

**Accelerated Study Plan
Psychology – Bachelor of Arts (B.A.)
College of Arts and Sciences
Catalog Year: 2025 - 2026**

YEAR ONE

Fall Semester, 15-17 hours

ENGL 101 (CMW), 3 hours
PSYC 101 (or PSYC major course)*, 3 hours
Foreign Language or other CC-GFL, 3-4 hours
MATH 111 (if needed)* or Carolina Core, 3 hours
University 101 or Carolina Core, 3 hours
PSYC 120, 1 hour

**PSYC 101 and PSYC 220 are required in first 30 hrs.
MATH 111 or equivalent or placement out of is a
prerequisite for PSYC 220. If student already has credit
for PSYC 101 and MATH 111, they should take PSYC 220
in first semester. Recommended that PSYC 221 be taken
in first 45 hrs.*

Spring Semester, 15-17 hours

ENGL 102 (CMW, INF), 3 hours
PSYC Major Course, 3 hours
Foreign Language or other CC-GFL, 3 hours
Carolina Core Requirement, 3-4 hours
PSYC 220 (or PSYC 221), 3-4 hours

Summer Semester, 16-18 hours

PSYC 221 (Research Methods), 4 hours
Carolina Core Requirement, 3-4 hours
Foreign Language or Carolina Core, 3 hours
Carolina Core (ARP), 3-4 hours
Humanities or Fine Arts, 3 hours

YEAR TWO

Fall Semester, 16-17 hours

PSYC Major Course, 3 hours
Carolina Core (ARP), 3-4 hours
BIOL 101/101L or BIOL 102/102L or BIOL 110 or
BIOL 120/120L or BIOL 243/243L or BIOL 244/244L
(CC-SCI), 4 hours
Cognate or Minor Course, 3 hours
History, 3 hours

Spring Semester, 15 hours

PSYC Major Course, 3 hours
Cognate or Minor Course, 3 hours
Cognate or Minor Course, 3 hours
Humanities or Fine Arts, 3 hours
Social Science, 3 hours

Summer Semester, 15 hours

PSYC Major Course, 3 hours
PSYC Major Course, 3 hours
Cognate or Minor Course, 3 hours
Carolina Core or Approved Elective, 3 hours
Carolina Core or Approved Elective, 3 hours

YEAR THREE

Fall Semester, 15 hours

PSYC Major Course, 3 hours
Minor or Approved Elective, 3 hours
Humanities or Fine Arts, 3 hours
Approved Elective, 3 hours
Approved Elective, 3 hours

Spring Semester, 15 hours

PSYC Major Course, 3 hours
PSYC Major Course or Approved Elective, 3 hours
Minor Course or Approved Elective, 3 hours
Approved Elective, 3 hours
Approved Elective, 3 hours

Please review the following and sign in agreement to ensure you understand the criteria for graduating in three years.

I understand I may be required to enroll in Summer and/or Winter session courses in order to accelerate my degree program.

I understand I will build a 3-year study plan with my Academic Advisor. I must abide by this plan in order to receive priority registration.

I understand that I must remain in good academic standing with my major in order to pursue an Accelerated Study Plan.

Student Signature

Printed Name

USC ID

Date

Advisor Signature

Printed Name

Date

GARNET Advisor

Printed Name

Date