### Year 1

**Fall** (16 hours)
- **PSYC 101**
- **NATURAL SCIENCE**
- **ENGL 101**
- **MATH 108**
- **HUMANITIES**

**Spring** (15-17 hours)
- **SOCIAL SCIENCE**
- **NATURAL SCIENCE**
- **ENGL 102**
- **MATH > 108**
- **AFCI 101**
- **ELECTIVE**

### Year 2

**Fall** (15-17 hours)
- **PSYC 325**
- **PSYC 326**
- **PSYC 300**
- **FOREIGN LANGUAGE**
- **POLY 201/HIST 201/HIST 202**
- **ELECTIVE or PSYC 298**

**Spring** (15 hours)
- **PSYC 328**
- **PSYC > 300**
- **COMM 201 COMM 241**
- **FOREIGN LANGUAGE**
- **ELECTIVE or PSYC 298**

### Year 3

**Fall** (16 hours)
- **PSYC > 300**
- **PSYC > 300 and PSYC Lab**
- **COGNATE/MINOR**
- **HIST 101/HIST 102**
- **ELECTIVE or PSYC 398**

**Spring** (14-16 hours)
- **PSYC > 300**
- **PSYC > 300 and PSYC Lab**
- **COGNATE/MINOR**
- **HUMANITIES**
- **ELECTIVE or PSYC 398**

### Year 4

**Fall** (14-16 hours)
- **PSYC > 300 and PSYC Lab**
- **PSYC 499**
- **COGNATE/MINOR**
- **HUMANITIES**
- **ELECTIVE/MINOR or PSYC 498**

**Spring** (13-16 hours)
- **PSYC > 300**
- **PSYC > 300**
- **COGNATE/MINOR**
- **HUMANITIES/NATURAL/SOCIAL elective**
- **ELECTIVE/MINOR or PSYC 498**
- **ELECTIVE/COGNATE/MINOR**
**Neuroscience Minors:**

- Year 1: start working on prerequisites. These include our prereqs for taking our psych labs, and bio 121 and 122
- Year 2: Continue working on prereqs. Chem 111 may be needed for certain classes, as well as other bio courses.
  - Advised to take a lower-level neuroscience course by spring semester.
- Year 3: Take 2 neuroscience specific courses per year
- Year 4: Take 2 neuroscience specific courses per year
PSYCHOLOGY MAJOR TIMELINE (General Focus)

YEAR 1

YEAR 2

YEAR 3

YEAR 4
PSYCHOLOGY MAJOR TIMELINE (Research Focus)

YEAR 1

Get acquainted with the psychology faculty. Learn about their research programs, read their recent publications, and get a feel for what type of research you find most interesting.

YEAR 2

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.

YEAR 3

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 4

Enroll in PSYC 498/598: Dive into the deep end of psychological research! This is your opportunity to conduct an independent research project based on your accumulated knowledge and skills. Formulate your own hypothesis, and design a study to test it scientifically. This will entail drafting a study protocol to submit to the IRB, training younger students in the lab on proper implementation of the protocol, supervising data collection, and collaborating with your mentor to create a product suitable for presentation at a professional conference (e.g., APA, SEPA, SPSP, etc.). This is an excellent "warm-up" for students hoping to further their education in graduate school.