



GET YOUR DEGREE IN 3 YEARS!

**Graduate in less time and get on the job market sooner.
Save money on living expenses – 3 years instead of 4 or more.**

To complete the three-year program successfully, students are encouraged to complete 40 credit hours each of their three years at EIU to meet the 120 credit-hour graduation requirement. By taking additional courses during regular semesters and summer terms, you can accelerate your time to degree by up to one year if you meet all graduation requirements as stated in the Undergraduate Catalog. Students in the EIU3 program have the same opportunities to participate in internships, undergraduate research and other integrative learning experiences. Students interested in the program should contact the Department of Psychology by email (psych@eiu.edu) or by phone (217-581-2127).

STUDENT PREPARATION

Students with credit from AP or dual credit programs are well-suited for the program, as are highly motivated students who are certain of their major and long-term career goals.

ONLINE COURSES

Courses offered online during the summer sessions will allow you the flexibility to work from your desired residence while earning credit toward graduation.

(SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR DEGREE PLAN OPTIONS)

THREE-YEAR PLAN OF STUDY FOR THE B.A. DEGREE IN PSYCHOLOGY

Your advisor may alter this recommended schedule based on the amount of AP or dual credit earned, choice of a minor, math background, and career or graduate school interests. Students should consider participating in undergraduate internship or undergraduate research as part of their electives in the 2nd and 3rd year.

	FALL	SPRING	SUMMER
YEAR ONE	ENG 1001G (3)	ENG 1002G (3)	SOC/BEH GEN ED (3)
	PHY SCI GEN ED (3-4)	MAT 2250G (4)	PSY GROUP D (3)
	HUMANITIES GEN ED (3)	FINE ART GEN ED (3)	
	PSY 1879G (3)	HUM/FA ELECT (3)	
	MAT 1271* (3)	PSY 2999 (1)	
	GEN ELECT (3)		
	15-16 hours	17 hours	6 hours
YEAR TWO	BIO SCI GEN ED (3-4)	PSY GROUP A (3)	PSY GROUP C (3)
	CMN 1310G (3)	PSY GROUP C (3)	GEN ELECT (3)
	SOC/BEH GEN ED (3)	PSY 3805 (4)	
	PSY 2610 (4)	GEN ELECT (3)	
	PSY GROUP A (3)	GEN ELECT (3)	
	16-17 Hours	16 hours	6 hours
YEAR THREE	PSY 4XXXX (CAPSTONE) (3)	EIU 41XXG (3)	GEN ELECT (3)
	PSY GROUP B (3)	PSY ELECT (3)	GEN ELECT (3)
	GEN ELECT (3)	GEN ELECT (3)	
	GEN ELECT (3)	GEN ELECT (3)	
	GEN ELECT (3)	GEN ELECT (3)	
	GEN ELECT (3)	GEN ELECT (3)	
	18 hours	18 hours	6 hours

General Education Requirements;
Total at least 40 hours
(including PSY 1879G)

Psychology Major Requirements;
Total 36-39 hours
(including PSY 1879G)

General Electives, which could
also include a minor;
Total at least 40 hours

NOTES:

The general education curriculum requires students to complete at least one course carrying the cultural diversity designation, along with other requirements listed in the course catalog under the general education section. Two years of foreign language in high school with a C or better (or 2 semesters in college) are also required for graduation.

If Math ACT score is:

- **26 or higher**, take MAT 2250G
- **20-25**, take MAT 1271 (College Algebra)
- **17-19**, take MAT 1270 (Intermediate Algebra)
- **<17**, take MAT 1070 (Diagnostic Mathematics) and MAT 1270

Undergraduate students of Freshman standing may not enroll for more than 18 credit hours per semester. After earning 30 credits, students may register for up to 21 credit hours per semester if they meet the minimum GPA requirements.

About Eastern

Eastern Illinois University, located in the east-central Illinois community of Charleston, has a rich tradition of preparing students to accomplish their life goals through a great combination of quality academics and personal relationships. Eastern offers a wide variety of programs taught by an experienced and caring faculty. Student graduation and retention rates are well above state and national averages, and Eastern ranks high in job placement, alumni satisfaction and employer satisfaction. For additional information, visit our website or call the Office of Undergraduate Admissions at 877-581-BEIU (2348).