

Major: Psychology

Suggested Four-Year Major Plan (Academic Year 2016-2017)

The Suggested Four-Year Major Plan is a guide to help Caldwell University students complete their graduation requirements within four years. It is a suggested framework which builds upon the core curriculum as well as the required and elective courses within a student’s major. This suggested plan does not include developmental courses. Should developmental courses be required, students will need to work with their Academic Advisor to include those additional courses; this may delay graduation in four years. Students should always meet with their Academic Advisor to further individualize their academic plans and confirm the availability of courses and course sequencing. The following credits below include the minimum required courses and credits needed to graduate. Students enrolled as full-time status may take 12-18 credits a semester.

NOTE: This suggested Four-Year Major Plan applies to students who matriculated during the 2016-2017 academic year.

First Year					
Fall Semester	CR	✓	Spring Semester	CR	✓
Core: Social Science - PS 150: General Psychology I	3		PS 207 – General Psychology II	3	
Core: EN 111 – College Writing* (or EN 320 or EN 119&120 by placement)	3		PS 213- Writing in Psychology	3	
Core: MA 112 – Concepts of Mathematics (or college-level math by placement)	3		Core: CS 115	3	
Core: Modern Language - SP/FR/AS/IT	3		Core: Fine Arts	3	
Core: CO 230 - Communication Skills	3		Core: HI 101 - Roots of the West or HI 102 – The Shaping of the West	3	
Core: FS 189 - Freshman Seminar (Freshmen only)	1				
Total:	16		Total:	15	

Second Year					
Fall Semester	CR	✓	Spring Semester	CR	✓
PS 232 – Psychology of Personality	3		PS 309 – Psychopathology	3	
PS Elective	3		PS Elective	3	
Core: Biological or Physical Science	3		Core: PH 102 - Intro. to Philosophy	3	
Core: Social Science	3		Core: Literature - EN xxx	3	
Core: TH 102 - Intro. to Christian Theology	3		Elective or 2nd Writing Intensive Course	3	
Total:	15		Total:	15	

Third Year					
Fall Semester	CR	✓	Spring Semester	CR	✓
PS 208 – Psychological Statistics	3		PS 402 – Experimental Psychology	3	
PS 300-level elective	3		PS 304 Biopsychology, or PS 323 Sensation & Perception, or PS 326 Cognitive Psychology, or PS 328 Learning, or PS History & Systems	3	
Enriched Core Cluster - (Ethical Inquiry /Global Awareness/Catholic & Dominican)	3		Enriched Core Cluster - (Ethical Inquiry /Global Awareness/Catholic & Dominican)	3	
Elective	3		Enriched Core Cluster - (Ethical Inquiry /Global Awareness/Catholic & Dominican)	3	
Elective	3		Elective	3	
Total:	15		Total:	15	

Fourth Year					
Fall Semester	CR	✓	Spring Semester	CR	✓
PS 304 Biopsychology, or PS 323 Sensation & Perception, or PS 326 Cognitive Psychology, or PS 328 Learning, or PS History & Systems	3		PS 425 – Psychology Capstone	3	
Elective	3		Elective	3	
Elective	3		Elective	3	
Elective	3		Elective	3	
Elective	3		Elective	3	
Total:	15		Total:	15	

*A second writing intensive (WI) course in a core discipline is required. Students are recommended to complete it before the end of their fourth semester.

Students who transfer to Caldwell with a minimum of 30 credits will have their second WI course waived.

**Students must complete one additional 300-level studio course in the student’s area of concentration.

Total Credits Required (minimum): 120 credits; **GPA:** 2.0, **Minimum Grade in Major Courses:** C