





# PSYCHOLOGY MAJOR MAP

Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Science



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UNIVERSITY

	FRESHMAN	SOPHOMORE	JUNIOR	SENIOR	CAREER POSSIBILITIES
 <b>Grow ACADEMICALLY</b>	<p>Investigate introductory courses like PSY 1013 General Psychology and SOC 1003 Introductory Sociology.</p> <p>Familiarize yourself with your department by getting to know the professors and students.</p>	<p>Continue exploring other introductory courses in the department such as SWK 2003 Intro to Social Work and CRJ 2313 Intro to Criminal Justice.</p> <p>Complete SOC 2012 Human Diversity as a general education requirement and PSY 2063 Systems of Psychology and BEH 2233 Intro to Research for your major.</p> <p>Learn to write for your major in BEH 2001 Writing for the Behavioral Sciences.</p>	<p>Continue engaging in major-specific courses such as PSY 3243 Elementary Statistics, PSY 3033 Abnormal Psychology, and PSY 3063 Human Growth and Development.</p> <p>Explore career and graduate school options in BEH 3001 Behavioral Sciences Career Exploration and Preparation.</p> <p>Consider a second major or minor to increase knowledge, skills, and marketability.</p>	<p>BEH 4001 Professional Ethics in the Behavior Sciences and other upper-level psychology electives will bring your academic experiences together and prepare you for your desired career path upon graduation.</p>	<p>Licensed Professional Counselor</p> <p>Research Psychologist</p> <p>Statistician</p> <p>Licensed Psychologist</p> <p>School Counselor</p> <p>Marriage and Family Counselor</p> <p>Pastoral Counselor</p> <p>Physical Therapist</p> <p>Art or Music Therapist</p> <p>Industrial Organizational Psychologist</p> <p>Psychiatric Nursing</p> <p>Caregiver for people with developmental disabilities</p> <p>Working with teens in residential treatment</p> <p>Business and Industry</p>
 <b>Pursue SERVANT LEADERSHIP</b>	<p>Participate in student organizations and service opportunities with Behavioral Sciences Club and Social Work Club.</p> <p>Engage in Chapel services and explore other Community Life + Worship opportunities.</p>	<p>Participate in service opportunities with Behavioral Sciences Club, Psi Chi, Social Work Club, Sociology and Criminal Justice Society (SCJS), and Phi Alpha.</p>	<p>Join Behavioral Sciences Club, Psi Chi, SCJS, Phi Alpha, or the Social Work Club, and help with service projects.</p>	<p>Step into club leadership positions. Consider presenting research at a student conference.</p> <p>Spread the word about what clubs, honor society leadership, organizations, and events you have enjoyed and help others to get connected on campus.</p>	
 <b>Embrace OUR GLOBAL SOCIETY</b>	<p>Visit SBU's Center for Global Connections to learn about global service opportunities.</p> <p>Consider taking the language placement exam with the Foreign Language Institute (FLI).</p>	<p>Serve on a local Global Connections service project.</p> <p>Are you interested in studying abroad? Ask your advisor or Career Services about study abroad opportunities.</p> <p>Enroll in a new language at the FLI and explore languages through MANGO.</p>	<p>Serve on a Global Connections service opportunity outside the local community.</p> <p>Continue building your language skills.</p>	<p>Assess what opportunities, locally and globally, are available upon graduation.</p> <p>Consider ways you can serve as a leader in service projects.</p>	
 <b>Plan for YOUR FUTURE</b>	<p>Discuss career interests with an advisor and research job options so that your goals can inform your class selection, choice of minor, and internship research.</p> <p>Attend the Spring Majors Meeting for all Behavioral Sciences majors.</p>	<p>Conduct informational interviews with professionals in your desired career field.</p> <p>Apply for departmental scholarships.</p> <p>Pursue internship opportunities by networking at career fairs held on campus.</p>	<p>Prepare for the Graduate Record Examination (GRE).</p> <p>Apply for departmental scholarships.</p> <p>Plan for a summer internship or community project class to explore career options.</p>	<p>Explore and apply to graduate schools, if you desire to continue your education.</p> <p>Identify and ask individuals if they will write letters of reference/recommendation for you. Finalize your résumé and cover letter.</p> <p>Apply for jobs in the field.</p>	