

**Bachelor of Arts - Psychology - General Psychology Concentration  
First Time Freshman Academic Roadmap - Palm Desert Campus**

**Psychology is an Impacted Major**  
[Review the Academic Catalog for more information](#)

| Year 1: Freshman Year         |               |                      |           | Year Total                 |               |                      |           | 29 |
|-------------------------------|---------------|----------------------|-----------|----------------------------|---------------|----------------------|-----------|----|
| Fall Semester                 | PDC Terms     | Prerequisite Courses | Units     | Spring Semester            | PDC Terms     | Prerequisite Courses | Units     |    |
| PSYC 1100 (GE 4)              | Fall          |                      | 3         | PSYC 1101                  | Fall & Spring | PSYC 1100            | 2         |    |
| Critical Thinking (GE 1B)     | Fall & Spring |                      | 3         | Mathematics (GE 2)         | Fall & Spring |                      | 3         |    |
| Written Communication (GE A2) | Fall & Spring |                      | 3         | Oral Communication (GE 1C) | Fall & Spring |                      | 3         |    |
| General Education             | Fall & Spring |                      | 3         | General Education          | Fall & Spring |                      | 3         |    |
| General Education             | Fall & Spring |                      | 3         | General Education          | Fall & Spring |                      | 3         |    |
| <b>Semester Total</b>         |               |                      | <b>15</b> | <b>Semester Total</b>      |               |                      | <b>14</b> |    |

| Year 2: Sophomore Year |               |                      |           | Year Total                     |               |                      |           | 29 |
|------------------------|---------------|----------------------|-----------|--------------------------------|---------------|----------------------|-----------|----|
| Fall Semester          | PDC Terms     | Prerequisite Courses | Units     | Spring Semester                | PDC Terms     | Prerequisite Courses | Units     |    |
| PSYC 2201 or 3324      | Fall          | PSYC 1100            | 3         | PSYC 2210                      | Spring        |                      | 4         |    |
| PSYC 2211              | Fall          | PSYC 1100            | 3         | PSYC 2220                      | Spring        | PSYC 1100            | 3         |    |
| General Education      | Fall & Spring |                      | 3         | General Education              | Fall & Spring |                      | 3         |    |
| General Education      | Fall & Spring |                      | 3         | Free elective                  | Fall & Spring |                      | 1         |    |
| General Education      | Fall & Spring |                      | 3         | History/Government Requirement | Fall & Spring |                      | 3         |    |
| <b>Semester Total</b>  |               |                      | <b>15</b> | <b>Semester Total</b>          |               |                      | <b>14</b> |    |

| Year 3: Junior Year                |               |                                   |           | Year Total             |               |                      |           | 31 |
|------------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------------|-----------|------------------------|---------------|----------------------|-----------|----|
| Fall Semester                      | PDC Terms     | Prerequisite Courses              | Units     | Spring Semester        | PDC Terms     | Prerequisite Courses | Units     |    |
| PSYC 3311                          | Fall & Spring | PSYC 1100, 1101, 2210, 2220, 2211 | 4         | Concentration Elective | Fall & Spring | Varies               | 3         |    |
| PSYC 3390 (or PSYC 3382 in Spring) | Fall          | PSYC 1100                         | 3         | Concentration Elective | Fall & Spring | Varies               | 3         |    |
| General Education (UD)             | Fall & Spring |                                   | 3         | Concentration Elective | Fall & Spring | Varies               | 3         |    |
| Free Elective                      | Fall & Spring |                                   | 3         | General Education (UD) | Fall & Spring |                      | 3         |    |
| Free Elective                      | Fall & Spring |                                   | 3         | Free Elective          | Fall & Spring |                      | 3         |    |
| <b>Semester Total</b>              |               |                                   | <b>16</b> | <b>Semester Total</b>  |               |                      | <b>15</b> |    |

| Year 4: Senior Year                  |               |                      |           | Year Total             |               |                      |            | 31 |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|----------------------|-----------|------------------------|---------------|----------------------|------------|----|
| Fall Semester                        | PDC Terms     | Prerequisite Courses | Units     | Spring Semester        | PDC Terms     | Prerequisite Courses | Units      |    |
| Advanced Culminating Experience (WI) | Fall & Spring |                      | 3         | Concentration Elective | Fall & Spring | Varies               | 3          |    |
| Concentration Elective               | Fall & Spring | Varies               | 3         | Concentration Elective | Fall & Spring | Varies               | 3          |    |
| Concentration Elective               | Fall & Spring | Varies               | 3         | Concentration Elective | Fall & Spring | Varies               | 3          |    |
| General Education (UD)               | Fall & Spring |                      | 3         | Free Elective          | Fall & Spring |                      | 4          |    |
| Free Elective                        | Fall & Spring |                      | 3         | Free Elective          | Fall & Spring |                      | 3          |    |
| <b>Semester Total</b>                |               |                      | <b>15</b> | <b>Semester Total</b>  |               |                      | <b>16</b>  |    |
| <b>Degree Units Total</b>            |               |                      |           |                        |               |                      | <b>120</b> |    |

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The roadmap is an academic planning resource. Students should refer to their PAWS Report and Academic Catalog for graduation requirements.

This roadmap plans for courses to be completed at PDC. Students may also take classes in person or online at the San Bernardino Campus.