BA/BS Major in Psychology:

All students majoring in Psychology will initially join the BA stream. Students who wish to opt for the BS option need to earn 12 credits by studying various courses offered by the Psychology Department before applying for the BS option. However, for the BS stream the students need to seek permission from the department.

REQUIREMENTS:

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<th>Total No. of Credits Required:</th>
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<td>Total No. of Courses to be Taken :</td>
<td>15 (12 courses of 3 credits each, 2 courses of 4 credits each, 1 course of 6 credits)</td>
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<td>Any 6 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 315 (4 credits)
Psyc 340
Psyc 350
Psyc 450
Psyc 480 (6 credits)

Total credits that will be earned from the core courses: **32**

Important: Permission of instructor is required for Psyc 480. You cannot graduate with a BS degree if the instructor does not allow you to take this course. Please keep this in mind and see the instructor when you are applying for a BS degree in Psychology. Please **DO NOT** assume that the instructor and/or the department will allow everybody to take it.

RECOMMENDED COURSES:

PSYC 240, PSYC 310 (Code in new catalogue: PSYC280), BIOL 103

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 PSYCHOLOGY MAJORS (BS 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
- Minimum Total credits earned for the major at the end of semester: 9

SEMESTER 5:
- Choose four courses with special consideration for core courses and for the courses which are prerequisites for other courses.
- Minimum Total credits earned for the major at the end of semester: 21

SEMESTER 6:
- Choose three courses with special consideration for core courses and for the courses which are prerequisites for other courses
- Minimum credits earned for the major at the end of semester: 30

SUMMER SEMESTER:
- Choose two courses keeping in view the requirements of your major.
Minimum credits earned for the major at the end of semester: **36**

**SEMESTER 7:**

- Senior Thesis (Psyc 480A). The credits will be awarded at the end of semester 8
- One of the core/elective courses offered by the department.
- Minimum credits earned for the major at the end of semester: **42**

**SEMESTER 8:**

- Senior Thesis (Psyc 480B)
- One of the core/elective courses offered by the department
- Complete any missing requirements for the major
- Minimum credits earned for the major at the end of semester: **50** (two core courses are of 4 credits each).