

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:

One course in Literature \_\_\_\_\_

Any English course other than Eng 101, 202, 203, 204, 205, 301, 302, 303, 310, 311, 382.

FR 340 or 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 (designated IDAH).

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 (designated IDSS).

D. **Sciences/Math:** A minimum of four courses totaling at least 12 credits as follows: One course in BIOLOGY. 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 (designated IDSM).

BIO \_\_\_\_\_ PHYSICAL SCIENCE \_\_\_\_\_

**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 2.5** 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: Hist. & Systems of Psyc.	___	_3_
PSYC 252: Research Methods in Psychology	___	_4_	PSYC 495: Seminar	___	_3_

\*Students who have completed MATH 141 or SOC 302 must take a 3 cr 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 340: Psychological Testing	___	_3_			
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 & Trnsprsnl Psych	___	_3_
PSYC 325: Consumer Psychology	___	_3_	PSYC 451: Motivation	___	_3_
			PSYC 455: Psychology & the Law	___	_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 Sem. 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 Psych 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:** 41 credits

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 Advising Center for more information.

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