

Psychology Program Map

Example Course Sequence



Social and Behavioral Sciences & Human Services Pathway

Associate in Arts: General Studies

Psychology

Florida SouthWestern State College
Catalog Year 2025-2026

This map is for students earning the Associate in Arts (General Studies) degree and preparing to transfer to a Florida public school for a Bachelor's degree in this major. Classes with the symbol help you explore this pathway

Did you know? FSW Offers an Associate's Degree (AS) in Social & Human Services:

fsw.edu/academics/programs/ashumanservices

☆ Jump start your career with a workforce degree from FSW. Add a specialized College Credit Certificate (CCC) or Associate in Science (AS) degree by substituting your free electives. See Page 4***

Semester 1

Course Code	Course Name	Credits	Notes
SLS 1515	CORNERSTONE EXPERIENCE	3	
ENC 1101	COMPOSITION I	3	
MGF 1130	MATHEMATICAL THINKING	3	UF AND FSU HAVE OTHER MATH REQUIREMENTS
SOCIAL SCI./CIV. LIT.	CHOOSE AMH 2010, AMH 2020, OR POS 2041		
PSY 2012	INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY	3	

Example Semester 1 Credits: 15

Semester 2

Course Code	Course Name	Credits	Notes
ENC 1102	COMPOSITION II	3	
GEN. ED. FLEX	ANY GENERAL EDUCATION COURSE	3	
STA 2023	STATISTICAL METHODS I	3	
BSC 1005	SURVEY OF BIOLOGY	3	ALTERNATIVE: BSC 1010** OR BSC 1085C
BSC 1005L	SURVEY OF BIOLOGY LAB	1	ALTERNATIVE: BSC 1010L** OR BSC 1085C
HUS 1001	INTRO TO HUMAN SERVICES	3	

Example Semester 2 Credits: 15

Example Academic Year Credits: 30

Semester 3

Course Code	Course Name	Credits	Notes
DEP 2004	LIFESPAN DEVELOPMENT	3	
PHI 2010	INTRO TO PHILOSOPHY	3	ALTERNATIVE: MAY CHOOSE HUM 2020 OR LIT 2000 IF NOT SEEKING JOINT AS DEGREE
SPC 1017	FUNDAMENTALS OF SPEECH	3	ALTERNATIVE: SPC 2608
NATURAL SCIENCE	ANY GEN. ED. NATURAL SCIENCE	3	
ELECTIVE	ANY PSY, DEP, CLP, INP, OR SOP COURSE	3	☆ ALTERNATIVE: CCC OR AS COURSE (PG. 3)

Example Semester 3 Credits: 15

Semester 4

Course Code	Course Name	Credits	Notes
HUMANITIES	ANY WRITING INTENSIVE HUMANITIES	3	
IDS 2891	CREATIVE CAPSTONE	3	
ELECTIVE	ANY PSY, DEP, CLP, INP, OR SOP COURSE	3	☆ ALTERNATIVE: CCC OR AS COURSE (PG. 3)
ELECTIVE	ANY PSY, DEP, CLP, INP, OR SOP COURSE	3	☆ ALTERNATIVE: CCC OR AS COURSE (PG. 3)
ELECTIVE	ANY PSY, DEP, CLP, INP, OR SOP COURSE	3	☆ ALTERNATIVE: CCC OR AS COURSE (PG. 3)

Example Semester 4 Credits: 15

Example Academic Year Credits: 30

Total Required Credits: 60

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Transfer Worksheet



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This worksheet shows degree and transfer requirements for this future major under the FSW Catalog and the Florida Common Prerequisite Manual. Three example bachelor's degrees are also listed for comparison, showing if the requirements are the same (X mark) or if there are alternative options or required substitutions.

✓	Category	Course Code	Course Name	Credits	Florida Gulf Coast University	University of Florida	University of South Florida
	FSW AA	SLS 1515	CORNERSTONE EXPERIENCE	3	X	X	X
	FSW AA	IDS 2891	CREATIVE CAPSTONE	3	X	X	X
	Communication	ENC 1101	COMPOSITION I	3	X	X	X
	Communication	ENC 1102	COMPOSITION II	3	X	X	X
	Humanities	PHI 2010	INTRO TO PHILOSOPHY	3	Alternative: Any Core Writ. Intens. Hum.	Alternative: Any Core Writ. Intens. Hum.	Alternative: Any Core Writ. Intens. Hum.
	Humanities	Your choice	ANY WRITING INTEN. HUMANITIES	3	X	X	X
	Social Science	PSY 2012	INTRO TO PSYCHOLOGY	3	X	X	X
	Social Science	Civic Lit.	CHOOSE AMH 2010, AMH 2020, OR POS 2041	3	X	X	X
	Mathematics	MGF 1130	MATHEMATICAL THINKING	3	Alternative: Any Gen. Ed. Core Math	MAC 1105 Preferred ††	Alternative: Any Gen. Ed. Core Math
	Mathematics	STA 2023	STATISTICAL METHODS I	3	X	X	X
	Natural Sci.	BSC 1005	SURVEY OF BIOLOGY	3	Alternative: BSC 1010 OR BSC 1085C	Alternative: BSC 1010 OR BSC 1085C	Alternative: BSC 1010 OR BSC 1085C
	Natural Sci.	BSC 1005L	SURVEY OF BIOLOGY LAB	1	Alternative: BSC 1010L OR BSC 1085C	Alternative: BSC 1010L OR BSC 1085C	Alternative: BSC 1010L OR BSC 1085C
	Natural Sci.	Your choice	ANY GEN. ED. NATURAL SCIENCE	3	X	X	X
	Gen. Ed. Flex	SPC 1017	FUNDAMENTALS OF SPEECH	3	Alternative: Any Gen. Ed.	Alternative: Any Gen. Ed.	Alternative: Any Gen. Ed.
	Gen. Ed. Flex	Your choice	ANY GEN. ED. COURSE	3	X	X	X
	Elective/Prereq	DEP 2004	LIFESPAN DEVELOPMENT	3	X	Alternative: Any PSY, DEP, CLP, INP, or SOP Course	Alternative: Any PSY, DEP, CLP, INP, or SOP Course
	Elective/Prereq	HUS 1001	INTRO TO HUMAN SERVICES	3	Alternative: Any Elective	Alternative: Any Elective	Alternative: Any Elective
	Elective/Prereq	Your choice	☆ ANY ELECTIVE OR CCC/AS COURSE	3	X	X	X
	Elective/Prereq	Your choice	☆ ANY ELECTIVE OR CCC/AS COURSE	3	X	X	X
	Elective/Prereq	Your choice	☆ ANY ELECTIVE OR CCC/AS COURSE	3	X	X	X
	Elective/Prereq	Your choice	☆ ANY ELECTIVE OR CCC/AS COURSE	3	X	X	X
	Only if required by test scores	ENC 1130	IMPROVING COLLEGE WRITING (COUNTS AS ELECTIVE)	3	Only if Needed	Only if Needed	Only if Needed

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✓	Category	Course Code	Course Name	Credits	Florida Gulf Coast University	University of Florida	University of South Florida
	Only if required by test scores	MAT 0018	MATH SUCCESS LIB ARTS (DEVELOPMENTAL: DOES NOT COUNT AS ELECTIVE OR MATH)	4	Only if Needed	Only if Needed	Only if Needed
	Civic Literacy Exam (FCLE)	REQUIRED TEST	Must Pass FCLE Exam to Graduate from FSW and any Florida Public School	N/A	X	X	X

Florida Gulf Coast University Notes

Must have PSY 2012 and DEP 2004. This is aligned with the 2025-26 FGCU Catalog. Admission and prerequisite requirements may change by the time you seek to enroll.

University of Florida Notes

†† Must have any Gen. Ed. Core Math and STA 2023 to transfer in. However, the UF bachelor's program will require MAC 1140 and MAC 1114 to complete, so MAC 1105 is preferable as a Core Math instead of MGF 1130. If necessary, MAT 0057 and MAT 1033 could also be taken instead of MAT 0018 and one elective. This is aligned with the 2025-26 UF Catalog. Admission and prerequisite requirements may change by the time you seek to enroll.

University of South Florida Notes

This is aligned with the 2025-26 USF Catalog. Admission and prerequisite requirements may change by the time you seek to enroll.

FSW Notes and Important Information

- Classes with the 💡 symbol help you explore this pathway.
- Students must meet all requirements in the FSW College Catalog, including Core, Writing Intensive, Civic Literacy, Foreign Language, and degree-specific rules. www.fsw.edu/academics/catalog
- Other classes may be used toward FSW degree requirements, but they might not meet the prerequisite and transfer requirements for your intended Bachelor's degree. Total credits for graduation may exceed the numbers indicated. Your Academic Advisor can help you make a personalized plan. www.fsw.edu/advising
- **IMPORTANT:** Schools may have additional transfer requirements not listed here, and prerequisite course requirements can change without notice. Always confirm transfer requirements directly with your destination schools and plan carefully and frequently with your Academic Advisor.
- To maintain timely graduation, it is highly recommended that you complete all common prerequisite course work prior to being admitted into a Bachelor's degree program. Some institutions may require that all prerequisites be completed before acceptance into the major.
- ****The prerequisites for General Biology (BSC 1010/L) are (demonstration of readiness for college-level computation and communication) and (BSC 1005 or 1 credit of high school biology) with a "C" or better.**

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Joint Degree and Certificate Worksheet



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Jump Start Your Career with a Workforce Degree from FSW

You don't have to wait for your doctorla degree in Psychology to start helping people. By adding the Associate in Science (AS) degree in Social and Human Services or a specialized College Credit Certificate (CCC), you can begin working in the field while continuing your education.

Look for the ☆ symbol on pages 1-3 of this map. That means you can substitute a free elective with one of the workforce classes listed below. Workforce Credentials allow you to begin your career faster and gain real-world experience. Plus, these classes count for transfer to a future Bachelor's degree, just like any other elective.

Option 1: Joint AA/AS Degree: Social & Human Services

Work with an Academic Advisor to earn the AA degree and AS in Social & Human Services at the same time, by adding a small number of credits. This can create additional educational, clinical, and job opportunities as you work towards a Bachelor's degree. An Advisor can help you create a customized plan to complete both degrees on-time, and with little or no extra cost.

Option 2: Human Services Generalist Certificate

Course Code	Course Name	Credits	In-Person	Online	Notes
HUS 1001	INTRO TO HUMAN SERVICES	3		✓	ALTERNATIVE: SOW 2031
PSY 2012	INTRO TO PSYCHOLOGY	3	✓	✓	
HUS 1400 ☆	INTRO TO ALCOHOLISM	3		✓	
HUS 1320 ☆	THEORIES & FOUNDATIONS OF CRISIS	3		✓	PREREQ: HUS 1001 OR SOW 2031
HUS 2200 ☆	DYNAMICS OF GRPS/GRP COUNSEL	3		✓	PREREQ: HUS 1001 OR SOW 2031
HUS 2302 ☆	TECHNIQUES OF INTERVIEWING	3		✓	PREREQ: HUS 1001 OR SOW 2031

Total Certificate Credits: 18

Option 3: Youth Development Certificate

Course Code	Course Name	Credits	In-Person	Online	Notes
HUS 1001	INTRO TO HUMAN SERVICES	3		✓	ALTERNATIVE: SOW 2031
PSY 2012	INTRO TO PSYCHOLOGY	3	✓	✓	
DEP 2004	LIFESPAN DEVELOPMENT	3	✓	✓	
HUS 1640 ☆	PRINCIPLES OF YOUTH WORK	3		✓	
HUS 2302 ☆	TECHNIQUES OF INTERVIEWING	3		✓	PREREQ: HUS 1001 OR SOW 2031
HUS 2540 ☆	BUILDING STRONGER FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES	3		✓	

Total Certificate Credits: 18

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Option 4: Addiction Services Certificate

Course Code	Course Name	Credits	In-Person	Online	Notes
HUS 1001	INTRO TO HUMAN SERVICES	3		✓	ALTERNATIVE: SOW 2031
PSY 2012	INTRO TO PSYCHOLOGY	3	✓	✓	
HUS 1400 ☆	INTRODUCTION TO ALCOHOLISM	3		✓	
HUS 2200 ☆	DYNAMICS OF GRPS/GRP COUNSEL	3		✓	PREREQ: HUS 1001 OR SOW 2031
HUS 2302 ☆	TECHNIQUES OF INTERVIEWING	3		✓	PREREQ: HUS 1001 OR SOW 2031
HUS 2404 ☆	WORKING W/ ALCOHOLICS & DRUGS	3		✓	PREREQ: HUS 1001 OR SOW 2031
HUS 2411 ☆	INTRO TO CHEMICAL DEPENDENCIES	3		✓	PREREQ: HUS 1001 OR SOW 2031
HUS 2428 ☆	TREAT/RESOURCES SUBS. ABUSE	3		✓	PREREQ: HUS 1001 OR SOW 2031

Total Certificate Credits: 24

Option 5: Community Health Worker Certificate

Course Code	Course Name	Credits	In-Person	Online	Notes
HUS 1001	INTRO TO HUMAN SERVICES	3		✓	ALTERNATIVE: SOW 2031
HUS 2200 ☆	DYNAMICS OF GRPS/GRP COUNSEL	3		✓	PREREQ: HUS 1001 OR SOW 2031
HUS 2302 ☆	TECHNIQUES OF INTERVIEWING	3		✓	PREREQ: HUS 1001 OR SOW 2031
HUS 1640 ☆	PRINCIPLES OF YOUTH WORK	3		✓	
HUS 2315 ☆	STUDIES IN BEHAVIORAL MOD.	3		✓	
HUS 2540 ☆	BUILDING STRONGER FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES	3		✓	

Total Certificate Credits: 18

Option 6: Registered Behavioral Therapist Board Certification

HUS 2315 meets the training requirements to become a Registered Behavior Technician (RBT). This is a paraprofessional certification in behavior analysis. RBTs assist in delivering behavior-analytic services and practice under the direction and close supervision of an RBT Supervisor and/or RBT Requirements Coordinator who is responsible for their work. For more information on how to become an RBT visit www.bacb.com/rbt

Course Code	Course Name	Credits	In-Person	Online	Notes
HUS 2315 ☆	STUDIES IN BEHAVIORAL MOD.	3		✓	

Total Board Certification Credits: 3

***It may be possible to add certain certificates without additional credits or tuition. Work closely with your Academic Advisor and the Office of Workforce Education to plan! (fsw.edu/workforce). In-person classes listed here may not be available at all FSW locations every semester. Program curriculum and admissions criteria are subject to change. Always Check Website for Program Updates:

www.fsw.edu/pathways/socialhuman

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