

**Recommended Academic Plan for Psychological and Social Sciences Program
(PSSBS at Abington)
Effective Summer 2000**

Semester 1	Credits	Semester 2	Credits
English 015 or 030 (GWS) Rhetoric and Composition/Honors Composition	3	PSYCH 212 or HD FS 129 Introduction to Developmental Psychology or Introduction to Human Development and Family Studies	3
PSYCH 100 Introductory Psychology	3	BIOL 110 or BIOL 141/142 Basic Concepts and Biodiversity or Introductory Physiology/Physiology Laboratory (GN)	4
MATH 110 Techniques of Calculus I (GQ)	4	Health & Physical Activity (GHA)	3
Humanities (GH)	3	Arts (GA)	3
Arts (GA)	3	Social & Behavioral Sciences (GS)	3
Total Credits:	16	Total Credits:	16
Semester 3	Credits	Semester 4	Credits
PSYCH 200 Elementary Statistics in Psychology	4	PSYCH 301W Basic Research Methods in Psychology	4
ANTH 045 Cultural Anthropology (US;IL)	3	ENGL 202A (GWS) Effective Writing: Writing in the Social Sciences	3
Elective	3	CAS 100 Effective Speech	3
Humanities (GH) (US/IL)	3	Social & Behavioral Sciences (GS)	3
CAS 100 A/B (GWS) Effective Speech	3	Natural Sciences (GN)	3
Total Credits:	16	Total Credits:	16
Semester 5	Credits	Semester 6	Credits
SOC 109 Sociological Perspectives	3	HD FS 301 Values and Ethics in Health and Human Development Professions	3
SOC 471 Qualitative Research Methods in Sociology	3	CAS 352 or CAS 455 Organizational Communication or Gender Roles in Communication	3
Natural Sciences (GN)	3	Natural Sciences (GN) (Lab)	3
Major Selection – any level	3	Major Selection – any level	3
Elective	3	Major Selection – 400-level	3
Total Credits:	15	Total Credits:	15
Semester 7	Credits	Semester 8	Credits
XXX 494 – Senior Thesis 1***	3	XXX 495 – Internship**	3
Major Selection – 400-level	3	Major Selection – 400-level	3
Major Selection – 400-level	3	XXX 494 – Senior Thesis 2	3
Major Selection – any level	3	Elective	3

Elective (US/IL)	3		
Total Credits:	15	Total Credits:	12

- **Bold type** indicates courses requiring a quality grade of C or better.
- *Italics* indicates course that satisfy both major and General Education requirements.
- **Bold italics** indicates courses requiring a quality grade of C or better and that satisfy both major and General Education requirements.
- GWS, GHA, GQ, GN, GA, GH, and GS are codes used to identify General Education requirements.
- US, IL, and US; IL are codes used to designate courses that satisfy University United States/International Cultures requirements.
- W is the code used to designate courses that satisfy University Writing Across the Curriculum requirements.

Program Notes:

- Grade of "C" required for all major courses.
- At least 12 of 21 required major selection credits must be at the 400 level.
- ** Internship requirement: ANTH 495, HD FS 495C, PSYCH 495, or SOC 495.
- *** Senior thesis requirement: a total of 6 credits needed in either ANTH 494, HD FS 494C, PSYCH 494, or SOC 494. Senior Thesis 1 required in place of Research Methods (301A-F) as required, which is no longer a Penn State course offering,
- Minimum of 121 credits required for graduation

Advising Notes:

- In addition to any course listed in the Major requirements section of the degree audit, any course at the 400-level designated HD FS, BBH, CN ED, KINES, PSYCH, SOC, or ED PSY may be applied to 15 credits of necessary 400-level coursework, unless cross listed
- Courses cross-listed with the above may be petitioned to meet the 400-level requirement
- LER 472 may be used to meet 3 credits of the 400-level requirement
- In addition to the courses in the degree audit, any course in HD FS, CN ED, PSYCH, SOC, or ED PSY under 400-level may be used to count toward the 6 credits of non-400-level major requirement