



B.S. Psychology Rapid City Plan of Study

Student Name _____ Faculty Advisor _____ Degree/Major B.S. PSYC

Student ID# _____ Professional Advisor _____ Minor (If Applicable) _____

Students are not limited to this plan; it is meant to be used as a guide for planning purposes in consultation with your advisor. The sample schedule is one possible path to completing your degree within four years.

Freshman Year

Fall

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
ENGL 101	Composition I	ACT Score-18 to 36/ ACCU- 263+	3	All	
MATH 103 or 114	Mathematical Reasoning or College Algebra	ACT Score-20+ / ACCU- QAS 255-300	3	All	
GS 100	University Experience		1	F	
SG #6	Natural Science and Corresponding Lab		3-4	All	
PSYC 101	General Psychology		3	All	
Total Fall Credit Hours			13-14		

Spring

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
ENGL 201	Composition II	p. ENGL 101	3	All	
SGR #4	Art/Humanity Gen Ed		3	All	
SPCM 101	Fundamentals of Speech		3	All	
SGR #6	Natural Science and Corresponding Lab		3-4	All	
SGR #3	Social Science Gen Ed		3	S	
Total Spring Credit Hours			15-16		

Sophomore Year

Fall

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
PSYC 202	The Psychology Major	p. PSYC 101 and ENGL 101	3	F	
PSYC 371	Statistics in Psychological Research	p. PSYC 101	3	F	
Supporting Elective	Social Science Supporting Elective	Any level	3	All	
SGR #4	Art/Humanity Gen Ed		3	All	
Minor	Minor Course		3	*	
Total Fall Credit Hours			15		

Spring

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
PSYC 373 and L	Psychological Research Methods and Lab	p. PSYC 101	3	S	
PSYC 221	Lifespan Development	p. PSYC 101- Dev. Area	3	All	
PSYC Elective	Psychology Elective		3	*	
Supporting Elective	Art/Humanities Supporting Elective	Any level	3	All	
Minor	Minor Course		3	*	
Total Spring Credit Hours			15		

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Junior Year

Fall

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
PSYC 417 (E) OR PSYC 313 (O)	Health Psychology OR Biological Psychology	p. PSYC 101- Bio/Health Area	3	F	
PSYC 368 or SOC 483	Human Sexuality or Sociology of Gender roles	p. PSYC 101 p. SOC 100 – Diversity Area	3	F	
PSYC Elective	Psychology Elective		3	*	
Minor	Minor Course		3	*	
Elective	General Elective		3	All	
Total Fall Credit Hours			15		

Spring

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
PSYC 451	Psychology of Abnormal Behavior	p. PSYC 101	3	S	
PSYC 301 and L (O) PSYC 406 and L (E)	Sensation and Perception and Lab Cognitive Psychology and Lab	p. PSYC 101- Experimental Area	3	S	
PSYC 365	Contemporary Human Behavior	p. PSYC 101- Clinical Area	3	S	
Minor	Minor Course		3	*	
Elective	General Elective		3	All	
Total Spring Credit Hours			15		

Senior Year

Fall

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
PSYC 461	Theories of Personality	p. PSYC 101- Social/Personality Area	3	F	
PSYC 452	Psychology of Trauma	p. PSYC 101- Clinical Area/PSYC Elective	3	F	
Minor	Minor Course		3	*	
Elective	General Elective		3	All	
Elective	General Elective		3	All	
Total Fall Credit Hours			15		

Spring

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
PSYC 489	Senior Capstone	p. PSYC 101	3	S	
PSYC Elective	Psychology Elective		3	*	
Minor	Minor Course		3	*	
Elective	General Elective	**Recommended PSYC 494 Internship	3	All	
Elective	General Elective		3	All	
Total Spring Credit Hours			15		

Comments/Notes

Course Rotation

Required Core

Fall
PSYC 202
PSYC 371
Spring
PSYC 373 and L
PSYC 451
PSYC 489

Area Courses

Fall
PSYC 417 (Even)- Biological/Health
PSYC 313 (Odd) - Biological/Health
EXS 250 and L- Experimental
PSYC 461- Social-Personality
PSYC 452- Clinical Application
PSYC 453 (Odd?)- Clinical Application
PSYC 368- Diversity
SOC 483- Diversity

Spring

PSYC 301 and L (Odd) – Experimental
PSYC 406 and 406 L (Even)- Experimental
PSYC 365- Clinical Application

**PSYC 221 Every Semester
**PSYC 492-Topics Courses added as needed
**PSYC 494 Internship available every semester

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