

Department:	Psychological Science
Course Plan to	B.A. in Psychology

[Psychological Science, B.A. \(Catalogue\)](#)

Year 1							
Fall				Spring			
Prefix	Course #	Course Name (catalogue)	Credits	Prefix	Course #	Course Name (catalogue)	Credits
PSYS	001	Intro to Psychological Science	3	PSYS	1XX	See Notes**	3
		TAP seminar*	3	PSYS	1XX	See Notes**	3
		Distribution	3			Distribution	3-4
		Distribution	3-4			Distribution	3
		Elective	3			Distribution	3
			15-16				15-16
Year 2							
Fall				Spring			
Prefix	Course #	Course Name (catalogue)	Credits	Prefix	Course #	Course Name (catalogue)	Credits
PSYS	053	Research Methods	3	PSYS	054	Statistics for Psych Sci	4
PSYS	1XX	See Notes**	3	PSYS	1XX	See Notes**	3
		CAS General Requirement: D2 Non-European Cultures	3			Distribution/Sustainability	3
		Distribution	4			Elective	3
		Distribution	3			Diversity 1	3
			16				16
Year 3							
Fall				Spring			
Prefix	Course #	Course Name (catalogue)	Credits	Prefix	Course #	Course Name (catalogue)	Credits
PSYS	1XX/2XX	Additional PSYS course	3	PSYS	2XX	Upper division seminar course (1 of 3)	3
		D2 Diversity (Non-European Cultures Course)	3			Minor	3
		Minor	3			Minor	3
		Distribution	3			Elective	3
		Elective	3			Elective	3
			15				15
Year 4							
Fall				Spring			
Prefix	Course #	Course Name (catalogue)	Credits	Prefix	Course #	Course Name (catalogue)	Credits
PSYS	2XX	Upper division seminar course (2 of 3)	3	PSYS	2XX	Upper division seminar course (3 of 3)	3
		Minor	3			Minor	3
		Minor	3			Elective	3
		Elective	3			Elective	3
		Elective	3			Elective	3
			15				15

NOTES:

Major: 34 credits in psychological science including:

PSYS 001-Intro to Psychological Science

PSYS 053-Research Methods

PSYS 054-Statistics for Psychological Science should be taken in the second year.

**4 of the following 5 courses:

PSYS 111: Learning, Cognition and Behavior; (may count as a non-lab science distribution)

PSYS 115: Biopsychology; (may count as a non-lab science distribution)

PSYS 130: Social Psychology;

PSYS 150: Developmental Psychology: Childhood;

PSYS 170: Abnormal Psychology.

3 courses at the 200-level

One additional course at/above 100-level

Some students will elect to take Mentored Research (PSYS 197, 198) for the additional 3 credits.

Distribution Requirements: B.A. degrees in the College of Arts and Sciences require completion of 7 distribution categories:

Fine Arts: one 3-credit course in a fine arts discipline

Foreign Language: two 3-credit courses in the same foreign language

Humanities: two 3-credit courses in a humanities discipline

Natural Sciences: two courses from specific departments; one course must include a lab

PSYS majors must complete at least one course in natural science from outside the Dept of PSYS

Literature: One 3-credit course in literature

Mathematical Sciences: One math course number 17 or higher, or Statistics 51 or higher, or Computer Science 008 or higher, or Philosophy 13, or Anthropology 113/Linguistics 163

Social Sciences: Two 3-credit courses in social science disciplines

General Requirements:

One Diversity Category 1 course – minimum 3 credits

One Diversity Category 2 course from list of D2 Non-European Cultures courses – minimum 3 credits

One Sustainability Category course - minimum 3 credits

One Writing and Information Literacy course– minimum 3 credits

One Quantitative Reasoning course-minimum 3 credits

>>A TAP course will satisfy UVM's Writing and Information Literacy requirement and might also count toward a distribution.

>>>Sustainability courses and Diversity courses might also count toward a distribution.

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