

KEENE STATE COLLEGE
BACHELOR OF ARTS
PSYCHOLOGY

It is the student's responsibility to follow the **official** requirements of their degree, which are found in the Keene State College catalog. This planning sheet is for advising purposes.

Name: _____ Student I.D.#: _____

Institution(s) Attended: _____ Credits: _____

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I. **GENERAL EDUCATION**

A. **English Language Competence:** ENG 101 is required of all students.

ENG 101: _____

B. **Arts & Humanities:** A minimum of five courses totaling at least 15 credits as follows:

C. One course in Literature _____
Any English course other than Eng 101, 202, 203, 204, 208, 301, 302, 303, 304, 308, 312. FR, GER or SP 498 are appropriate when topics focus on French, German or Spanish literature.

HIST _____ ART, COMM, FILM, MU or TAD _____

Two courses from Arts & Humanities disciplines: AMST, ART, COMM, FILM, ENG, FR, GER, HIST, JRN, ML, MU, PHIL, SP, TAD or an approved interdisciplinary course (WS 201* or an IDAH course).

C. **Social Sciences:** A minimum of four courses totaling at least 12 credits in **three** or more of the Social Science disciplines: ECON, GEOG, POSC, PSYC, SOC or an approved Interdisciplinary course (WS 201* or an IDSS course).

D. **Sciences/Math:** A minimum of four courses totaling at least 12 credits as follows: One course in BIOLOGY. (BIO 102, 151, 153, 230, or 231 can serve as a prerequisite for PSYC 253). One course in a PHYSICAL SCIENCE (ASTR, CHEM, GEOL, MET, PHYS). Two courses from Sciences/Math disciplines: ASTR, BIO, CHEM, CS, ENST, GEOL, MATH, MET, PHYS or an approved interdisciplinary course (IDSM).

BIO _____ PHYSICAL SCIENCE _____

*WS 201 may be used only once, to fulfill either an Arts & Humanities or Social Science General Education requirement.

II. MAJOR REQUIREMENTS 37 CREDITS

The application process for formal admission to the psychology major occurs during the first or second semester of the sophomore year, i.e. upon completion of PSYC 101, *251 and either PSYC 242 or 253. To be admitted to the major, the student must achieve a **minimum GPA of 2.0** in these courses and be in good standing with the college. Prior to declaring a Psychology major, the student must submit a transcript showing his/her grades in these courses to a Psychology advisor for review. If the requirements are met, the advisor will sign the declaration of major form, formally admitting the student into the psychology program. Non-majors will not be allowed to enroll in PSYC 252, Research Methods in Psychology.

PSYCHOLOGY CORE: 19 credits

PSYC 101: General Psychology	___	_3_	PSYC 253: Brain & Behavior	___	_3_
*PSYC 251: Psychological Statistics	___	_3_	PSYC 382: History & Systems of Psyc.	___	_3_
PSYC 252/254: Research Methods in Psychology/Lab	___	_4_	PSYC 495: Seminar	___	_3_

*Students who have already completed MATH 141 cannot take PSYC 251 for credit and must take a three credit PSYC elective in place of PSYC 251.

Specializations: 9 credits. Select 3 courses in one of the following specializations.

a.) **Clinical/Counseling Psychology**

PSYC 242: Personality	___	_3_	PSYC 345: Abnormal Psychology	___	_3_
PSYC 340: Psychological Testing	___	_3_	PSYC 444: Counseling	___	_3_
PSYC 343: Humanistic & Transpersonal Psychology	___	_3_	PSYC 447: Clinical Psychology	___	_3_

b.) **Developmental Psychology**

PSYC 311: Child & Adoles, Psych.	___	_3_	PSYC 340 Psychological Testing	___	_3_
PSYC 314: Adulthood & Aging	___	_3_	PSYC 412: Youth in Transition	___	_3_
PSYC 332: Ethology	___	_3_	PSYC 425 Psychology of Women	___	_3_

c.) **Experimental Psychology**

PSYC 355: Psychology of Learning	___	_3_	PSYC 451: Motivation	___	_3_
PSYC 357: Cognitive Processes	___	_3_	PSYC 453: Sensation & Perception	___	_3_

d.) **Personality/Social Psychology**

PSYC 221: Social Psychology	___	_3_	PSYC 340: Psychological Testing	___	_3_
PSYC 242: Personality	___	_3_	PSYC 343: Humanistic & Trnsprnl Psych	___	_3_
PSYC 321: Cross Cultural Psychology	___	_3_	PSYC 451: Motivation	___	_3_
PSYC 325: Consumer Psychology	___	_3_			

Psychology Electives: 9 credits

Select one course from each of the remaining three concentrations:

Developmental Psychology	___	_3_	Personality/Social Psychology	___	_3_
Clinical Counseling Psychology	___	_3_	Experimental Psychology	___	_3_

(One additional Psychology course may count towards the Social Science general education requirements. Courses cannot count for both major and general education requirements.)

Psychology Honors Program

Students electing to participate in this program complete all requirements for the Psychology major plus 2 crs. of PSYC 496 Honors Seminar and 6 crs. of PSYC 499 Honors Research during the two semesters of the senior year. These credits may be in lieu of or in addition to elective credits used to fulfill requirements for the PSYC major. See catalog for more details.

PSYCH 496: Honors Seminar	_1_	P/F	_1_	P/F	PSYCH 499: Honors Research	_3_	P/F	_3_	P/F
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III. ELECTIVES:

Pick additional courses of your choice to bring your total number of credits earned to 120.

If you wish to use transferred courses toward major/minor requirements you must use the course substitution process. Contact the Academic and Career Advising Center for more information

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