

Department:	Psychological Science
Course Plan to	BS in Psychological Science

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

				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
MATH	019 or 021	Fundamentals of Calculus I	3 or 4	PSYS	1XX	See notes*	3
		TAP Seminar	3	MATH	020 or 022	Fundamentals of Calculus II	3 or 4
		Distribution	3-4			Distribution	3-4
		Distribution	3-4			Distribution	3
			15-16				15-17
				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
BIOL	001	Principles of Biology**	4	BIOL	002	Principles of Biology**	4
		D1 Diversity	3			D2 Diversity (Non European Cultures Course)	3
		Distribution	3			Elective	3
			16				17
				Year 3			
Fall				Spring			
Prefix	Course #	Course Name (catalogue)	Credits	Prefix	Course #	Course Name (catalogue)	Credits
PSYS	2XX	Upper division seminar course (1 of 3 from Category A, B or C)	3	PSYS	1XX	See notes*	3
PSYS	2XX	Upper division seminar course (2 of 3 from Category A, B or C)	3	PSYS	2XX	Upper division seminar course (3 of 3 from Category A, B or C)	3
	1XX or 2XX	Additional Statistics or Science course	3			Distribution/Sustainability	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	1XX or 2XX	Select from PSYS 197 or any 1XX/2XX upper division seminar course (1 of 3)	3	PSYS	1XX or 2XX	Select from PSYS 198 or any 1XX/2XX upper division seminar course (3 of 3)	3
PSYS	1XX or 2XX	Select from PSYS 197 or any 1XX/2XX upper division seminar course (2 of 3)	3			Elective	3
		Elective	3			Elective	3
		Elective	3			Elective	3
		Elective	3			Elective	3
			15				15

NOTES:

Major: 43 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.

*the following required courses in any order.

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.

Three 200-level courses from at least 2 of 3 categories (Categories A, B, C)

9 additional credits at or above the 100-level.

** BCOR 011 and BCOR 012 can be substituted for BIOL 001 and BIOL 002

Distribution Requirements: B.S. degrees in the College of Arts and Sciences will be required to complete the following:

Natural Sciences: two courses with labs from specific departments, as defined by the major.

Mathematical Sciences: Two courses as defined by the major requirements.

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

● *In addition, B.S. degree students are required to complete course in TWO of the following THREE categories:*

Fine Arts disciplines and Literature disciplines (two courses- one course in each area).

Foreign Language: two courses in the same foreign language.

Humanities: two 3-credit courses in a humanities discipline.

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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