**BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE REQUIREMENTS (9-24 credits)**

**Foreign Language (0 – 12 credits):** students must attain 12th credit level proficiency (not necessarily by taking 12 credits). This requirement is governed by a placement policy dictated by the number of levels of foreign language completed prior to admission to college. See policy here: <http://bulletins.psu.edu/bulletins/bluebook/general_information.cfm?section=Placement2>

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**B.A. fields (9 credits)**

Humanities, Social and Behavioral Sciences, Arts, Foreign Languages, Natural Sciences, Quantification (may not be taken in the area of the student's primary major; foreign language credits in this category must be in a second foreign language or beyond the 12th credit level of proficiency in the first language). See approved courses at [http://bulletins.psu.edu/undergrad/barequirements/](http://bulletins.psu.edu/undergrad/barequirements/%20)

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**Other Cultures (0-3 credits)**

Select 3 credits from approved list. Students may count courses in this category in order to meet other major, minor, elective, or General Education requirements, except for the General Education US/IL requirement. See approved list at <http://bulletins.psu.edu/undergrad/barequirements/otherCultures>.

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**C. RECOMMENDED ACADEMIC PLAN**

**Psychology Bachelor of Arts** (PSCBA)

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| Semester 1 | Credits | Semester 2 | Credits |
| PSYCH 100 | 3 | PSYCH 200-level | 3 |
| |  | | --- | | ENGL 15 or 30H Writing/Speaking (GWS) | | 3 | CAS 100 Writing/Speaking (GWS) | 3 |
| Natural Sciences (GN) | 3 | Quantification (GQ) | 3 |
| BA requirement | 3 | Social/Behavioral Sciences (GS) | 3 |
| Foreign language or elective | 3 or 4 | Foreign language or elective | 3 or 4 |
|  |  |  |  |
| Total semester credits: | 15 – 16 | Total semester credits: | 15 – 16 |
| Semester 3 |  | Semester 4 |  |
| PSYCH 200-level\* | 3 | PSYCH 200-level | 3 |
| *STAT 200 (GQ)* | 4 | PSYCH 301W | 4 |
| Humanities (GH) | 3 | Arts (GA) | 3 |
| Elective | 3 | Social/Behavioral Sciences (GS) | 3 |
| Foreign language or elective | 3 or 4 | BA requirement\*\* | 3 |
|  |  |  |  |
| Total semester credits: | 16-17 | Total semester credits: | 16 |
| Semester 5 |  | Semester 6 |  |
| PSYCH 200 or 400-level\*\*\* | 3 | PSYCH 200 or 400-level | 3 |
| PSYCH 200 or 400-level | 3 | PSYCH 200 or 400-level | 3 |
| Humanities (GH) | 3 | PSYCH 200 or 400-level | 3 |
| Natural Sciences (GN) | 3 | Natural Sciences (GN) | 3 |
| ENGL 202A Writing/Speaking (GWS) | 3 | BA requirement | 3 |
| Health and Physical Activity (GHA) | 1.5 | Health and Physical Activity (GHA) | 1.5 |
|  |  |  |  |
| Total semester credits: | 16.5 | Total semester credits: | 16.5 |
| Semester 7 |  | Semester 8 |  |
| PSYCH 400-level | 3 | PSYCH Capstone\*\*\*\* | 3 |
| BA requirement | 3 | (PSYCH 400-level if capstone **is 3 credits)** | (3) |
| Arts (GA) | 3 | BA requirement | 3 |
| Elective | 3 | Elective | 3 |
| Elective | 3 | Elective | 3 |
|  |  |  |  |
| Total semester credits: | 15 | Total semester credits: | 15 |
|  |  | Overall total credits: | 125 |

**ADVISING NOTES:**

**Bold type** indicates courses requiring a grade of C or better.

***Bold italics*** indicate courses that satisfy both major and General Education requirements.

\* Beyond PSYCH 100 and 301W, a total of 30 credits of PSYCH courses are required with at least half at the 400-level.

\*\* One of the BA requirements is a course called “Other Cultures.” This is not the same as the US/IL requirement for Gen Ed. A specific list of courses that count for this requirement can be found here: **http://bulletins.psu.edu/bulletins/bluebook/ba\_requirements.cfm?section=otherCultures**

\*\*\* Please check prerequisites before registering for courses. This includes the requirement of 60 credits before taking 400-level courses.

\*\*\*\* Consult with your advisor about Capstone options (see also section III. D of this handbook).