

# Your Four Year Plan

## Year One

Get acquainted with the psychology faculty. Complete PSYCH A101 and other recommended courses. Join a club or organization. Get involved with the campus community. Schedule a meeting with both your advisor and an Psychology faculty member.

## Year Two

Enroll in PSYC 298: Join a research lab (pending availability), and get to know the detailed processes involved in conducting psychological research. This typically entails attending lab meetings, discussing theories, and partaking in some lab work. This can involve coding, data collection, data entry, reviewing literature, and formulating hypotheses. Those who are on a pre-professional track be sure to check in with your advisor regarding courses that you can take to ensure you are on track for your desired goals. Be sure to be attending two ICE events per semester.

## Year Three

Enroll in PSYC 398: Get a deeper, richer experience with the research process. This might entail taking on more complicated projects, working on multiple projects simultaneously, and getting involved with more advanced aspects of research (e.g., data analyses). This would also be a good time to consider planning an independent project for your senior year. Academically strong students should speak with your research advisor about applying for a Magellan Award or other research funding opportunities. Students considering applying for graduate programs should begin the process of investigating programs consistent with your career goals, speaking with faculty for advice, and preparing for the GRE.

## Year Four

Enroll in PSYC 398: Get a deeper, richer experience with the research process. This might entail taking on more complicated projects, working on multiple projects simultaneously, and getting involved with more advanced aspects of research (e.g., data analyses). This would also be a good time to consider planning an independent project for your senior year. Academically strong students should speak with your research advisor about applying for a Magellan Award or other research funding opportunities.

Bachelor of Science

# Psychology

General/Experimental Option



U of SC Aiken

Psychology

## Information about the Major

The Department of Psychology offers a Bachelor of Science degree in Psychology, as well as a Master of Science degree program in Applied Clinical Psychology. The mission of the USC Aiken Department of Psychology program is to educate students in the knowledge, research techniques, basic and applied perspectives of the various subfields of psychology, and the appreciation of psychological values in an individualized learning environment involving classroom, laboratory, and applied experiences.



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*- Dr. Ed Callen, Department Chair*

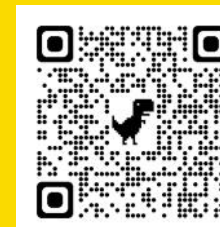
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<https://www.usca.edu/psychology/academics/b-s-psychology>



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## Academic Advising

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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General Education:			
Course Requirement	Credit Hours	Semester	Grade
<b>English</b>			
ENGL A101– Composition *	3		
ENGL A102-Composition & Literature *	3		
<b>History of Western Civilization (HIST A101 or A102)</b>			
HIST A10__	3		
<b>Foreign Language (6-8 hrs. of same language)</b>			
*	3-4		
+	3-4		
<b>Oral Communication (COMM A201 or A241)</b>			
COMM A ____*	3		
<b>Mathematics/ Statistics/ Logic (6 hrs. w/ at least one number higher than A108)</b>			
MATH A108 *	3-4		
	3-4		
<b>Social and Behavioral Sciences (6 hrs. —2 areas)</b>			
PSYCH A101 Introductory Psychology*	3		
	3		
<b>Humanities (9 hrs.—two different areas)</b>			
	3		
	3		
	3		
<b>American Political Institutions (POLI A201, HIST A201, HIST A202)</b>			
	3		
<b>Natural Sciences (7-8 hrs. with one lab)</b>			
	3-4		
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<b>One course in humanities, social, and behavioral sciences, natural/physical sciences, or mathematical courses.</b>			
	3-4		
<b>3 hours in Social &amp; Behavioral Sciences or Humanities must be in Non-Western Studies.</b>			
Free Electives:	7–16		

**The Center for Student Achievement**

The staff in the Center for Student Achievement want you to be successful in your experience at USC Aiken. If there is something you need assistance with, please contact our office. The Center for Student Achievement is

**Course Requirements–B.S. Psychology (General/Experimental): 2022—2023**

Major Requirements			
Core Requirements	Credit Hours	Semester	Grade
PSYCH A325 Psychological Statistics*+	3		
PSYCH A326 Psychological Statistics Lab*+	1		
PSYCH A328 Method and Design in Behavioral Sciences*+	4		
PSYCH A499 Reflective Capstone *+	1		
<b>Developmental and Social Psychology- Choose one: PSYCH A310, A330, A340, A380, A400, A405, A410, A415, A430, A490</b>			
PSYCH A__*+	3		
<b>Clinical and Applied Psychology- Choose one: PSYCH A320, A350, A420, A425, A440, A460, A465, A480</b>			
PSYCH A__*+	3		
<b>Neuroscience- Choose one: PSYCH A360, A370, A375, A450, A470, A475, or A485</b>			
PSYCH A__*+	3		
<b>Choose two labs: PSYCH A331,A341,A351,A361,A371,AA381,A421,A451,A461,A471, A486</b>			
PSYCH A__*+	1		
PSYCH A__*+	1		
<b>Any six Psychology courses above 300</b>			
PSYCH A__*+	3		
PSYCH A__*+	3		
PSYCH A__*+	3		
PSYCH A__*+	3		
PSYCH A__*+	3		
PSYCH A__*+	3		
<b>Cognate or Minor</b>		<b>12—18 Hours</b>	

Inter-Curricular Events (ICE)		
Events for Graduation (16)		
1	2	3
4	5	6
7	8	9
10	11	12
13	14	15
16	Shade in as you go!	

WPP Date:	
WPP Score:	

Non-Western Course (1 course)	
Semester:	

Writing-Intensive Courses	
Required for Graduation (3)	
Semester:	
Semester:	
Semester:	
<b>Mark as you go!</b>	

\*must pass course with “C” or  
+pre-rec required

Academic Advisors	
<b>Advisor One (Fill in below)</b>	
<b>Advisor Two (Fill in below)</b>	