Forman Christian College
(A Chartered University)

DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY FCC
INFORMATION SHEET AND ROAD MAP FOR MAJOR IN PSYCHOLOGY (BA STREAM)

REQUIREMENTS:

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<td>Total No. of Credits Required</td>
<td>36 minimum</td>
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<td>No. of Courses Required for Major in Psychology</td>
<td>12 courses</td>
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<td>No. of Core Courses to be taken from Psychology</td>
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<td>No. of Elective Core Courses to be taken from Psychology</td>
<td>Any 5 non-core courses offered by the department</td>
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CORE COURSES:
Psyc 100
Psyc 150
Psyc 220 (4 credits)
Psyc 305
Psyc 310 (Code in new catalogue: PSYC 280)
Psyc 340
Psyc 450

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS/RECOMMENDATIONS FOR TIMELY FULFILMENT OF THE MAJOR:

1. Take Psyc 220 as soon as possible because it is the prerequisite for another core course (Psyc 305)
2. Take Psyc 305 as soon as possible to deal with research based work in 300 and 400 level courses
3. Take the core courses as early as possible and give them a priority over the elective courses that are being offered in the same semester
4. Keep in regular touch with your academic advisor

ROAD MAP OF PSYCHOLOGY COURSES TO BE TAKEN BY PSYC MAJORS (BA STREAM)

SEMESTER 1, SEMESTER 2 OR SEMESTER 3:

- Take Introduction to Psychology (Psyc 100) as a General Education Course
  (This course will later count as a Psychology major course if a student decides to major in Psychology)
- Total credits earned for the major at the end of semester: 3

SEMESTER 4:

- Take a course offered by the Psychology Department preferably a course that is a prerequisite for other courses i.e., Psychology (Psyc 150) OR Statistics for Psychology(Psyc 220)
- Minimum credits earned for the major at the end of semester: 6

SUMMER SEMESTER:
One of the courses (core or elective) offered by the department  
Total credits earned for the major at the end of semester: 9

**SEMESTER 5:**

- Choose three courses including at least one core course  
- Total credits earned for the major at the end of semester: 18

**SEMESTER 6:**

- Choose three courses while keeping in mind the core courses and the courses which are prerequisites for other courses  
- Total credits earned for the major at the end of semester: 27

**SUMMER SEMESTER:**

- One of the courses (core or elective) offered by the department  
- Total credits earned for the major at the end of semester: 30

**SEMESTER 7:**

- Choose two courses while keeping in mind requirements of your major  
- Total credits earned for the major at the end of semester: 36

**SEMESTER 8:**

- Complete any missing requirements for the major

**Note:** If you follow the roadmap you will earn at least 37 credits (Psyc 220….. a core course has four credits) by the end of 7th semester. However, it is advisable to study the maximum number of courses related to your major.