Summer Fast Pass for Majors and Minors serves as a guide for how undergraduate students with a major and a minor can utilize summer to effectively manage their course schedule and make significant degree progress. It is intended to show what is possible with the inclusion of the summer term in a student's academic journey.

The course options listed under each major + minor pairing were selected based on previous summer course offerings and major/minor requirements outlined on each individual department's website. Several course options are listed under each pairing to provide maximum flexibility for student scheduling and to encourage students to create their own personalized fast pass.

This specific guide is designed for undergraduate students admitted as a freshman who is majoring in Psychology and minoring in Education Studies.

Disclaimer: Please note, the Summer Fast Pass for Majors + Minors serve as a general guide ONLY. Final enrollment decisions will ultimately depend on a student’s current progress in the major and/or minor. It is a student’s responsibility to ensure they meet the prerequisites for any courses prior to enrolling. Please defer to the major and/or minor's department for degree specific questions.

It is important that the individual student understands the major requirements and is aware of the correct courses they need to be taking in preparation for the Psychology major. Please be mindful that courses that satisfy the same requirement may be included within the same year, so it is up to the student to select courses that do not fulfill the same requirement.

For each year, select 2 courses from Category A + 1 course from Category B.
YEAR 1

CATEGORY A (Psychology Summer Courses Offered)

CHEM 14A: General Chemistry for Life Scientists I (4 units)
Satisfies a lower division course in preparation for the Psychology major.

CHEM 17: Chemical Principles (4 units)
Satisfies a lower division course in preparation for the Psychology major.

CHEM 20A: Chemical Structure (4 units)
Satisfies a lower division course in preparation for the Psychology major.

LIFESCI 15: Life: Concepts and Issues (5 units)
Satisfies a lower division course in preparation for the Psychology major.

PHYSCI 3: Introduction to Human Physiology (5 units)
Satisfies a lower division course in preparation for the Psychology major.

PHILOS 3: Historical Introduction to Philosophy (5 units)
Satisfies a lower division course in preparation for the Psychology major.

PSYCH 10: Introductory Psychology (4 units)
Satisfies a lower division course requirement in preparation for the Psychology major.

STATS 10: Introduction to Statistical Reasoning (5 units)
Satisfies a lower division course requirement in preparation for the Psychology major.

COMPTING 10A: Introduction to Programming (5 units)
Satisfies a lower division course requirement in preparation for the Psychology major.

CATEGORY B (Education Studies Summer Courses Offered)

EDUC 10: Introduction to Educational Issues and Scholarship (5 units)
Satisfies a lower division elective for the Education Studies minor.

EDUC 35: Introduction to Inquiry and Research in Education (5 units)
Satisfies a lower division elective for the Education Studies minor.
YEAR 2

CATEGORY A (Psychology Summer Courses Offered)

PHYSICS 1A: Physics for Scientists and Engineers: Mechanics (5 units)
Satisfies a lower division course requirement in preparation for the Psychology major.

PHYSICS 10: Physics (4 units)
Satisfies a lower division course requirement in preparation for the Psychology major.

PHYSICS 5A: Physics for Life Sciences Majors: Mechanics and Energy (5 units)
Satisfies a lower division course requirement in preparation for the Psychology major.

PHILOS 9: Principles of Critical Reasoning (5 units)
Satisfies a lower division course requirement in preparation for the Psychology major.

PHILOS 22: Introduction to Ethical Theory (5 units)
Satisfies a lower division course requirement in preparation for the Psychology major.

PHILOS 31: Logic, First Course (5 units)
Satisfies a lower division course requirement in preparation for the Psychology major.

PHILOS 6: Introduction to Political Philosophy (5 units)
Satisfies a lower division course in preparation for the Psychology major.

PHILOS 7: Introduction to Philosophy of Mind (5 units)
Satisfies a lower division course in preparation for the Psychology major.

PSYCH 100A: Psychological Statistics (4 units)
Satisfies a lower division course requirement in preparation for the Psychology major.

OR

PSYCH 100B: Research Methods in Psychology (5 units)
Satisfies a lower division course requirement in preparation for the Psychology major.

CATEGORY B (Education Studies Summer Courses Offered)

EDUC M102: Mexican Americans and Schools (4 units)
Satisfies an upper division elective for the Education Studies minor.

EDUC M108: Sociology of Education (5 units)
Satisfies an upper division elective for the Education Studies minor.

EDUC 118: Sociology of Community Colleges (5 units)
Satisfies an upper division elective for the Education Studies minor.
CATEGORY A (Psychology Summer Courses Offered)

PSYCH 110: Fundamentals of Learning (4 units)
Satisfies one of the core courses within the Psychology major.

PSYCH 115: Principles of Behavioral Neuroscience (4 units)
Satisfies one of the core courses within the Psychology major.

PSYCH 120A: Cognitive Psychology (4 units)
Satisfies one of the core courses within the Psychology major.

PSYCH 120B: Sensation and Perception (4 units)
Satisfies one of the core courses within the Psychology major.

PSYCH 127A: Clinical Psychological Science (4 units)
Satisfies one of the core courses within the Psychology major.

PSYCH 130: Developmental Psychology (4 units)
Satisfies one of the core courses within the Psychology major.

PSYCH 135: Social Psychology (4 units)
Satisfies one of the core courses within the Psychology major.

CATEGORY B (Education Studies Summer Courses Offered)

EDUC 120: Early Childhood Development (5 units)
Satisfies an upper division elective for the Education Studies minor.

EDUC 123: Teaching Profession (5 units)
Satisfies an upper division elective for the Education Studies minor.

EDUC 127: Educational Psychology: Contexts for Teaching and Learning (5 units)
Satisfies an upper division elective for the Education Studies minor.
YEAR 4

CATEGORY A (Psychology Summer Courses Offered)

PSYCH 118: Comparative Psychobiology (4 units)
Satisfies an upper division elective within the Psychology major.

PSYCH 119Y: Psychobiology of Sexual Behavior (4 units)
Satisfies an upper division elective within the Psychology major.

PSYCH 126: Clinical Psychology Laboratory (4 units)
Satisfies the Laboratory/Fieldwork required course in the Psychology major.

PSYCH 129E: Human Sexuality (4 units)
Satisfies an upper division elective within the Psychology major.

PSYCH M139: Perspectives on Autism and Neurodiversity (4 units)
Satisfies an upper division elective within the Psychology major.

PSYCH 168: Organizational Psychology (4 units)
Satisfies an upper division elective within the Psychology major.

PSYCH 188B: Special Courses in Psychology (4 units)
Satisfies an upper division elective within the Psychology major.

PSYCH 189: Advanced Honors Seminars (1 unit)
Satisfies an upper division elective within the Psychology major.

PSYCH 196B: Research Apprenticeship in Cognitive Science (3-4 units)
Satisfies an upper division elective within the Psychology major.

CATEGORY B (Education Studies Summer Courses Offered)

EDUC 132: Autism: Mind, Brain, and Education (5 units)
Satisfies an upper division elective within the Psychology major.

EDUC 165: Educational Program Evaluation (5 units)
Satisfies an upper division elective within the Psychology major.

EDUC 195CE: Community or Corporate Internships in Education (4 units)
Satisfies an upper division elective within the Psychology major.