Castleton University

Degree Plan

For students starting Fall 2022

This plan is an example of how you can earn your degree in four years.

You should work with your advisor to customize the plan to fit your circumstances.

PROGRAM:__B.S. in Forensic Psychology_____

YEAR ONE

FALL	cr.	SPRING	cr.	J.TERM & SUMMER	cr.
Connections Seminar 1 (CNX1)	4	PSY 1050 Human Growth & Dev**	3		
ENG 1061 English Composition	3	Gen Ed*	3		
PSY 1012 Intro to Psych Sci** *(Social Science Gen Ed)*	3	Gen Ed*	3		
Gen Ed*	3	Elective	3		
Gen Ed*	3	ENG 1070 Effective Speaking	3		
Total credits	16	Total credits	15		

NOTES:

Total credits after Year One (THINK 30): __31__

YEAR TWO

FALL	cr.	SPRING	cr.	J.TERM & SUMMER	cr.
Connections Seminar 2 (CNX 2)	3	PSY 3010 Theories of Personality** *(Prereq PSY 1012)*	3		
PSY 3040 Cognitive Psych** *(Prereq PSY 1012)*	4	PSY 3410 Biopsychology** *(Prereq PSY 1012)*	4		
PSY 3070 Abnormal Psych** *(Prereq PSY 1012)*	3	Gen Ed*	3		
MAT 2021 Statistics I (*Math Gen Ed)*	3	Gen Ed*	3		
Elective	3	Elective	3		
Total credits	16	Total credits	16		

NOTES: ** *denotes classes that must be completed with a grade of C or higher* Total credits after Year Two (THINK 60): __63__

*<u>General Education Program Requirements</u>

-ENG 1061 English Composition
-2 Writing Intensive courses
-ENG 1070 Effective Speaking
-1 Speaking Intensive course
-1 Digital & Computing Literacy course

No more than 1 course with same prefix for credit throughout the *Areas of Understanding*

-3 cr. Mathematics
-3 cr. Natural Science
-6 cr. Social Science
-6 cr. Arts & Aesthetics
-6 cr. Humanistic Perspectives

FALL	cr.	SPRING	cr.	J.TERM & SUMMER	cr.
PSY 3151 Psych Research I** *(CI, WI, SI) (Prereq PSY 3040 or PSY 3410)*	4	PSY 3152 Psych Research II** *(CI, WI, SI) (Prereq PSY 3151)*	4		
Forensic Psych Elective** (PSY 2150, PSY 3160 or PSY 3220) *(Prereq PSY 1012)*	3	PSY 4240 Proseminar** *(Prereq any 3000-level PSY course)*	1		
Connections 3 (CNX 3)	3	PSY 3420 Ethics & Diversity** *(Prereq PSY 1012)*	3		
Elective	3	Forensic Psych Elective** (PSY 2150, PSY 3160 or PSY 3220) *(Prereq PSY 1012)*	3		
		Elective	3		
		Submit Application to Graduate			
Total credits	13	Total credits	14		

NOTES: Total credits after Year Three (THINK 90):_90___

YEAR FOUR

FALL	cr.	SPRING	cr.	J.TERM & SUMMER	cr.
PSY 4320 Advanced Research** *OR* PSY 4421 Psychology Practicum** *(Prereq any 3000-level PSY course)*	3	PSY 4060 Psych and Law** *OR* PSY 4070 Correctional Psych** *(Prereq any 3000-level PSY course)*	3		
Elective	3	Elective	3		
Elective	3	Elective	3		
Elective	3	Elective	3		
Elective	3	Elective	3		
Total credits	15	Total credits	15		

NOTES: *Need at least 120 cr. to graduate* Total credits after Year Four (THINK 120): _120__

We strongly encourage you to:

- **Get involved on campus**: Join (or start) a club. Serve as an SOS. Apply to be a CA. Be a tutor. Play intramurals. Participate in SGA, a singing group, WIUV, the Spartan newspaper, a theater production, Green Campus Initiative, the Athletic Band, etc.
- **Expand your academic program**: Complete a minor. Earn the Certificate in Civic Engagement or the Certificate in Global Studies. Take a foreign language. Study abroad. Visit the Academic Support Center. Meet with your academic advisor every semester.
- **Explore career options**: Visit Career Services early and often. Get an internship. Attend the Career & Grad School Fair. Go to the Part-Time Job Fair. Do research with a professor. Join your field's professional organization. Investigate graduate school options.
- **Serve the community**: Take a Civic Engagement course. Join the Mentoring Program. Participate in Alternative Spring Break. Volunteer off-campus for a community organization (e.g. Habitat for Humanity, Meals on Wheels, the Boys & Girls Club, etc.).