

## BS Psychology and Counseling

Semester 1	Credits	Semester 2	Credits
SRH 101: Search Sem-Enduring Questions or HNR 160: Honor Search-Enduring Questions	3	PSY 130: Exploring Research (must be taken before PSY 230)	3
PSY 101: Introductory Psychology	3	BIO 109: Human Biology (recommended)	3
THE 105 or PHI 105	3	THE 105 or PHI 105	3
Gen Ed	3	MAT 208: Statistics	3
Gen Ed	<u>3</u>	PSY Elective or Gen Ed	<u>3</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>
Complete 5 hours of Community Service		Complete 5 hours of Community Service	
Semester 3	Credits	Semester 4	Credits
PSY 208: Human Dev. Across the Lifespan	3	PSY 250: Intro to Psychopathology	3
PSY 230: Applications of Research (Pre-req: PSY 130 /Pre-req or Co-req: MAT 208)	3	Gen Ed	3
Gen Ed	3	Gen Ed	3
Gen Ed	3	Gen Ed	3
Gen Ed	<u>3</u>	ELECTIVE	<u>3</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>
Complete 5 hours of Community Service		Complete 5 hours of Community Service	
Semester 5	Credits	Semester 6	Credits
PSY 301: History & Systems Offered Fall only	3	PSY 314: Application of Theories & Tech. Spring only	3
PSY ELECTIVE	3	PSY ELECTIVE	3
PSY ELECTIVE	3	PSY ELECTIVE	3
Gen Ed SEARCH	3	Gen Ed SEARCH	3
Gen Ed SEARCH	<u>3</u>	ELECTIVE	<u>3</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>
Complete 5 hours of Community Service		Complete 5 hours of Community Service	
Semester 7	Credits	Semester 8	Credits
PSY 412: Practicum I	3	PSY 413: Practicum II	3
PSY 422: Ethical and Professional Issues I	3	PSY 423: Ethical and Professional Issue II	3
PSY ELECTIVE or ELECTIVE (IF PSY electives are completed)	3	ELECTIVE	3
ELECTIVE	3	ELECTIVE	3
ELECTIVE	3	ELECTIVE	<u>3</u>
ELECTIVE	<u>3</u>		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>
Complete 5 hours of Community Service		Complete 5 hours of Community Service	

***The 8-semester plan may not be accurate for declared second majors, depending upon the semester you declare. Completion of such additional major(s) could increase time to degree completion. If you declare a minor, you must work with your advisor to determine when the necessary classes are offered since you may not add additional time to degree completion beyond the completion of your major courses to complete the minor.***

Alvernia Policy [15.4460 Graduation Policy](#) and the current [Alvernia Course Catalog](#) detail graduation requirements, honors at graduation, and eligibility to participate in the Commencement Ceremony. *Those policies include information such as the following:*

- *Alvernia's Bachelor's Degree Requirements in the Course Catalog specify that 12 credits in the major and 9 credits in the minor must be completed at Alvernia University*
- *When pursuing a double major, you must have 12 distinct credits between the two majors*
- *A student who has 6 or less credits remaining to complete the degree may participate in the May Commencement Ceremony.*

- *The Graduation Application is available online in myAlvernia on the 'Academics' tab. Seniors must submit the Graduation Application to the Registrar's Office as follows: October 1 for May Graduation; December 1 for August graduation; and March 1 for December graduation.*

If you have any questions regarding graduation requirements, please call the Registrar's Office (610.796.820)

## **Major Notes**

BIO 109 is recommended. MAT 208 is the required Math course.

## **Progression Requirements**

- Students who achieve less than a C in 2 of these 5 required courses, PSY 101, 130, 208, 230, and 250, will be put on departmental probation status.
- The repeat/delete option may be used three times total for grades below a "C" in required psychology courses. This option can only be used one time for any one course. If the repeat/delete option does not result in a grade of "C" or higher, the student will be dismissed from the program.
- Transfer students must earn at least a C in their first three required psychology courses at Alvernia University. Transfer students will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis but may be placed on probationary status depending on their transcripts.
- Alvernia University requires criminal background checks, abuse history clearances as well as health and immunization status, and drug screens for internships. Students must obtain all required legal clearances and file them with the Office of Academic Compliance by May 31st for all fall placement and November 30th for spring placement. If clearances are not on file with the Office of Academic Compliance prior to the first day of the semester, the student must withdraw from PSY 412- 422/PSY 413-423. If a student fails a clearance, the course instructor will attempt to place the student in a practicum that does not require a clearance. However, the practicum agency makes the final decision regarding acceptance of a student within their organization. Students who are unable to meet these requirements cannot progress in the program.

