McMicken College of Arts & Sciences
Psychology: 3-year degree option (BA)

Fall Year 1

PSYC1001	Introduction to Psychology (SS)	**3**
ENGL1001	English Composition (EC)	**3**
	Foreign Language Sequence (DC)	**5**
	Natural Science Course (NS)	**3**
	Credit Total	**14**

Spring Year 1

	Freshman Seminar (If admitted as a freshman)	**3**
PSYC2042	Psychology of Interpersonal Relationships	**3**
	Foreign Language Sequence (DC)	**5**
	Natural Science Course (NS)	**3**
HIST____	HIST Course (HP)	**3**
	Credit Total	**17**

Summer Year 1* (see additional options, below)

	Social Science Course (SS – not from PSYC)	**3**
	Humanities or Fine Arts Course (HU or FA)	**3**
ENGL2089	Intermediate Composition (EC)	**3**
	Historical Perspectives Course (HP)	**3**
	Free Elective Course (Minor)	**3**
	Credit Total	**15**

Fall Year 2

PSYC2001C	Research Methods & Statistics in Psychology I (QR)	**4**
PSYC2xxx	Psychology course at 2000 level or above	**3**
PSYC____	Major course (Upper Level Group, see below)	**3**
	Interdisciplinary Course	**3**
	Free Elective Course (Minor)	**3**
	Credit Total	**16**

Spring Year 2

PSYC2002C	Research Methods & Statistics in Psychology II (QR)	**4**
PSYC____	Major course (Upper Level Group, see below)	**3**
PSYC____	Major course (Social/Personality/Developmental Group, see below)	**3**
	Free Elective Courses (Minor)	**6**
	Credit Total	**16**

Summer Year 2

	Humanities Course (HU)	**3**
	Social & Ethical Issues or Technology & Innovation Course (SE or TI)	**0-3**
	Free Elective Courses (Minor)	**9-12**
	Credit Total	**15**

Fall Year 3

PSYC____	Major courses (Experimental Group, see below)	**6**
PSYC____	Major course (Social/Personality/Developmental Group, see below)	**3**
	Free Elective Course (Minor)	**6**
	Credit Total	**15**

Spring Year 3

PSYC____	Capstone (see below)	**3**
PSYC____	Major Course (Social Skills, see below)	**3**
	Free Elective Courses (Minor)	**6-9**
	Credit Total	**12-15**

Additional options for 3-year degree:

1. Summer Semesters – As laid out above, this degree can be completed within 3 academic years without the need of previously earned college credit. Modifications to this include taking classes in the Summer Semester following Year 3 and/or taking 18 credits in those semesters that currently contain 15 or fewer credit hours. Students interested in these options should meet with their advisor about this in order to make an academic plan early.
2. Advanced Standing Credit – Many students earn college level credit while in high school and it is almost always applicable to a degree program, even if just as elective credit. Students with previously earned credit can find out more about this at the university's Transfer Credit Information page. Admitted students should be sure to send their scores and/or transcripts to the university (via the Office of Admissions) in order for their credit to be transferred. Once scores and/or transcripts are received, a Credit Evaluation Report (CER) will be created for the student. The CER will allow each student to see both the aggregate number of credit hours they will receive as well as the specific courses they will count as. This will allow each student to "cross-off" classes for which they are receiving credit from the above model. The more credit a student brings to UC, the more flexibility he/she is going to have completing his/her degree. The University of Cincinnati accepts credits from a variety of programs including: Advanced Placement (AP); Cambridge International A-Level; College Level Examination Program (CLEP); International Baccalaureate (IB); Post Secondary Enrollment (PSEOP); among others. Additionally, military credit, as reported on a military transcript, is accepted at UC.
3. Proficiency Testing – Students may have the opportunity to "test out" of certain courses by scoring high enough on university Proficiency tests. These students do not receive credit, but they may have specific courses "waived" thereby lower the total hours they need for their degree. This option is most readily available in the Foreign Language departments.