

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 _____
One course in literature, which may be any 200 or 300-level English course except 202, 203, 204, 208, 301, 302, 303, 304, 308, 312. French 303 and Spanish 303 may also be used to fulfill this requirement.

HIST _____ ART, 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	___	<u>3</u>	PSYC 253: Brain & Behavior	___	<u>3</u>
*PSYC 251: Psychological Statistics	___	<u>3</u>	PSYC 382: History & Systems of Psyc.	___	<u>3</u>
PSYC 252/254: Research Methods in Seminar	___	<u>3</u>	PSYC 495:		
Psychology/Lab	___	<u>4</u>			

*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	___	<u>3</u>	PSYC 345: Abnormal Psychology	___	<u>3</u>
PSYC 340: Psychological Testing	___	<u>3</u>	PSYC 444: Counseling	___	<u>3</u>
PSYC 343: Humanistic & Transpersonal Psychology	___	<u>3</u>	PSYC 447: Clinical Psychology	___	<u>3</u>

b.) **Developmental Psychology**

PSYC 311: Child & Adoles, Psych.	___	<u>3</u>	PSYC 340 Psychological Testing	___	<u>3</u>
PSYC 314: Adulthood & Aging	___	<u>3</u>	PSYC 412: Youth in Transition	___	<u>3</u>
PSYC 332: Ethology	___	<u>3</u>	PSYC 425 Psychology of Women	___	<u>3</u>

c.) **Experimental Psychology**

PSYC 355: Psychology of Learning	___	<u>3</u>	PSYC 451: Motivation	___	<u>3</u>
PSYC 357: Cognitive Processes	___	<u>3</u>	PSYC 453: Sensation & Perception	___	<u>3</u>

d.) **Personality/Social Psychology**

PSYC 221: Social Psychology	___	<u>3</u>	PSYC 340: Psychological Testing	___	<u>3</u>
PSYC 242: Personality	___	<u>3</u>	PSYC 343: Humanistic & Trnsprsnl Psych	___	<u>3</u>
PSYC 321: Cross Cultural Psychology	___	<u>3</u>	PSYC 451: Motivation	___	<u>3</u>
PSYC 325: Consumer Psychology	___	<u>3</u>			

Psychology Electives: 9 credits

Select one course from each of the remaining three concentrations:

Developmental Psychology	___	<u>3</u>	Personality/Social Psychology	___	<u>3</u>
Clinical Counseling Psychology	___	<u>3</u>	Experimental Psychology	___	<u>3</u>

(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	<u>1</u>	P/F	<u>1</u>	P/F	PSYCH 499: Honors Research	<u>3</u>	P/F	<u>3</u>	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

