

# PSYCHOLOGY B.A.

## Four Year Plan

**Disclaimer:** This *sample* Four Year Plan is provided as a guide for the recommended sequencing of courses. Vanguard University requires that students complete a minimum of 120 units of required course work as outlined on the Requirements tab in order to receive a Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Music, Bachelor of Science, or Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree. It is the student's responsibility to confirm with the department the course rotation before enrolling in courses. If applicable, please note the footnotes at the bottom of the page for additional information related to courses listed in a particular year and term. Questions, contact the Department of Psychology.

**Study Abroad Participation:** Students interested in participating in the university's Study Abroad programs are encouraged to reach out to the Global Education and Outreach Office (studyabroad@vanguard.edu) for more information and collaboration in their academic course planning. Students using Education and Training Benefits through the U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs are encouraged to also reach out to the School Certifying Official (veteranscertifyingofficial@vanguard.edu) for more information regarding how benefits can be applied.

Course	Title	Units
<b>Year 1 Term 1</b>		
PSYC-103C	Introduction to Psychology	3
CORE-100C	Cornerstone	1
THEO-101C	Foundations of Christian Life	3
HSPS-PLCR	History/Political Sci Core Requirement	3
ENGL-120C	Persuasive Writing	3
KINE-148C	Lifetime Fitness and Wellness Lecture	3
<b>Units</b>		<b>16</b>
<b>Year 1 Term 2</b>		
PSYC-221	Developmental Psychology	3
PSYC-265C	Introduction to Behavioral Statistics	3
NT-101C	New Testament Survey	3
SOC-PLCR	Social Science Core Curriculum Req'm't	3
PSYC-220C	Researched Writing/Psyc Majors	3
<b>Units</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Year 2 Term 1</b>		
PSYC-332	Psychological Disorders	3
OT-201C	Old Testament Survey	3
HIST-PLHD	History Core Requirement	3
NSCI-PLCR	Science Lec/Lab Requirement	4
PSYC-PLHD	Upper Division Psychology Elective	3
<b>Units</b>		<b>16</b>
<b>Year 2 Term 2</b>		
PSYC-345	Theories of Personality	3
PSYC-324	Social Psychology	3
FINA-PLCR	Fine Arts Core Curriculum Requirement	3

PSYC-381	Research Methods in Psychology	3
ELCT-PLHD3A	General Elective 3 Units	3
<b>Units</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Year 3 Term 1</b>		
PSYC-340	Biological Psychology	3
PSYC-PLBEH	Behavior Mod Or Princ of Behav	3
ENGL-230C	Literature and the Human Experience	3
ELCT-PLHD3A	General Elective 3 Units	3
PSYC-PLHD	Upper Division Psychology Elective	3
<b>Units</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Year 3 Term 2</b>		
COMM-201C	Speech Composition and Presentation	3
PSYC-449	Cognitive Psychology	3
THEO-300C	Developing a Christian World View	3
PSYC-384	Next Steps: Career and Grad Readiness	1
ELCT-PLHD3A	General Elective 3 Units	3
PSYC-PLHD	Upper Division Psychology Elective	3
<b>Units</b>		<b>16</b>
<b>Year 4 Term 1</b>		
PSYC-PLPRRE	Psyc Field Prac., Research, Neuro Rsch	3-4
ELCT-PLHD12	Electives 12 Units	12
<b>Units</b>		<b>15-16</b>
<b>Year 4 Term 2</b>		
PSYC-477C	Psychology and Christianity	3
CHIS-400C	Christian Heritage	3
ELCT-PLHD6	Electives 6 Units	6
<b>Units</b>		<b>12</b>
<b>Total Units</b>		<b>120-121</b>

