

## ACADEMIC ROADMAP

### Combined Pathway: Applied Psychology BA and Applied Behavior Analysis MS 2025-2026

#### Freshman Year (30 credits)

##### FIRST SEMESTER

Course Title	Catalog Number	Prerequisite(s)
College Writing I	CWP 101	
Introduction to Psychology	PSY 101	
Math/Quantitative Reasoning	MAT 114 or higher	
General Education courses	See end of roadmap for GE recommendations	

##### SECOND SEMESTER

Course Title	Catalog Number	Prerequisite(s)
Argumentation and Research	CWP 102	CWP 101
Psychological Science Fundamentals	PSY 250	PSY 101
General Education courses	See end of roadmap for GE recommendations	

#### Notes and recommendations:

- You should attend at least one faculty office hour, visit Academic Excellence Center (math, writing, and general tutoring), and view your degree audit sheet in Degree Works this year.
- *Important Note:* Minimum grade of C required in PSY 101 for all Applied Psychology majors (even if transferred).
- Math/Quantitative Reasoning may be taken first or second semester but is limited to MAT courses only and at the level of MAT 114 or higher as the prerequisite for PSY 350 (Statistics).
- Students should wait until sophomore year to begin taking 300-level PSY courses.

#### Sophomore Year (60 credits)

##### THIRD SEMESTER

Course Title	Catalog Number	Prerequisite(s)
2 300-level PSY Elective Courses		PSY 101
General Education courses	See end of roadmap for GE recommendations	

##### FOURTH SEMESTER

Course Title	Catalog Number	Prerequisite(s)
300-level PSY Elective Courses		PSY 101
PSY 393 Abnormal Child Psychology		PSY 101 + 3 credits in PSY
General Education courses	See end of roadmap for GE recommendations	

#### Notes and recommendations:

- Consider enrolling in a second major, minor, microcredential (e.g. Spanish for Mental Health Professionals), or certificate program (e.g. Child Advocacy Studies).

- 300-level PSY electives: one course must be taken in each required category (Bio/Cognitive, Social/Personality, Clinical, Developmental, Applied Psychology & Diversity).
- At least one PSY elective course must be a Service-Learning course (PSY 304 Psychology of Learning, PSY 310 Behavior Modification, PSY 381 Psychology of Culture, PSY 415 Competent Infant, PSY 417 Atypical Infant, PSY 442 Tests & Measure) or an Internship (PSY 488) or a Special Project course (PSY 495).
- Speak with your faculty advisor about the ABA Combined pathway program.

### Junior Year (90 credits)

#### FIFTH SEMESTER

Course Title	Catalog Number	Prerequisite(s)
Psychological Statistics	PSY 350	Math/Quantitative Reasoning (MAT114 or higher)
PSY 310 Behavior Modification		PSY101
300-level PSY Elective		PSY 101
General Education courses (if needed)		
All-College Electives courses		

#### SIXTH SEMESTER

Course Title	Catalog Number	Prerequisite(s)
Evaluating Psychological Science	PSY 360	PSY 350
2 400-level PSY Elective		Each 400-level course has specific prerequisites. See the course catalog for details and speak with your advisor.
General Education courses (if needed)		
All-College Electives courses		

### Notes and recommendations:

- Visit the Career & Professional Education Center to discuss appropriate career options.
- 300-level PSY Electives and General Education courses should be completed by the end of Junior year
- Speak with your faculty advisor about individualized research project options if interested (PSY 495 Special Project or PSY 499 Independent Study).
- Must apply for Applied Behavioral Analysis MS program during junior undergraduate year.

### Senior Year (120 credits)

#### SEVENTH SEMESTER

Course Title	Catalog Number	Prerequisite(s)
EXE 522 Behavior Assessment, Instruction and Intervention		Grad Standing
EXE 681 Clinical Records and Ethical Practices for Behavioral Analysis		Grad Standing
All-College Electives courses		

## EIGHTH SEMESTER

Course Title	Catalog Number	Prerequisite(s)
Professional Skills in Psychology	PSY 468	PSY 360
EXE 634 Applied Behavior Analysis		Grad Standing
EXE 544 Behavioral Interventions for Students With Challenging Behaviors		Grad Standing
All-College Electives courses		

### Notes and recommendations:

- Apply for graduation; visit the Career & Professional Education Center to have your resume reviewed.
- PSY 488 (Internship), PSY 499 (Independent Study), PSY 496 (Honors Thesis 1), and PSY 495 (Independent Project) can count for 400-level PSY elective (see your advisor).
- PSY 468 (Professional Skills in Psychology) can be taken in SEVENTH or EIGHTH semester.
- Speak with your faculty advisor about individualized research project options if interested (PSY 495 Special Project or PSY 499 Independent Study).

### General Electives Recommendations for Applied Psychology BA Majors

#### THE ARTS

ENG 170 Introduction to Creative Writing

ENG 255 The Short Story

#### DIVERSITY: EQUITY, INCLUSION AND SOCIAL JUSTICE

AAS 100 Introduction to Africana Studies

EXE 100 Nature and Needs of Individuals with Special Needs

ANT 301 Indigenous Peoples of Eastern North America

CAS 302 Global Child Advocacy Issues

ENG 147 Introduction to Diverse Literatures

PSY 387 Psychology of Gender

SWK 230 Intersectionality and Difference

SWK 301 Poverty and Public Policy

SWK 302 Social Justice Advocacy

WGS 101 Introduction to Women and Gender Studies

#### HUMANITIES

COM 100 Media Literacy

PHI 102 Introduction to Ethics

PHI 111 Ethics for Scientists

PHI 115 Minds and Machines

SPC 103 Introduction to Human Communication

#### MATHEMATICS AND QUANTITATIVE REASONING

MAT 114 Functions and Modeling I

MAT 124 Functions and Modeling II

MAT 311 Introductory Probability and Statistics

**NATURAL SCIENCES AND SCIENTIFIC REASONING**

ANT 100 Human Origins  
BIO 101 Human Biology  
CHE 111 Fundamentals of Chemistry  
NFS 102 Introductory Nutrition  
PHY 100 Physics for Non-science Majors

**SOCIAL SCIENCES**

ANT 101 Understanding Culture  
CRJ 101 Introduction to Criminal Justice  
ECO 101 The Economic System  
SWK 101 Introduction to Social Work  
SPF 203 School and Society

**U.S. HISTORY AND CIVIC ENGAGEMENT**

ECO 103 Economic History of the United States  
HIS 106 History of American Life I

**WORLD HISTORY AND GLOBAL AWARENESS**

HIS 115 Foundations of Western Civilization  
ANT 301 Indigenous Peoples of Eastern North America  
PHI 301 Justice: Liberty v. Equality  
(although anything in this category would be OK for Applied Psychology students to take)