# 5 Semester Degree Map - Psychology (PSY)

## Year 1

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<td>ENG 100.5</td>
<td>Intensive English Composition¹</td>
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<td>MAT 150.5</td>
<td>Statistics with Algebra²</td>
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<td>ANT 100</td>
<td>Introduction to Anthropology⁵</td>
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<td>U.S. Experience in Its Diversity⁶</td>
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**Total:** 60 Credits¹⁵

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¹ ENG 100.5 is a combination of Intensive Writing and English Composition. Students must be exempt reading (ACR) in order to take this course. Once this course is passed, students will be able to move on to ENG 201.

² MAT 150.5 is a combination of Elementary Algebra and Introduction to Statistics and will satisfy the Mathematical & Quantitative Requirement. PSY majors are strongly encouraged to take MAT 150.5.

³ PSY 100 is a prerequisite course for all Psychology courses. PSY majors should take PSY 100 in their first semester.

⁴ PSY 250 is an alternate course option.

⁵ SOC 100 is an alternate course option.

⁶ Please consult with an academic or faculty advisor.

⁷ PSY majors are strongly encouraged BIO 111 to satisfy the Life and Physical Sciences requirement.

⁸ PSY 250 is an alternate course option.

⁹ A total of 9 credits are needed. Choose 3 courses from PSY 200, PSY 210, PSY 220, PSY 230, PSY 240, PSY 245, PSY 250, PSY 255, PSY 260, PSY 271, or PSY 280.

¹⁰ SPE 102 is an option for non-native speakers of English.

¹¹ A total of 8 credits are needed. Some of these credits can be satisfied by taking STEM variants in the Common Core. Students who do not complete PSY 100 in the Scientific World category should complete it for this requirement. No more than 5 elective credits may be taken in career departments.

¹² In order to take PSY 265, students must first pass PSY 100 and two PSY-200 level courses.

¹³ PHI 100 is an alternate course option.

¹⁴ Select any Creative Expression Pathways course except SPE 100 or SPE 102.

¹⁵ A Writing Intensive course is needed to graduate.