



**B.S. Degree  
Psychology Major  
2024/2025 Catalog**

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Women's College students must complete the GOLD Program Curriculum. The number of courses required will be based on the number of hours of transfer credit accepted.

**Liberal Education:**

The Liberal Education program is divided into four portals. Please see the Brenau University catalog or the Brenau University web site for a list of applicable courses for each requirement. **If the student earned a previous degree (must be A.A., A.S., or Bachelor's Degree) from a regionally accredited institution, the Liberal Education section of the student's program is considered complete.**

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Id No \_\_\_\_\_  
 Previous Degree: \_\_\_\_\_ A.A. \_\_\_\_\_ A.S. \_\_\_\_\_ Bachelor's  
 Where/term degree earned \_\_\_\_\_

If the student transfers fewer than 24 post-secondary school hours to Brenau, one of the following courses is required to graduate:  
 AS 100W/AS 110/AS 111 (depending on program) \_\_\_\_\_

<b>World Understanding</b>	<b>Term</b>	<b>Grade</b>	<b>Course Number &amp; Title</b>
Historical Perspective (3 hrs)	_____	_____	_____
Global Awareness (3 hrs)	_____	_____	_____
Civic Engagement (3 hrs)	_____	_____	_____
<b>Science &amp; Analytic Curiosity</b>			
Mathematics (3 hrs)	_____	_____	_____
Science (7-8 hrs)	_____	_____	_____
<small>(Must include at least one 4 hour lab science.)</small>	Satisfied by major course.		
Reasoning (3-4 hrs)	_____	_____	Satisfied by major course.
<b>Artistic &amp; Creative Imagination</b>			
Fine Arts (3 hrs)	_____	_____	_____
Literature (3 hrs)	_____	_____	_____
Lifetime Fitness (3 hrs)	_____	_____	HL _____ Title: _____
<small>(Undergraduate students not enrolled in the Women's College may take HS 105 (3 hours) to satisfy this requirement.)</small>	_____	_____	DA/LS/or LF _____ Title: _____
	_____	_____	DA/LS/LF/or HL _____ Title: _____
<i>Note: For Lifetime Fitness, Women's College students must take the three, one-hour courses as outlined above. LF 199 can count as either activity (LF) or classroom (HL) P.E.</i>			
<b>Communication &amp; Language Fluency</b>			
Writing (6 hrs)	_____	_____	EH 101 Written Communication EH 102 Reading & Research Writing
Speaking (3 hrs)	_____	_____	_____
Modern Language (0-3 hrs)	_____	_____	_____ Modern Language at level 102 or higher
	<small>Must complete language through the high beginner level (102 or equivalent. If 101 &amp; 102 are taken, 101 can be applied toward the Communication requirement or used as a general elective. May be placed into 102 via WebCape or exempted by competency exam (BYU FLAT test or CLEP).</small>		
Communication (3 hrs)	_____	_____	_____

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_ Program Plan Revised by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Needs English Placement Exam

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## Major: Psychology

### MAJOR COURSES: (51 hours)

**Note: No grade less than “C” may be applied in the major. Students must earn a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 and a major grade point average of 2.5.**

All courses are three hours unless otherwise noted. ( )

Term	Grade	Crs #	& Title
_____	_____	_____	LB 101 Library Research (1)
_____	_____	_____	PY 101 Intro to Psych. <sup>LE</sup>
_____	_____	_____	PY 102 Personal and Social Awareness
_____	_____	_____	PY 202 Surv of Human Growth & Dev
_____	_____	_____	PY 203 <sup>W</sup> Human Sexuality
_____	_____	_____	MS 205 Statistics <sup>LE</sup>
_____	_____	_____	PY 301 Research Methods ( <i>prerequisite: MS 205</i> )
_____	_____	_____	PY 301L Research Methods Lab (1)
_____	_____	_____	PY 306 Psychology of Learning
_____	_____	_____	PY 309 <sup>W</sup> Abnormal Psychology
_____	_____	_____	PY 310 <sup>W</sup> Psychology of Women - or - PY 350 Psychology of Gender
_____	_____	_____	PY 317 Theories of Personality
_____	_____	_____	PY 405 History and Systems
_____	_____	_____	PY 408 Counseling and Therapy
_____	_____	_____	PY 411 Social Psychology
_____	_____	_____	PY 415 Physiological Psychology
_____	_____	_____	PY 420 Psychology of Cultural Differences
_____	_____	_____	PY 499 Psychology Capstone ( <i>seniors only</i> )
_____	_____	_____	PY 499L Psych Capstone Lab (1) ( <i>seniors only</i> )

<sup>W</sup> = “W” course option available for Women’s College students.

**Electives:** Electives are not listed on the program plan by the Admissions Office, however all courses are posted to the student’s transcript. Electives needed for graduation can be calculated simply by:

- Adding
- The total number of hours on the student’s transcript (available in CampusWEB)
  - hours earned for courses taken at the developmental level
  - + courses currently registered for
  - + courses still outstanding.

A minimum of 120 semester hours is required to graduate from Brenau University. After completing liberal education and major requirements, if the total number of hours on the student’s transcript is not at 120, then the student must take enough general elective hours to reach a cumulative total of 120 hours. If a course is repeated, it is the student’s responsibility to contact the Registrar’s Office to adjust the earned hours on their transcript so that they are not short hours at graduation. Due to placement, a student may graduate with more than 120 semester hours.

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### MAJOR ELECTIVES: (9 HOURS)

Choose 9 hours from below.

Term	Grade	Crs #
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

  

DA 227 Intro Dance/Movmt Therapy	PY 316 Crisis Intervention
DA 427 Appl Dance/Movemt Therapy	PY 325 Psychology of Health
GS 200 (W) Intro to Gender Studies <sup>LE</sup>	PY 360 Workplace Motivation
LE 300 Conflict Resolution <sup>LE</sup>	PY 380 (W) Child Maltreat & Advoc
GT 101 Intro to Gerontology	PY 412 Psychology Seminar (1-3)
GT 260 Comm Res for Older Adult	PY 430 Psychology of Aging
GT 323 Aging and Health	PY 460 Positive Organizat. Psy
GT 350 Communic & Aging	PY 481 Applied Research (1-3)
PY 215 (W) Psych of the Workplace	( <i>prerequisite PY 101, PY 202</i> )
PY 230 (W) Psych of Social Respons	PY 482 Appl Psych Teaching Exp (1-3)
PY 250 Stress Management	( <i>prerequisite PY 101, PY 202</i> )
PY 290 Death, Dying & Loss	PY 483 Advanced Special Topics (1-3)
PY 305 Sport Psychology	( <i>prerequisite PY 101, PY 202</i> )

### **Residency requirement:**

A residency requirement of 30 semester hours is required to graduate from Brenau University. This includes a major residency of 21 semester hours.

**Note:** Financial aid recipients cannot receive aid for courses repeated unnecessarily or for courses not specifically required for their degree.

<sup>LE</sup> –Liberal Education course. All LE courses are noted on the plan whether satisfying a LE requirement or not.

**This program plan is not an official document. It is a tool to assist the student and adviser in schedule planning.**

*This program plan was prepared by the Registrar’s Office.  
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