

Recommended Academic Plan (Effective Summer 2010)
Penn State World Campus—B. S. in Psychology, Business Option—123 Credits

Stage 1—Build Foundations			Stage 2—Build Foundations	
ENGL 015 (GWS)-Rhetoric and Composition	3		STAT 200 or PSYCH 200-Elementary Statistics	4
PSYCH 100-Introduction to Psychology	3		General Education (GN)	3
<i>General Education (GQ)</i>	3	→	General Education (GS)	3
General Education (GH)	3		General Education (GHA)	3
General Education (GA)	3		Elective	3
Stage 3—Formulate Understanding			Stage 4—Formulate Understanding	
CAS 100 (GWS)-Effective Speech	3		PSYCH 2xx (Group B)	3
PSYCH 105-Psychology as a Science and Profession	3	→	PSYCH 2xx (Group C)	3
PSYCH 2xx (Group A)	3		Option Course	3
<i>General Education (GQ)</i>	3		General Education (GA)	3
General Education (GN)	3		General Education (GS)	3
Stage 5—Generate Expertise			Stage 6—Generate Expertise	
PSYCH 2xx-(Additional Course at 200-level)	3		PSYCH 4xx	3
PSYCH 4xx	3	→	PSYCH 301W-Basic Research Methods in Psychology	4
Option Course	3		Option Course	3
General Education (GN with lab)	3		Option Supporting Course (Natural Sciences)	3
Elective	3		General Education (GH)	3
Stage 7—Achieve Your Goals			Stage 8—Achieve Your Goals	
PSYCH 4xx	3		PSYCH 4xx	3
ENGL 202A (GWS)-Effective Writing for Social Sciences	3	→	PSYCH 490-Senior Seminar in Psychology	3
Option Course	3		Option Course	3
Option Supporting Course (Social and Behavioral Sciences)	3		Option Supporting Course (Arts/Humanities)	3
Elective	3		Elective	3 or 4

Bold text indicates courses requiring a C or higher letter grade.

Italicized text indicates courses that satisfy both major and general education requirements.

Bold italicized text indicates courses that satisfy both major and general education requirements, C or higher required.

GWS, GQ, GN, GA, GH, GS, and GHA are codes used to identify different categories of general education requirements.

US, IL, and US/IL are codes used to identify courses that satisfy US and/or international cultures requirements.

W is the code for courses that satisfy University Writing Across the Curriculum Requirements

Please consult your adviser for transfer credit application to this plan.

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Degree Details

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Major Requirements (C or higher required)

PSYCH 200 or STAT 200	4
General Quantification	3
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ENGL 202A	3
PSYCH 100	3
PSYCH 105	3
PSYCH 301W	4
PSYCH 490	3
400-level PSYCH (excluding 493, 494, 495, 496)	9
400-level PSYCH (can be 493, 494, 495, 496)	3

Additional Major Courses (C or higher required)

Group A-PSYCH 253, 260, 261, or 256	3
Group B-PSYCH 212, 221, 231, or 238	3
Group C-PSYCH 243, 269, 270, or 281	3
Additional 200-level PSYCH (not 294, 296, or 297)	3

Business Option Requirements (15 credits, with at least 3 credits in two categories, C or higher required)

Economics/Finance: ACCTG 211, ECON 102, ECON 104, ECON 315, FIN 100, FIN 301 MKTG 301-499, PL SC 490

Management, Law & Ethics, Labor Relations, Communications: B LAW 243, CAS 352, H P A 101, MGMT 301-499, HPA 101, LER 100, LER 401, LER 460, PHIL 119, SCM 301

Global View, Gender & Race, History: HIST or LER 458Y, SOC 455, SOC or WMNST 456

Additional courses may be added in future semesters.

Option Supporting Courses (C or higher required)

Natural Sciences	3
Social and Behavioral Sciences	3
Arts or Humanities	3

General Education Requirements

General Writing and Speech (GWS)—9 credits required

ENGL 015	3
CAS 100 (any version)	3
ENGL 202A (any version OK if completed before PSYBS/LA/LAS admission)	3

General Quantification (GQ)—6 credits required (C or higher)

General Natural Sciences (GN)—9 credits required, including 1 lab

General Arts (GA)—6 credits required

General Humanities (GH)—6 credits required

General Social and Behavioral Sciences (GS)—6 credits required

General Health and Activity (GHA)—3 credits required

Electives

United States and International Cultures Requirement

Take 3 credits each of US and IL courses with general education.