

University of Indianapolis – *College of Education & Behavioral Sciences***2025-2026 Curriculum Guide for Psychology Major (PSYC) with Pre-Physical Therapy Concentration (PPT)****Bachelor of Science – Three-Year Plan**

Students majoring in Psychology and planning to apply for early admission to the graduate Physical Therapy program must complete the requirements for the Psychology major, the General Education Core requirements, and the Pre-Physical Therapy requirements during the first three years of study. Completion of these sets of requirements will take careful planning; therefore, you should consult with your academic advisor on a regular basis. The following is a **suggested** three-year plan.

Consult the General Education Core Curriculum Guide when choosing core classes.

Year I – Semester I (17 hours)

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| ● INTD 101 | New Student Experience (1) | Gen Ed Core – New Student Exp. * |
| ● PSY 124 | Fndtns of Psychological Science I – Research Methods (3) | PSY Major – 1 ST Year Course ** |
| ● MATH180 | College Algebra and Trigonometry (4) | Gen Ed Core – Mathematics Comp * |
| ● ENGL 101 | Intro to College Writing (3) | Gen Ed Core – Critical Thinking * |
| ● FYS XXX | First Year Seminar (3) | Gen Ed Core – FYS * |
| ● HISTXXX | History Course (3) | Gen Ed Core – History * |

Year I – Semester II (17 hours)

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| ● PSY 165 | Careers and Educational Pathways for Psychology Majors (1) | PSY Major – 1st Year Course ** |
| ● PSY 230 | Brain and Behavior (3) | PSY Major - Core ** |
| ● PSY 245 | Lifespan Psychology (3) | PSY Major - Core ** |
| ● GenEdXXX | Social Science Requirement (3) | Gen Ed Core – Social Science * |
| ● LIT XXX | Literature Course (3) | Gen Ed Core – Literature * |
| ● CHEM150 | General Chemistry I (3) | PPT requirement # |
| ● CHEM151 | General Chemistry I Lab (1) | PPT requirement # |

Year I – Summer Term[±] (4 hours)

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| ● MATH220 | Elementary Statistics (4) (<i>MATH 245 is preferred for PPT students</i>) | PPT requirement# |
| | | PSY Major – (Sub for PSY 125)** |

Year II – Semester I (15.5 hours)

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| ● PSY 235 | Cognitive Psychology (3) | PSY Major – Core ** |
| ● PSY 215 | Social Psychology (3) | PSY Major – Core ** |
| ● CHEM160 | General Chemistry II (3) | PPT requirement# |
| ● CHEM 161 | General Chemistry Lab II (1) | PPT requirement# |
| ● LANGXXX | Modern Language (101 level) (4) | Gen Ed Core – Mod Lang * |
| | <i>This class partially meets the Modern Language Requirement of the General Education Core. Language requirements for a BS degree are through the 101 level. Please see your advisor. If language proficiency is already demonstrated, another 3-4 credit hour course may replace this class.</i> | |
| ● KINS 101 | Wellness/Fitness for a Lifetime (1) | Gen Ed Core – Wellness * |
| ● INTD 201 | Lecture/Performance Series (.5) | Gen Ed Core – Lect/Perf * |

Year II – Semester II (16.5 hours)

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| ● PSY 3XX | Readings Course (3) | PSY Major** |
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| ● GA/ECD XXX | Global Awareness and Experiencing Cultural Differences (3) | Gen Ed Core – Global Awareness & Experiencing Cultural Differences * |
| ● PHILELEC | Philosophy & Ethics Course (3) * | Gen Ed Core – Phil & Ethics * |
| ● BIOL 165 | Intro to Cell Biology (4) | Gen Ed Core – Nat Science * |
| | | PPT requirement # |
| ● INTD 202 | Lecture/Performance Series (.5) | Gen Ed Core – Lect/Perf * |

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YEAR II – Summer Term[±] (3 hours)

- **PSY XXX** Psychology Elective (3) * [±]

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Year III – Semester I (17 hours)

- **PSY 400** Writing and Professional Development in Psychology (3)
- **PSY XXX** Psychology Elective (3)
- **BIOL 305** Human Functional Anatomy (preferred) (4) **OR**
BIOL 240 Vertebrate Anatomy
- **PHYS 150** General Physics I (4) **OR**
PHYS 153 General Physics I, Calculus Based (4)
- **REL XXX** Religion course (3)

PSY Major – Precapstone **

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Gen Ed Core – Religion *

Year III – Semester II (16 – 17 hours)

- **PSY 476** Capstone (3)
- **COMM XXX** Communication Course (3)
- **BIOL 330** Biomedical Physiology (4)
- **FA XXX** Fine Arts course (2-3)
- **PHYS 160** General Physics II (4) **OR**
PHYS 163 General Physics II, Calculus Based (4)

PSY Major/Gen Ed Core – Capstone **

Gen Ed Core – Communication*

PPT Requirement #

Gen Ed Core – FA *

PPT Requirement #

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NOTE: A grade of C- (1.7 on a 4.0 scale) or higher is required in all courses applying toward the Psychology Major.

NOTE: For program prerequisites, the UIndy DPT program does not accept grades below a C. The UIndy DPT Program accepts Advanced Placement (AP) coursework to meet prerequisite requirements if they were approved by UIndy and appear on the official transcript. Courses taken on a pass-fail basis or any non-credit courses (except AP) will not count toward the prerequisite GPA.

NOTE: The Bachelor of Arts and Science Degree requires a minimum of 120 hours.

Please see the General Education Curriculum Guide for additional requirements.

A student may complete more than one major as long as each major has at least 24 discrete hours. Please see the Academic Catalog for additional details.

Additional Notes:

1. Students may take general education courses any semester or during the summer.
2. If a student requires remediation in English or mathematics, he/she must attend summer school in order to complete requirements in three years.
3. Students must complete 94 undergraduate hours prior to enrollment in the graduate Physical Therapy program. See prerequisites for admission to University of Indianapolis Graduate Physical Therapy Program. Some of these courses fulfill general education requirements.
4. KINS 410: Biomechanics (3) is recommended for PPT, but not required.
5. Students must fulfill all general education and major requirements prior to enrollment in the graduate program in Physical Therapy.
6. If the student is admitted to the graduate program following his/her junior year, he/she will receive a BS degree in Psychology upon successful completion of the first year of the graduate program.

REMEMBER: If you have any questions about the Psychology Major and its requirements, contact your academic advisor. Courses and requirements sometimes change so keep in contact with your advisor.