

Greetings!

We would like to welcome you to Fort Hays State University and are excited that you are pursuing a degree in psychology. We would like to take this time to share with you some critical information on how best to start your educational journey. Please take the time to read this letter for its intent is to better prepare you to make enrollment decisions that will enable you to be successful in the program.

To begin with, we would like to direct your attention to the requirements for the general education portion of the degree. The link below addresses the coursework necessary to meet these requirements.

<http://www.fhsu.edu/registrar/General-Education-Courses/>

In addition to these requirements, we strongly suggest following the guide below.

Freshman year

Recommendations for the fall

- ENG 101 English Composition I
- PSY 100 General Psychology
- PSY 101 Psychology as a Discipline & Profession
- Math 110 College Algebra

* If necessary, take Math 101 (Liberal Arts Mathematics) in the fall and Math 110 in the spring

Recommendations for the spring

- ENG 102 English Composition II or PSY 201 The Science of Psychology
- MATH 110 (if necessary)

Sophomore Year

Recommendation for fall of sophomore year

- PSY 250
- PSY 201 or ENG 102

Recommendation for spring of sophomore year

- PSY 259

***It is recommended that you take ENG 102 with one of the following professors:**

- Linda McHenry
- Linda Smith
- Brenda Craven
- Sharon Wilson

☀ Keep in mind when enrolling in courses, as the course numbers get higher, (e.g. 101 to 201) the level of difficulty increases. In general, 100 level courses are designed for freshman, 200 level courses for sophomores, 300 level courses for juniors, and 400 level courses for seniors.

It is highly recommended that you meet with your academic advisor **at least** once a semester **especially** around enrollment time. Your academic advisor is there to make sure you stay on track and have the opportunity to enroll in the courses that you want to take. Some courses are only offered every other year so it is important to keep this in mind when making enrollment plans. In addition, they can offer you the support you need in seeking out services appropriate to achieve academic success. For more information about the psychology courses offered at FHSU, please visit the link below.

<http://www.fhsu.edu/psych/undergraduate-matrix/>

Once again, we are excited that you have chosen the field of psychology as your major, and want to wish you the best of luck in your academic endeavor!

The Psychology Department