



Psychology (BA) Curriculum Worksheet (2024 – 2025)

CLOSED MAJOR

This worksheet outlines the required courses for this major. Students are expected to be familiar with general education and major-specific requirements for their intended major as outlined in the Clemson Undergraduate Catalog. Additionally, students must satisfy any Tri-County prerequisites for the courses below. To complete Bridge program requirements, students must earn 30 credits at Tri-County and a 2.5 GPA during their Bridge year (fall, spring, and optional summer, if needed). Students should consult the backside of this worksheet, the Undergraduate Catalog, and the Bridge Academic Guide for Clemson course equivalencies and alternative courses if students wish to enroll in other courses or if any of the following requirements have been met through dual enrollment or AP/IB credit. Advising worksheets are supplemental planning aids and are for informational purposes only.

Changing your Major to Psychology: This major has reached capacity for the 2024-2025 academic year. Students who wish to be considered to change their major to Psychology must complete PSYC 2010 (PSY 201), PSYC 2030 (PSY 202) need to make a C or higher have a 2.4 Clemson GPA and have completed 12 hours of Clemson or Bridge courses to change your major. Click [here](#) to learn more about changing your major to Psychology.

SUGGESTED CORE COURSE SEQUENCE

Fall Semester

ENG 101 or ENG 103
Modern Language Req.¹
Mathematics Req.¹
PSY 201
Social Science Req.¹
Total Hours: 16 – 17

Advising Notes:

Spring Semester

PSY 202
ENG 102 or Arts & Hum. (Non-Lit.) Req.²
Modern Language Req.¹
Natural Science w/lab¹
SPC 200 or SPC 205
Total Hours: 16 – 17

Advising Notes:

Additional Course Options

Departmental Math or Science Req. (3 hrs.)³
Arts & Hum. (Lit.) Req.¹

Elective Courses (30 hrs.)⁴

¹ See the reverse side of this worksheet for suggested courses to fulfill this requirement.

² If ENG 101 + 102 is taken for English Composition requirement, ENG 102 should be taken instead of the Arts & Humanities (Lit.) req.

³ Departmental Math or Science Req. are general education math or science courses or courses in the following subjects: ASTR, BCHM, BIOL, CH, ENSP, ENT, GEN, GEOL, MICR, NUTR, PHSC, or PHYS.

⁴ Take up to 30 additional hours of courses listed in the Bridge Student Academic and Advising Guide that will transfer to Clemson.



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General Education Requirements	Tri-County Courses	Clemson Equivalent Courses
Communication (6 total credits): <i>Developing and expressing ideas.</i>		
A. English Composition: 3 – 6 credits	ENG 103 or ENG 101 + ENG 102	ENGL 1030 or ENGL 1999 + ENGL 1030
B. Oral Communication: 3 credits	SPC 200 or SPC 205	COMM 1500 or COMM 2500
Ways of Knowing (19 total credits): <i>Employing intellectual inquiry.</i>		
C. Arts & Hum. (Lit.): 3 credits	<i>Select one course from the following:</i> ENG 201/202, ENG 205/206, ENG 208/209, or ENG 220	<i>Select one course from the following:</i> ENGL 2140, ENGL 2130, ENGL 2120, or ENGL 2150
D. Arts & Hum. (Non-Lit.): 3 credits	<i>Select one course from the following:</i> ART 101, ART 107, HSS 205, MUS 105, PHI 101, PHI 105, or PHI 110	<i>Select one course from the following:</i> ART 2100, AAH 1010, STS 1010, MUSC 2100, PHIL 1010, PHIL 1020, or PHIL 1030
E. Mathematics: 3 – 4 credits	<i>Select one course from the following:</i> MAT 103, MAT 120, MAT 130, MAT 140, MAT 141, or MAT 230	<i>Select one course from the following:</i> MATH 1010, STAT 2300, MATH 1020, MATH 1060, MATH 1080, or MATH 2070
F. Natural Science w/lab: 4 credits	<i>Select one course from the following:</i> AST 101, AST 102, BIO 101, CHM 106, CHM 107, CHM 110 or PHY 201	<i>Select one course from the following:</i> ASTR 1010/1030, ASTR 1020/1040, BIOL 1030/1050, CH 1050, CH 1060, CH 1010 or PHYS 2070/2090
G. Social Sciences: 3 credits	<i>Select one course from the following:</i> ANT 101, ECO 210, ECO 211, HIS 101, HIS 102, HIS 201, HIS 202, PSC 201, SOC 101, or SOC 205	<i>Select one course from the following:</i> ANTH 2010, ECON 2120, ECON 2110, HIST 1720, HIST 1730, HIST 1010, HIST 1020, POSC 1010, SOC 2010, or SOC 2020
Global Challenges (6 total credits): <i>Exploring global, local, regional, national, international, virtual, or philosophical challenges.</i>		
H. Global Challenges: 6 credits	<i>Select one course from the following:</i> BIO 209, GEO 102, HIS 122, or PSC 220	<i>Select one course from the following:</i> ENSP 2000 + ENSP 2999, GEOG 1030, HIST 1220, or POSC 1020
	<i>Students will take a minimum of 6 credit hours, selected from two different fields (unless interdisciplinary). At least 3 hours must be taken at the 3000-level or above once they transition to Clemson.</i>	
Major Specific Requirements	Tri-County Courses	Clemson Equivalent Courses
I. Psychology: 3 credits	PSY 201 PSY 202	PSYC 2010 PSYC 2030
J. Modern Language: 6 – 8 credits	<i>Select course sequence from the following:</i> SPA 101, SPA 102, SPA 201*, SPA 202* or ASL 101	Two semesters (through 2020) in the same modern language are required for graduation.
	<i>*SPA 201 is most recommended as the first course since SPA 101 & SPA 102 may only count as elective credit in major.</i>	

Psychology FAQs

Any student with dual enrollment or AP/IB credit for the courses mentioned above should consult the [Clemson Undergraduate Catalog](#) & Bridge Student Academic and Advising Guide for additional coursework that fulfills major and Bridge program requirements.



What is a closed academic program?

A closed academic program is an academic program that is not immediately accessible to Bridge students because of enrollment restrictions. Students interested in one of these academic programs must request a change-of-academic program application from the appropriate department after enrolling at Clemson. Upon enrollment at Clemson, the opportunity to change to one of these academic programs cannot be guaranteed.

How competitive is it to change to Psychology?

There is no competitive application. Students who meet the requirements below will be eligible to change to Psychology.

What are the requirements for changing to Psychology?

Change of major requests is completed once the student has met the following criteria:

1. Have a 2.4 Clemson GPA
2. Completed a minimum of 12 credit hours at Clemson or the Bridge to Clemson Program
3. Taken and passed the following courses.
 - a. PSYC 2010
 - b. PSYC 2030 (with a C or better)
4. These courses must be taken sequentially and cannot be taken in the same semester.

How does the change-of-academic-program process work for Psychology?

If Students have not taken PSYC 2030 (PSY 202 @ TCTC) and are not currently in the Psychology major the student will need to request and override PSYC 2030 once at Clemson.

Once students have taken all the classes, they can request a change of major meeting. Change of major meetings happens in May, August, and January before each semester begins. For the most updated information, please refer to our [departmental website](#).

Are there any courses Bridge students must take during their Bridge year to change to Psychology?

Students wishing to be considered to change their major into Psychology are encouraged to take:

1. PSYC 2010 (PSY 201)
2. PSYC 2030 (PSY 202)
3. ENGL 1030
4. STAT 2300

As well as other general education courses listed on their degree plan. Students in the B.A. should begin their language if offered through the Bridge program.

What courses should Bridge students take during their Bridge year?

Students should take courses toward their desired major and their alternative major.

What are some alternative academic programs for students who are unsuccessful in changing their academic program to Psychology?

Students who cannot meet the requirements to change their major often look at programs such as Sociology, Anthropology, Criminal Justice, Parks, Recreation and Tourism Management, Political Science, and Philosophy.

How long will it take for Bridge students approved to change to Psychology to earn their degree from Clemson?

Students can finish their degree in four years if they take the required classes on time. Students who wait to take PSYC 2030, 3090, and 3100 until their last year can only graduate in four years if they take summer courses.

What can Bridge students do during their Bridge year to make the change-of-academic-program process easier?

Students should contact Mary Emma Montgomery with any questions about the Psychology major at Clemson.

Contact Information

For specific questions, contact Mary Emma Montgomery.
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