

BA IN FORENSIC PSYCHOLOGY (CHILDREN SERVICES) PLAN OF STUDY

This is the suggested plan of study to graduate in four years with a Bachelor of Arts in Forensic Psychology with a concentration in Children Services. This plan assumes the student has not satisfied the foreign language requirement (three years of high school foreign language).

Please consult the online course catalog for detailed course descriptions and prerequisites.

YEAR ONE

Fall	Credit	Spring	Credit
+ENGL 101 Composition	3	+Oral Communication	3
MATH 171 Elementary Functions	3	†STAT 213 Applied Stats/Science	3
+Foreign Language 101	3	+Catholic Intellectual Tradition	3
+PSYC 105 Introductory Psychology	3	+Foreign Language 102	3
+CRJU 101 Intro to Criminal Justice	3	+*Liberal Arts Perspective	3
New Student Seminar	1	KIN Activity	1-2
KIN 149	1		
Total Credits	17	Total Credits	16-17

YEAR TWO

Fall	Credit	Spring	Credit
Liberal Arts Perspective: Natural Science (Rec. BIOL 101, CHEM 101) + Lab (Gen Ed)	3-4	PSYC 326 Abnormal Child and Adolescent Psychology	3
PSYC 215 Research Methods	3	+*Liberal Arts Perspective	3
PSYC 321 Psychology & Law	3	PSYC 325 Psychology of Criminal Behavior	3
CRJU 221 Criminal Law & Procedure	3	+PHIL/THEO 300 Level	3-6
PSYC 384 Adv. Child and Adolescent Development	3	WI-Course (200 or 300any department)	3
**Experiential Learning		**Experiential Learning	
Total Credits	15-16	Total Credits	15-18

YEAR THREE

Fall	Credit	Spring	Credit
PSYC 328 Psychology & Treatment of Trauma and the Victim	3	WI-PSYC 342 Theories of Counseling	3
PSYC 306 or SOC 220	3	PSYC 327 Psychology and Treatment of the Juvenile Offender	3
+*Liberal Arts Perspective (Gen Ed)	3	CRJU 316 Juvenile Justice	3
SOC 342 Drugs & Society	3	300-Level Elective or Minor (Rec. PSYC 255 Brain and Behavior)	3
Catholic Intellectual Tradition	3	Elective 2nd Major or Minor	3
**Experiential Learning		**Experiential Learning	
Total Credits	15	Total Credits	15

YEAR FOUR

Fall	Credit	Spring	Credit
PSYC 421 Forensic Psychology Capstone	4	PSYC 421 Forensic Psychology Capstone	4
CRJU 400 Criminological Theory	3	PSYC 300 or 400 level	3
300-level Electives	9	Electives or Minor	9
Major Field Test (Required for Graduation)			
Total Credits	16	Total Credits	16

⁺ Satisfies a general education requirement

^{*}Liberal Arts Perspective History category must be from 2 different departments

^{**}PSYC 294/394 Research Practicum (if taking Research course for credit PSYC 105- Must talk to Psych Advisor); Volunteering, Psychology Club, Exploration of Graduate School)