



Psychology 8-Semester Plan
Sophomore example

Semester 1 HUM 110 PSY 101 0-2 Methods Labs (PSY 200-210) 1 additional course	Semester 2 HUM 110 2-4 Methods Labs (PSY 200-210) 1-2 additional courses
Semester 3 PSY 348 1 PSY Core course 2 additional courses	Semester 4 ABROAD 4 courses (PSY Elective, PSY Allied Field, and/or other courses)
Semester 5 1-2 PSY Core courses 1 PSY Elective 1-2 additional courses	Semester 6 1-2 PSY Core courses 1 PSY Elective 1-2 additional courses
Semester 7 PSY 470 (Thesis) 2 additional courses	Semester 8 PSY 470 (Thesis) 2 additional courses

Notes:

- Many of the “additional courses” listed above should be courses that count toward distribution requirements (Group 1, 2, or 3) and/or the 6-unit Allied Field requirement for the Psychology major.
 - Courses taken abroad are routinely approved as Psychology Electives and Allied Field courses, but are rarely approved as substitutes for Core courses or PSY 348. In most cases, the latter set of courses should be taken at Reed.
 - It is also possible to study abroad in Semester 3 or 5. Studying abroad in Semester 6 is not recommended because the Junior Qualifying Exam is typically taken then and is administered in person. Prior to sitting for this exam, students must have completed 5 units in Psychology, including PSY 348 and at least one Core course. Students studying abroad should plan carefully to ensure that they have completed these prerequisites *before* Semester 6.
- Abroad / Major Requirements**

Psychology 8-Semester Plan Junior example

Semester 1 HUM 110 PSY 101 0-2 Methods Labs (PSY 200-210) 1 additional course	Semester 2 HUM 110 2-4 Methods Labs (PSY 200-210) 1-2 additional courses
Semester 3 1-2 PSY Core courses 1 PSY Elective 1-2 additional courses	Semester 4 PSY 348 1 PSY Core course 2 additional courses
Semester 5 ABROAD 4 courses (PSY Elective, PSY Allied Field, and/or other courses)	Semester 6 1-2 PSY Core courses 1 PSY Elective 1-2 additional courses
Semester 7 PSY 470 (Thesis) 2 additional courses	Semester 8 PSY 470 (Thesis) 2 additional courses

Notes:

- Many of the “additional courses” listed above should be courses that count toward distribution requirements (Group 1, 2, or 3) and/or the 6-unit Allied Field requirement for the Psychology major.
 - Courses taken abroad are routinely approved as Psychology Electives and Allied Field courses, but are rarely approved as substitutes for Core courses or PSY 348. In most cases, the latter set of courses should be taken at Reed.
 - It is also possible to study abroad in Semester 3 or 4. Studying abroad in Semester 6 is not recommended because the Junior Qualifying Exam is typically taken then and is administered in person. Prior to sitting for this exam, students must have completed 5 units in Psychology, including PSY 348 and at least one Core course. Students studying abroad should plan carefully to ensure that they have completed these prerequisites *before* Semester 6.
- Abroad / Major Requirements**