen, one Science Core requirement will be satisfied.)

\_\_\_\_ (1-5)\* \_\_\_\_\_**Natural Sciences, Math, & Information Technology Selective (NSM&IT)** – *select from list.*

\*NSM&IT Selectives must *Must have lab component unless one of the other NSM&IT courses selected has lab component.*

total 9 or more credits. (**IF** [STS] course is chosen, Science Technology & Society Core will be satisfied.)

\_\_\_\_ (3) \_\_\_\_\_**Social Ethics Selective** – *select from list*

(**IF** PSY 46400 or PSY 58100 is chosen for PSYS Major Area C, this requirement is satisfied.)

\_\_\_\_ (3-4) \_\_\_\_\_**[Humanities Core]** – *select from University list*

(**IF** foreign language is chosen for Cultural/International Diversity Selective, this requirement is satisfied.)

\_\_\_\_ (2-5) \_\_\_\_\_**[Science Core]** – *select from University list*

(**IF** [S] course is chosen for NSM&IT Selective Group 1, this requirement is satisfied.)

\_\_\_\_ (2-5) \_\_\_\_\_**[Science Core]** – *select from University list*

(**IF** [S] course is chosen for NSM&IT Selective Group 2, this requirement is satisfied.)

\_\_\_\_ (1-3) \_\_\_\_\_**[Science, Technology & Society Core]** – *select from University list*

(**IF** [STS] course is chosen for NSM&IT Selective, this requirement is satisfied.)

Courses that satisfy Core requirements may also be used to satisfy Selective requirements, if applicable.

Courses that satisfy major requirements (Areas A-C) may also be used to satisfy Selective requirements, if applicable.

### Electives (16-53 credits)

|                |                |                |                |
|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| ____ ( ) _____ | ____ ( ) _____ | ____ ( ) _____ | ____ ( ) _____ |
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**At least 32 credits of coursework from Purdue University are required at 30000 level or higher**

**120 semester credits required for Bachelor of Science degree**

**Students may NOT major in both Psychological Sciences (PSYS) and Brain & Behavioral Sciences (BBS).**

University Foundational Learning Outcomes List: <https://www.purdue.edu/provost/students/s-initiatives/curriculum/courses.html>

## PSYCHOLOGICAL SCIENCES SELECTIVE REQUIREMENTS APPROVED COURSE LIST

### CULTURAL/INTERNATIONAL DIVERSITY SELECTIVE (3 CR IF REQUIRED)

|      |       |   |
|------|-------|---|
| AAS  | 27100 | Introduction to African-American Studies [H]                      |
|      | 37100 | The African-American Experience                                   |
|      | 37300 | Issues in African-American Studies                                |
| ANTH | 20500 | Human Cultural Diversity [BSS]                                    |
|      | 21200 | Culture, Food & Health  |
|      | 23000 | Gender Across Cultures (30300) [BSS]                              |
|      | 37900 | Native American Cultures [BSS]                                    |
| ASAM | 24000 | Introduction to Asian American Studies                            |
|      | 34000 | Contemporary Issues in Asian American Studies                     |
| ASL  | 28000 | American Deaf Community: Language, Culture, and Society           |
| COM  | 22400 | Communicating in the Global Workplace [BSS]                       |
|      | 37600 | Communication and Gender  |
| ENGL | 25700 | Literature of Black America                                       |
|      | 36000 | Gender and Literature   |
| HDFS | 28000 | Diversity In Individual and Family Life [BSS]                     |
| HIST | 10500 | Survey of Global History [H]                                      |
|      | 21000 | The Making of Modern Africa [H]                                   |
|      | 24000 | East Asia and Its Historic Tradition [H]                          |
|      | 24100 | East Asia in the Modern World [H]                                 |
|      | 24300 | South Asian History and Civilizations [H]                         |
|      | 27100 | Introduction to Colonial Latin American History 1492-1810 [H]     |
|      | 27200 | Introduction to Modern Latin American History 1810 to the Present |
|      | 37500 | Women in America since 1870 [H]                                   |
|      | 37700 | History and Culture of Native America [H]                         |
|      | 39600 | African American History to 1877 [H]                              |
|      | 39800 | African American History since 1877 [H]                           |
| JWST | 33000 | Introduction to Jewish Studies [H]                                |
| PHIL | 22500 | Philosophy and Gender   |
|      | 23000 | Religions of the East (or REL 23000) [H]                          |
|      | 24200 | Philosophy, Culture & African-American Experience                 |
| POL  | 13000 | Introduction to International Relations [BSS]                     |
|      | 14100 | Governments of the World  |
|      | 22200 | Women, Politics, and Public Policy [BSS]                          |
|      | 23100 | Introduction to United States Foreign Policy                      |
| PSY  | 23900 | The Psychology of Women   |
|      | 33500 | Stereotyping and Prejudice  |
| SOC  | 31000 | Race and Ethnicity  |
|      | 33800 | Global Social Movements   |
|      | 33900 | Sociology of Global Development                                   |
|      | 45000 | Gender Roles in Modern Society                                    |
| SPAN | 23500 | Spanish American Literature. in Translation [H]                   |
|      | 33500 | Literature of the Spanish-Speaking Peoples in the U.S.            |
| WGSS | 28000 | Women's, Gender, & Sexuality Studies: An Introduction [BSS] [H]   |
|      | 28200 | Introduction to LGBTQ Studies [BSS]                               |
|      | 38000 | Comparative Studies in Gender and Culture [BSS]                   |

### ECONOMICS/FINANCE SELECTIVE (3 CR)

|      |       |                                  |
|------|-------|----------------------------------|
| AGEC | 21700 | Economics [BSS]                  |
| CSR  | 10300 | Introduction to Personal Finance |
|      | 34200 | Personal Finance                 |
| ECON | 21000 | Principles of Economics [BSS]    |
|      | 25100 | Microeconomics [BSS]             |
|      | 25200 | Macroeconomics [BSS]             |

### MANAGEMENT & LEADERSHIP SELECTIVE (3 CR)

|      |       |  |
|------|-------|--|
| ENTR | 20000 | Introduction to Entrepreneurship and Innovation      |
| MGMT | 44301 | Management of Human Resources                        |
| PSY  | 27200 | Introduction to Industrial-Organizational Psychology |
| TLI  | 11200 | Foundations of Organizational Leadership             |
|      | 15200 | Business Principles for Organizational Leadership    |

### NATURAL SCIENCE, MATHEMATICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SELECTIVE LIST (9 CR)

**One laboratory component required (indicated by ●) and at least one course from Group 1.**

#### Group 1

|      |                                       |  |
|------|---------------------------------------|--|
| BIOL | ●11000                                | Fundamentals of Biology I [S]                          |
|      | ●11100                                | Fundamentals of Biology II [S]                         |
|      | 11200                                 | Fundamentals of Biology I [S] AND                      |
|      | 11300                                 | Fundamentals of Biology II [S] (must take both)        |
|      | 12100                                 | Biology I: Diversity, Ecology, and Behavior [STS] [S]  |
|      | 13100                                 | Biology II: Dev., Struct., & Function of Organisms [S] |
|      | 20100                                 | Human Anatomy and Physiology [S] <b>OR</b>             |
|      | ●20300                                | Human Anatomy and Physiology [S]                       |
|      | 20200                                 | Human Anatomy and Physiology [S] <b>OR</b>             |
|      | ●20400                                | Human Anatomy and Physiology [S]                       |
|      | ●22100                                | Introduction to Microbiology                           |
| BCHM | 10000                                 | Introduction to Biochemistry [STS]                     |
| CHM  | ●11100                                | General Chemistry [S]                                  |
|      | ●11200                                | General Chemistry [S]                                  |
|      | ●CHM 11510 AND CHM 11520 OR CHM 11530 | General Chemistry [S]                                  |
|      | ●CHM 11610 AND CHM 11620 OR CHM 11630 | General Chemistry [S]                                  |
|      | 22400                                 | Introductory Quantitative Analysis                     |
| PHYS | ●17200                                | Modern Mechanics [S]                                   |
|      | 21400                                 | The Nature of Physics [S]                              |
|      | ●22000                                | General Physics [S]                                    |
|      | ●22100                                | General Physics [S]                                    |
|      | ●23300                                | Physics for Life Sciences I                            |
|      | ●23400                                | Physics for Life Sciences II                           |

## NATURAL SCIENCE, MATHEMATICS & INFORMATION

### TECHNOLOGY SELECTIVE LIST

#### Group 2

|      |        |  |
|------|--------|--|
| AGRY | 12500  | Environmental Science and Conservation [STS]                                     |
| ANSC | 10600  | Biology Companion Animal   |
|      | 22100  | Principles of Animal Nutrition   |
|      | 23000  | Physiology of Domestic Animals   |
|      | 30300  | Animal Behavior  |
| ASTR | •26300 | Descriptive Astronomy: The Solar System [S]                                      |
|      | •26400 | Descriptive Astronomy: Stars and Galaxies [S]                                    |
| BIOL | 31200  | Great Issues: Genomic and Society [STS]  |
| BTNY | 20700  | The Microbial World  |
| CS   | 15900  | C Programming  |
|      | 17700  | Programming With Multimedia Objects  |
|      | 18000  | Problem Solving/Object-Oriented Programming                                      |
|      | 24000  | Programming In C   |
|      | 25100  | Data Structures And Algorithms   |
| CNIT | 17500  | Visual Programming   |
|      | 17600  | Information Technology Architectures   |
| EAPS | 10000  | Planet Earth [STS]   |
|      | 10400  | Oceanography [STS]   |
|      | 10900  | The Dynamic Earth [S]  |
|      | •11100 | Physical Geology [S]   |
|      | •11200 | Earth Through Time [S]   |
|      | 12500  | Environmental Science and Conservation [STS]                                     |
|      | •23000 | Laboratory in Atmospheric Science  |
| ENTM | 10500  | Insects: Friend & Foe [S] [STS]  |
|      | 12800  | Investigating Forensic Science (if no other Forensic Science courses used) [STS] |
|      | 20600  | General Entomology [S]   |
|      | •20700 | General Entomology Lab   |
|      | •22810 | Forensic Investigation [S]   |
|      | •22820 | Forensic Analysis [S]  |
| FNR  | 12500  | Environmental Science and Conservation [STS]                                     |
| HORT | •10100 | Fundamentals of Horticulture [S]   |
| HK   | 25300  | Principles of Motor Development  |
|      | 25800  | Foundations of Motor Skill Learning  |
| HSCI | 20100  | Principles of Public Health Science [STS]  |
| MA   | 16010  | Applied Calculus I [QR]  |
|      | 16020  | Applied Calculus II [QR]   |
|      | 16100  | Plane Analytic Geometry & Calculus I [QR]  |
|      | 16200  | Plane Analytic Geometry and Calculus II [QR]                                     |
|      | 16500  | Analytic Geometry and Calculus I [QR]  |
|      | 16600  | Analytic Geometry and Calculus II [QR]   |
|      | 26100  | Multivariate Calculus [QR]   |
|      | 26200  | Linear Algebra and Differential Equations [QR]                                   |
|      | 26500  | Linear Algebra [QR]  |
|      | 26600  | Ordinary Differential Equations [QR]   |
| NRES | 12500  | Environmental Science and Conservation [STS]                                     |
| NUTR | 30300  | Essentials of Nutrition [S]  |
| SLHS | 21500  | Exploring Audiology and Hearing Science [STS]                                    |
|      | 30200  | Hearing Science  |
| STAT | 22500  | Introduction to Probability Models <b>OR</b>                                     |
|      | 31100  | Introductory Probability   |
|      | 51100  | Statistical Methods  |

## SOCIAL ETHICS SELECTIVE (3 CR)

|      |       |   |
|------|-------|---|
| ENTM | 22830 | Forensic Testimony and Ethics             |
| PHIL | 11100 | Introduction to Ethics [H]                |
|      | 11400 | Global Moral Issues [H]                   |
|      | 20800 | Ethics of Data Science [STS]              |
|      | 27000 | Biomedical Ethics [STS]                   |
|      | 28000 | Ethics and Animals [H]                    |
|      | 29000 | Environmental Ethics [H]                  |
| PSY  | 46400 | Research Ethics in Psychological Sciences |
|      | 58100 | Neuroethics                               |

• = Lab Course  
 BSS = Behavior/Social Sciences Core  
 H = Humanities Core  
 QR = Quantitative Reasoning Core  
 S = Science Core  
 STS = Science, Technology & Society Core  
 WC = Written Communication

A student may elect the Pass / Not-Pass (P/NP) grading option for elective courses only, unless an academic unit requires that a specific departmental course/s be taken P/NP. Students may elect to take University Core Curriculum courses P/NP; however, some major Plans of Study require courses that also fulfill UCC foundational outcomes. In such cases, students may not elect the P/NP option. A maximum of 24 credits of elective courses under the P/NP grading option can be used toward graduation requirements. For further information, students should refer to the College of Health and Human Sciences P/NP Policy.

Students are encouraged to use this advising worksheet as a resource when planning progress toward completion of degree requirements. An Academic Advisor may be contacted for assistance in interpreting this worksheet. This worksheet is not an academic transcript, and it is not official notification of completion of degree or certificate requirements. The University Catalog is the authoritative source for displaying plans of study. The student is ultimately responsible for knowing and completing all degree requirements.

## Psychological Sciences Major (PSYS) Suggested 4-Year Plan of Study

| Cr*   | Fall Semester   | Cr*   | Spring Semester  |
|-------|---|-------|--|
| 3     | PSY 12000 (Behavior/Social Science) <sup>CC</sup>   | 3-4   | ENGL 10600 <sup>CC</sup> or ENGL 10800 <sup>CC</sup> or HONR 19903 <sup>CC</sup> |
| 3     | COM 11400 <sup>CC</sup>   | 3     | PSYS Major Area B2 <sup>CC</sup>   |
| 3-5   | MA 15300 <sup>CC</sup> or MA 15800 <sup>CC</sup> or MA 16010 <sup>CC</sup> or MA 16100 <sup>CC</sup> or MA 16500 <sup>CC</sup> (Quantitative Reasoning) | 3     | Cultural/International Diversity Selective                                       |
| 3     | Cultural/International Diversity Selective  | 3     | NSM&IT Selective + Science #1  |
| 3     | Elective  | 3     | Elective   |
| 15-17 |   | 15-16 |  |
| 3     | PSY 20100 <sup>CC</sup>   | 3     | PSY 20300 <sup>CC</sup>  |
| 3     | PSYS Major Area B1 <sup>CC</sup>  | 3     | PSY Major Area B2 <sup>CC</sup>  |
| 3     | Cultural/International Diversity Selective  | 3     | Cultural/International Diversity Selective                                       |
| 3     | NSM&IT Selective + Science #2   | 3     | Humanities   |
| 3     | Elective  | 3     | Elective   |
| 15    |   | 15    |  |
| 3     | PSYS Major Area B1 <sup>CC</sup>  | 3     | PSYS Major Area C  |
| 3     | PSYS Major Area C   | 3     | Social Ethics Selective  |
| 3     | NSM&IT Selective + Science, Tech. & Society   | 3     | Economics/Finance Selective  |
| 3     | Elective  | 3     | Elective   |
| 3     | Elective  | 3     | Elective   |
| 15    |   | 15    |  |
| 3     | PSYS Major Area C   | 3     | PSYS Major Area C  |
| 3     | PSYS Major Area C   | 3     | Management & Leadership Selective  |
| 3     | Elective  | 3     | Elective   |
| 3     | Elective  | 3     | Elective   |
| 3     | Elective  | 3     | Elective   |
| 15    |   | 15    |  |

### NOTES:

CC Critical Course (should be completed during designated academic year)

\* Typical credits are shown, but will vary with specific course selections; 120 total credits required.

At least 32 of these credits must be courses taken at Purdue and numbered 30000 or higher.

\* Depending on language placement and Option selected, Cultural/International Diversity Selective might require fewer than 4 semesters to complete, potentially increasing the number of electives.

\* This plan assumes NSM& IT and science-related Core requirements will be fulfilled with courses that fulfill two requirements concurrently. This is not required, however.

† NSM&IT = Natural Science/Math/InfoTechnology