

PSYCHOLOGY BS – LASS Track

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Once students begin attending Mason and declare a major they should see both their Honors College and their major department advisor for advising.

REQUIRED HOURS

- Hours Required in Major: 38
- Hours Required in Honors: See honors advisor
- This major requires a total of 120 credits to graduate, 45 of which must be at the 300-level and above.

ADVISING SHEET

- Honors College Requirement
- ◆ Department Requirement
- ▲ College Requirement

	Credits
1st Year – 1st Semester (Fall)	
○ HNRS 110: Introduction to Research ²	4
○ MATH 113 ³	3
○ HNRS 122: Reading the Arts	3
◆ PSYC 100: Basic Concepts in Psychology	3
Semester Total	16
1st Year – 2nd Semester (Spring)	
○ HNRS 130: Conceptions of Self	3
◆ Elective	3
◆ Choose 1 from: MATH 110, 111, 113, 114, or STAT 250	3
◆ PSYC 211: Developmental Psychology	3
◆ PSYC 231: Social Psychology	3
Semester Total	15
2nd Year – 1st Semester (Fall)	
○ HNRS 131: Contemporary Society in Multiple Perspectives	3
○ HNRS 240: Reading the Past	3
◆ PSYC 300: Statistics in Psychology	4
◆ ELECTIVE or see Dept.	3
◆ BIOL 103: Introductory Biology I or HNRS 227: Scientific Thought and Process I ⁴	4
Semester Total	17
2nd Year – 2nd Semester (Spring)	
○ HNRS 230: Cross-Cultural Perspectives	3
○ HNRS 353: Technology in the Contemporary US ²	3
◆ PSYC 317: Cognitive Psychology	4
◆ PSYC 301: Research Methods in Psychology	3
◆ BIOL 104: Introductory Biology II or HNRS 228: Scientific Thought and	4

Process II ⁴	
	Semester Total 17
3 rd Year – 1 st Semester (Fall)	
◆ PSYC 325: Abnormal Psychology	3
◆ PSYC 372: Physiological Psychology	3
◆ Elective Science	4
◆ Electives 300+ level	5
	Semester Total 15
3 rd Year – 2 nd Semester (Spring)	
◆ PSYC 304, 309, 320, 323 OR 373 See University Catalog	1-4
◆ PSYC 300+ LEVEL See University Catalog	3-6
◆ Elective Science	4
◆ Electives 300+ level	5
	Semester Total 13-19
4 th Year – 1 st Semester (Fall)	
◆ PSYC 465: History and Systems	3
◆ PSYC Electives 300+ level	6
◆ Electives 300+ level	3
◆ ENGL 410: Technical and Report Writing or PSYC Lab course selected from PSYC 304, 309 and 323	3
	Semester Total 15
4 th Year – 2 nd Semester (Spring)	
◆ PSYC Elective 300+ level	3
◆ Elective 300+ level	6
◆ Electives	6
	Semester Total 15
	Total Hours 123-127

NOTES

1. Most PSYC courses require a grade of "C-" or better. Check catalog or department website.
2. Course requires a grade of "C" or better.
3. MATH 113 or HNRS 125 fulfills the quantitative reasoning requirement for the Honors College. Math 113 requires a placement exam. See the Math Department for exam days and times. MATH 113 fulfills PSYC requirements.
4. The natural science requirement for a BS in Psychology is 14 credits, including BIOL 103 and 104. The Honors Program requires HNRS 228, leaving at least 2 hours from a department-approved general education science.