# Psychology, B.S. (Liberal Arts)

**Begin Campus:** Any Penn State Campus  
**End Campus:** University Park, World Campus

## Suggested Academic Plan

The suggested academic plan(s) listed on this page are the plan(s) that are in effect during the 2023-24 academic year. To access previous years’ suggested academic plans, please visit the archive (https://bulletins.psu.edu/undergraduate/archive/) to view the appropriate Undergraduate Bulletin edition (Note: the archive only contains suggested academic plans beginning with the 2018-19 edition of the Undergraduate Bulletin).

## All Options: Psychology, B.S. at University Park Campus and World Campus

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All incoming Schreyer Honors College first-year students at University Park will take ENGL 137H/CAS 137H in the fall semester and ENGL 138T/CAS 138T in the spring semester. These courses carry the GWS designation and satisfy a portion of that General Education requirement. If the student's program prescribes GWS these courses will replace both ENGL 15/ENGL 30H and CAS 100A/CAS 100B/CAS 100C. Each course is 3 credits.

## Advising Notes:

- All incoming first-year students must take a First-Year Seminar (FYS) during Fall or Spring of their first year. Academic advisers can provide a list of FYS being offered and help the student enroll. Most FYS in the College of the Liberal Arts are worth 3 cr. and count as a General Humanities (GH) or General Social Sciences (GS) course. For this reason, the FYS is not listed separately on this eight-semester plan;
most students will be able to fulfill the FYS requirement while also fulfilling a GH or GS requirement.

- The Neuroscience option is not available at World Campus.
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- Option supporting coursework lists can be found at: https://psych.la.psu.edu/undergraduate/degrees-and-requirements/option-supporting-courses/.
- The Neuroscience option is not available at World Campus. Also Neuroscience option students are required to take PSYCH 260/BBH 203 and it can be used as Psych 2XX level Group A or Additional Course choice.