

Baruch COLLEGE

BA IN PSYCHOLOGY

42 Pathways Credits

9 Pre-Weissman Credits

3 Program Pre-Requisite Credits

25 Major Credits

41 Elective Credits

The degree map is a suggested term-by-term sample course schedule. Use the Degree Map along with DegreeWorks as tools to assist you in planning your academic path to graduation. You should customize your Degree Map to fit your individual needs.

Career related information can be found on the last page.

NOTE: A minimum 120 credits is required for the Bachelor of Arts (BA) degree. **A minimum of 90 liberal arts credits is required for the BA.** FYS 1000 is a requirement for the first term at Baruch College and **MUST** be completed in order to graduate.

DEGREE MAP

FALL

SPRING

FIRST YEAR

ENG 2100 Writing I ENGLISH COMPOSITION I	3 CR
MTH 2003 Pre-Calculus & Elements of Calculus MATH & QUANTITATIVE REASONING	3 CR
Flexible Core Course PATHWAYS REQUIREMENT	3 CR
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FYS 1000 First Year Seminar DEGREE REQUIREMENT	0 CR

ENG 2150 Writing II ENGLISH COMPOSITION II	3 CR
Foreign Language I 1st Semester of Foreign Language PRE-WEISSMAN REQUIREMENT	3 CR
COM 1010 Speech Communication PRE-WEISSMAN REQUIREMENT	3 CR
PSY 1001 General Psychology PATHWAYS REQUIREMENT	3 CR
Flexible Core Course PATHWAYS REQUIREMENT	3 CR

15 FALL CREDITS + 15 SPRING CREDITS = 30 CREDITS

FALL

SPRING

SOPHOMORE

PSY 2100 Statistics for Social Science PROGRAM PRE-REQUISITE REQUIREMENT	3 CR
Foreign Language II 2nd Semester of Foreign Language PRE-WEISSMAN REQUIREMENT	3 CR
Liberal Arts Elective ELECTIVE REQUIREMENT	3 CR
Life and Physical Sciences Natural Sciences Lab Course PATHWAYS REQUIREMENT	3 CR
Scientific World Natural Sciences Lecture Course PATHWAYS REQUIREMENT	3 CR

PSY 3001 Research Methods in Psychology MAJOR REQUIREMENT	4 CR
Major Foundation Course MAJOR REQUIREMENT	3 CR
Liberal Arts Elective ELECTIVE REQUIREMENT	3 CR
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Free Elective* ELECTIVE REQUIREMENT	3 CR

30 PRIOR CREDITS + 15 FALL CREDITS + 16 SPRING CREDITS = 61 CREDITS

*Free Electives can be any business, liberal arts, or public affairs course

FALL		SPRING		
JUNIOR	Liberal Art Minor Course PATHWAYS COLLEGE OPTION REQUIREMENT	3 CR	ENG 2800, CMP 2800, ENG 2850, or CMP 2850 Great Works of Literature I or II PATHWAYS COLLEGE OPTION REQUIREMENT	3 CR
	Major Foundation Course MAJOR REQUIREMENT	3 CR	Major Foundation Course MAJOR REQUIREMENT	3 CR
	Major Foundation Course MAJOR REQUIREMENT	3 CR	Major Elective MAJOR REQUIREMENT	3 CR
	Free Elective* ELECTIVE REQUIREMENT	3 CR	Liberal Art Minor Course PATHWAYS COLLEGE OPTION REQUIREMENT	3 CR
	Free Elective* ELECTIVE REQUIREMENT	3 CR	Free Elective* ELECTIVE REQUIREMENT	3 CR

61 PRIOR CREDITS + 15 FALL CREDITS + 15 SPRING CREDITS = 91 CREDITS

FALL		SPRING		
SENIOR	Major Elective MAJOR REQUIREMENT	3 CR	Major Elective 4000/5000-Level Psychology Course** MAJOR REQUIREMENT	3 CR
	Free Elective* ELECTIVE REQUIREMENT	3 CR	Free Elective* ELECTIVE REQUIREMENT	3 CR
	Liberal Art Minor Capstone PATHWAYS COLLEGE OPTION REQUIREMENT	3 CR	Free Elective* ELECTIVE REQUIREMENT	3 CR
	Free Elective* ELECTIVE REQUIREMENT	3 CR	Free Elective* ELECTIVE REQUIREMENT	3 CR
	Free Elective* ELECTIVE REQUIREMENT	3 CR	Free Elective* ELECTIVE REQUIREMENT	2 CR

91 PRIOR CREDITS + 15 FALL CREDITS + 14 SPRING CREDITS = 120 CREDITS

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THINGS TO TAKE NOTE OF

General Notes

- o **Be sure to consult with your faculty advisor regarding specific major requirements. Major courses must be approved by the faculty advisor.**
- o You must complete a liberal arts minor as part of the College Option requirement to graduate. Since you are majoring in Psychology, you cannot minor in Psychology.

The following subjects are considered liberal arts and can be taken at any level to satisfy liberal arts electives:

AAS	ANT	ART	BIO	BLS	CHM	COM
CMP	ECO	ENG	ENV	FLM	FPA	GLS
HED	HIS	HSP	IDC	JRN	LACS	LIB
LTS	MSC	MTH	NMA	PHI	PHY	POL
PSY	REL	SOC	THE	WSM	ALL MODERN LANGUAGES	

The following courses are **not** considered liberal arts:

ART 5010	ART 5011	COM 4059	ECO 5010	ECO 5011	FPA 5070	FPA 5071	HED 1810
HED 2920	MSC 2061	MSC 2062	MSC 2063	MSC 2064	MSC 5050	MSC 5051	SOC 4085
SOC 4086	THE 3046	THE 3056	ART/MSC/THE Studio Elective Courses				

Notes about the Major

- *Students may not take both PSY 3059 and PSY 3060 to fulfill the core requirement.
- Students who have completed STA 2000 will be allowed to use this course in lieu of PSY 2100.
- **PSY 4035 and PSY 5030 cannot be used to fulfill 4000/5000 Psychology elective requirement.

Career Exploration

The psychology major can be applied to a variety of workplaces, including business, clinical, legal, and school environments. Because of its focus on mind, behavior, and motivation, it is especially valuable in more interpersonal, communication-based, and research-oriented roles. To work as a psychologist or professional counselor/therapist a master's degree or higher is required.

5 Career Options for Psychology Majors

1. Psychotherapist
2. Market Research Analyst
3. School Counselor (K-12)
4. Training Specialist
5. Policy Analyst

5 Top Skills for Psychology Majors

1. Active Listening
2. Identifying Patterns
3. Research
4. Critical Thinking
5. Written Communication

[Additional Career Information for Psychology Majors](#)