MAJOR IN PSYCHOLOGY

To declare a major in Psychology, students must have:

- Completed PSY272 Introductory Psychology
- A total cumulative grade point average of 2.75 or better and
- A Math Placement Level (MPL) of 3 or higher.

Students who receive three (3) transfer credits for a course considered equivalent to PSY275 Psychological Statistics may fulfill the major requirements with 40 credits.

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Select two of the following:

- PSY302 History and Systems in Psychology
- PSY306 Social Psychology
- PSY308 Psychology of Motivation
- PSY343 Psychology of Infancy and Childhood
- PSY344 Psychology of Adolescence and Adulthood
- PSY350 Psychology of Women

Select one of the following:

- PSY313 Psychology of Personality
- PSY412 Abnormal Psychology
- PSY440 Clinical and Counseling Psychology

Select one of the following:

- PSY304 Industrial Psychology
- PSY315 Basics of Organizational Psychology
- PSY456 Disaster Psychology
- PSY458 Introduction to Psychological Testing (prerequisite: PSY 275)

Capstone Experience (3 Credits)

- PSY498 Seminar in Psychology (prerequisite: PSY 311)

Electives (9 Credits)

Select three courses from any of the categories listed above or from the following:

- PSY273 Psychology of Adjustment
- PSY295 Indep Study Psychology
- PSY307 Evolutionary Psychology
- PSY309 Constructivism
- PSY318 Group Behavior
- PSY320 Behavior Modification: Principles and Procedures
- PSY330 Crisis Intervention
- PSY442 Psychological Study of Social Problems
- PSY493 Selected Topic
- PSY494 Fieldwork In Psychology
- PSY495 Independent Study Psychology
- PSY497 Internship in Psychology

Research Experience Component (0 Credits)

Select at least 12 half-hour experiential credits (i.e., 6 hours) completed

Total Credits 41

1. See note above regarding transfer equivalencies.
2. Each of the three may come from either this list OR may be an additional course coming from ANY of the categories above.

This eight-semester plan (see important details [http://catalog.newpaltz.edu/undergraduate/additional-information-about-8-semester-plans]) is intended to guide a first-year student through a four-year undergraduate career, with completion of an academic major and all college-wide degree requirements. The plan is designed as an advising tool – a starting point for careful discussions between a student and his/her academic adviser. In consultation, the student and adviser will adjust the plan to accommodate the student’s prerequisite needs, transferred credits, and other such variables.

Students are responsible for reviewing their Progress Reports [https://www3.newpaltz.edu/progressreports] each semester to track their own progress toward degree requirements.
### Year 2

#### Fall
- **Psychology Elective** 2
- **Credits**: 3

#### Spring
- **Content Area Studies** 3
- **Credits**: 3
- **Gen Ed: Western Civilization (WEST)**
- **Credits**: 3
- **Gen Ed: Natural Sciences (NSCI)**
- **Credits**: 3
- **Psychology Elective** 2
- **Credits**: 3

#### Year 3

#### Fall
- **Content Area Studies** 3
- **Credits**: 3
- **Gen Ed: World Civilizations and Cultures (WRLD)**
- **Credits**: 3
- **Psychology Elective** 2
- **Credits**: 3
- **Gen Ed: Natural Sciences (NSCI)**
- **Credits**: 3

#### Spring
- **Content Area Studies** 3
- **Credits**: 3
- **Upper-Division Electives**
- **Credits**: 9

#### Year 4

#### Fall
- **PSY498 Seminar in Psychology (WI)**
- **Credits**: 3
- **Upper-Division Major Elective**
- **Credits**: 3
- **Upper-Division Electives**
- **Credits**: 9

#### Spring
- **Electives**
- **Credits**: 10
- **Upper-Division Elective**
- **Credits**: 3

#### Total Credits
- **120**

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1. Must be completed before major is declared.
2. List A: Select three courses. Each of the three may come from either this list OR may be an additional course coming from ANY of the content area categories. PSY273 Psychology of Adjustment, PSY293 Psychology Select Topic, PSY295 Indep Study Psychology, PSY307 Evolutionary Psychology, PSY309 Constructivism, PSY318 Group Behavior, PSY320 Behavior Modification: Principles and Procedures, PSY330 Crisis Intervention, PSY442 Psychological Study of Social Problems, PSY493 Selected Topic, PSY494 Fieldwork in Psychology, PSY495 Independent Study Psychology, PSY497 Internship in Psychology.