

# Fast-Track Plan to Earn a Bachelor of Arts (BA) Degree in Psychology in Four Years

IUPUI psychology majors can earn a BA degree in four years by completing an average of 13.25 credit hours every Fall and Spring semester and 6 hours during the summer sessions of their first three years. This plan assumes that students develop the ability to successfully complete a slightly heavier course load per semester as they progress from the first half to the second half of their undergraduate education (i.e., from an average of 12.5 credit hours during their freshman and sophomore years to an average of 14 credit hours during their junior and senior years).

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Fall Semester</b> <b>13 credit hours (13 total)</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Spring Semester</b> <b>12 credit hours (25 total)</b>
PSY B103 Orientation to a Major in Psychology (1) PSY B104 Psychology as a Social Science (3) ENG W131 Elementary Composition I (3) Foreign Language class (3)* MATH M118 Finite Mathematics (3)**	PSY B105 Psychology as a Biological Science (3) CSCI N207 Data Analysis Using Spreadsheets (3) Social Science class (from the S list) (3) Foreign Language class (3)
<b>Summer Session 1</b> <b>3 credit hours (28 total)</b>	<b>Summer Session 2</b> <b>3 credit hours (31 total)</b>
B305 Statistics (3)	ENG W231 Professional Writing Skills (3)
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Fall Semester</b> <b>13 credit hours (44 total)</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Spring Semester</b> <b>12 credit hours (56 total)</b>
PSY 311 Introductory Laboratory in Psychology (3) Humanities class (from the H list) (3) Physical or Biological Science class (3) Foreign Language class (4)	Psychology Core class (3) Psychology Core class (3) Comparative World Cultures class (from C list) (3) Physical or Biological Science class (3)
<b>Summer Session 1</b> <b>3 credit hours (59 total)</b>	<b>Summer Session 2</b> <b>3 credit hours (62 total)</b>
Psychology Core class (3)	COMM R110 Fundamentals of Speech (3)
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Fall Semester</b> <b>14 credit hours (76 total)</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Spring Semester</b> <b>14 credit hours (90 total)</b>
Psychology Specialization class (3) Psychology Core class (3) Physical or Biological Science class with a lab (4) Electives (4)	Psychology Core class (3) Psychology Specialization class (3) HIST H109 HIST 109 Perspectives on the World since 1800 (3) Electives (5)
<b>Summer Session 1</b> <b>3 credit hours (93 total)</b>	<b>Summer Session 2</b> <b>3 credit hours (96 total)</b>
Psychology Core class (3)	Physical or Biological Science class (3)
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Fall Semester</b> <b>14 credit hours (110 total)</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Spring Semester</b> <b>14 credit hours (124 total)</b>
Psychology Capstone class (3) Elective classes (11)	Elective classes (14)

\* Students who test out of foreign language classes can replace these classes with electives.

\*\* Students who do not test successfully into MATH M118 must complete one or more lower-level math classes to develop the skills necessary to perform well in M118. Credits earned for these remedial math classes do not count as part of their 124 hours to graduate.

The following psychology classes are offered during the **summer** as well as during the regular school year and several are also offered **online**. Taking these classes during the summer or online will increase your ability to enroll successfully in other psychology classes that are more challenging to schedule because they are offered only during the Fall and/or Spring semesters when you will be taking a heavier load of classes.

B103 Introduction to a Major in Psychology  
B104 Psychology as a Social Science (online)  
B105 Psychology as a Biological Science  
B305 Statistics  
B310 Lifespan Development (online)  
B311 Introductory Lab in Psychology

B344 Learning  
B360 Childhood and Adolescence (online only)  
B365 Stress and Health (online)  
B370 Social Psychology  
B380 Abnormal Psychology