

GUIDED PATHWAY

FORENSIC PSYCHOLOGY/PSYCHOLOGY

This **Suggested Course Sequence** can help you progress smoothly through Midlands Technical College and Lander University to earn both an **Associate of Arts in Forensic Psychology** (MTC) and a **Bachelor of Science in Psychology** (LU). All courses listed are required for the degrees, except those where a range of courses is available to choose from, or where courses are listed as electives. The course sequence shown is an example and may be modified in some cases. You should work closely with your advisor to ensure your chosen courses keep you on track for a timely graduation.

MIDLANDS TECHNICAL COLLEGE – SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

A.A., FORENSIC PSYCHOLOGY – 61 CREDIT HOURS

TERM 1 (FALL)

| COURSE: | CR HRS: | ✓ |
|----------------------|-----------|--------------------------|
| COL 105 | 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| PSY 201 | 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| MAT 120 | 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ENG 101 | 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| MUS 105 | 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| TOTAL CREDITS | 15 | |

TERM 2 (SPRING)

| COURSE: | CR HRS: | ✓ |
|----------------------|-----------|--------------------------|
| ENG 102 | 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| CRJ 101 | 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| PSY 203 | 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| BIO 101 | 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| SOC 205 | 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| TOTAL CREDITS | 16 | |

TERM 3 (FALL)

| COURSE: | CR HRS: | ✓ |
|----------------------|-----------|--------------------------|
| PHI 115 | 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| HIS 102 | 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| CRJ 125 | 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| PSY 212 | 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| SPC 205 | 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| TOTAL CREDITS | 15 | |

TERM 4 (SPRING)

| COURSE: | CR HRS: | ✓ |
|----------------------|-----------|--------------------------|
| CRJ 115 | 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| PSC 201 | 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| CRJ 220 | 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| PSY 225 | 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| REL 102 | 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| TOTAL CREDITS | 15 | |

LANDER UNIVERSITY – SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

B.S., PSYCHOLOGY – 59 CREDIT HOURS; 120 TOTAL DEGREE CREDITS

TERM 5 (FALL)

| COURSE: | CR HRS: | ✓ |
|-----------------------|-----------|--------------------------|
| PSYC 190 | 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| PSYC 299 | 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| PSYC 329 | 6 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| PSYC 300/400 Elective | 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 300/400 Elective | 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| TOTAL CREDITS | 14 | |

TERM 6 (SPRING)

| COURSE: | CR HRS: | ✓ |
|-----------------------|-----------|--------------------------|
| PSYC 330 | 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| PSYC 300/400 Elective | 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Elective | 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Elective | 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Elective | 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| TOTAL CREDITS | 16 | |

TERM 7 (FALL)

| COURSE: | CR HRS: | ✓ |
|-----------------------|-----------|--------------------------|
| PSYC 300/400 Elective | 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 300/400 Elective | 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Elective | 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Elective | 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Elective | 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| TOTAL CREDITS | 15 | |

TERM 8 (SPRING)

| COURSE: | CR HRS: | ✓ |
|-----------------------|-----------|--------------------------|
| PSYC 499 | 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| PSYC 300/400 Elective | 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Elective | 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Elective | 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Elective | 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| TOTAL CREDITS | 14 | |

Suggested courses may change due to program updates. Please see the technical college and Lander websites for the most up-to-date list of transfer pathway suggested courses.

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

WILL I HAVE TO TAKE ANY GENERAL EDUCATION CLASSES ONCE I TRANSFER TO LANDER UNIVERSITY?

- A completed Associates in Arts (A.A.) is required in order to have all general education requirements met.
- One of the following courses — HIST 201, HIST 202, or PSC 201 — must have been completed as a part of the A.A. degree in order to meet the Founding Documents requirement.

CAN I COMPLETE MY PSYCHOLOGY DEGREE AT LANDER UNIVERSITY ONLINE?

Yes! You can complete a degree in psychology at Lander University online or face-to-face. You can also complete any of the following minors online or face-to-face:

- Human Services
- Child and Family Studies
- Pre-Law

WHAT PSYCHOLOGY COURSES WILL I HAVE TO TAKE ONCE I TRANSFER TO LANDER UNIVERSITY?

The core requirements of the psychology major include the following courses:

- PSYC 190: Careers in Psychology
- PSYC 203: Developmental Psychology
- PSYC 299: Psychological Fieldwork
- PSYC 329: Quantitative & Research Skills
- PSYC 330: Methods & Logic of Behavioral Research
- PSYC 499: Senior Seminar

WHAT ELECTIVE COURSES WILL I BE ABLE TO TAKE AS A PSYCHOLOGY MAJOR AT LANDER UNIVERSITY?

Upper-level psychology electives include the following courses:

- PSYC 303: Psychology of Aging
- PSYC 304: Biological Basis of Behavior
- PSYC 306: Personality Theory
- PSYC 308: Social Psychology
- PSYC 311: Community Psychology
- PSYC 312: Systems of Psychotherapy
- PSYC 314: Psychology of Childhood
- PSYC 315: Adolescent Development
- PSYC 333: Cognitive Psychology
- PSYC 350: School Psychology
- PSYC 358: History & Systems of Psychology
- PSYC 362: Health Psychology
- PSYC 363: Sexual Behavior & Deviance
- PSYC 371: Psychology of Trauma
- PSYC 379: Special Topics in Psychology
- PSYC 389: Cultural Competence in Applied Settings
- PSYC 405: Death & Dying
- PSYC 416: Child Psychopathology

| ADVISING TOPICS (TECHNICAL COL.) | | TERM 1 | TERM 2 | YEAR 1 | TERM 3 | TERM 4 | YEAR 2 |
|---|--|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Monitor technical college email. | | ✓ | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | |
| Schedule/attend advising appointment & register for next semester. | | ✓ | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | |
| Create degree plan. | | ✓ | | | | | |
| Review and update degree plan. | | | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | |
| Attend Lander Transfer Event (Term 1 or Term 2) lander.edu/admissions/campus-visits/transfer-visits.html | | ✓ | ✓ | | | | |
| Complete FAFSA. | | | | ✓ | | | ✓ |
| Maintain cumulative GPA of 2.7 or better to be eligible for Lander scholarships; maintain 3.0 & 30 credit hours for LIFE Scholarship. lander.edu/admissions/tuition-financial-aid/scholarships/index.html | | | | ✓ | | | ✓ |
| Apply for technical college scholarships. | | | | ✓ | | | ✓ |
| Apply to Lander. | | | | | ✓ | | |
| Apply for technical college graduation. | | | | | | ✓ | |
| Once final grades are posted for your last technical college classes, send your official transcript to Lander. | | | | | | ✓ | |
| Update FAFSA with Lander info. | | | | | | ✓ | |

| ADVISING TOPICS (LANDER) | TERM 5 | TERM 6 | YEAR 3 | TERM 7 | TERM 8 | YEAR 4 |
|---|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Monitor Lander email. | ✓ | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | |
| Schedule/attend advising appointment & register for next semester. | ✓ | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | |
| Monitor interim grades. | | | ✓ | | | ✓ |
| Monitor progress toward degree completion. | | | ✓ | | | ✓ |
| Register for next semester classes. | ✓ | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | |
| Complete FAFSA. | | | ✓ | | | ✓ |
| Maintain cumulative GPA of 2.7 or better to be eligible for Lander scholarships; maintain 3.0 & 30 credit hours for LIFE Scholarship. lander.edu/admissions/tuition-financial-aid/scholarships/index.html | | | ✓ | | | ✓ |
| Apply for Lander graduation. | | | | | ✓ | |