# Roger Williams University 4+1 Course Outline for B.A./M.A. in Forensic Psychology

The 4-1 Program will allow qualified undergraduate psychology majors the opportunity to begin advanced study during their senior year, thus enabling them to complete advanced study in forensic psychology in less time than would generally be required to complete a comparable advanced degree. In this newly developed program, undergraduate psychology majors will have the opportunity to begin working on a master’s degree during their senior year and have those credits count for both the BA and MA degrees. Students discuss their plans to pursue this program with their advisor in their freshman year. Refer to the Undergraduate Psychology section of the catalog for the application and admission process, as well as degree requirements.

The template below delineates the program for completion of a BA/MA in Forensic Psychology. To the right of each course is a check box to denote the completion of the requirement.

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|  | **Year 1—Fall Semester (15)** |  | **Year 1—Spring Semester (15)** |  |
| **1** | PSYCH 100 Introduction to Psychology (3) |  | Elective (3) |  |
| **2** | WTNG 102 Expository Writing (3) |  | WTNG 200 Critical Writing (3) |  |
| **3** | MATH 124 or higher (3) |  | CORE (3) |  |
| **4** | CORE (3) |  | COMM 210 Speech (3) |  |
| **5** | Elective (3) |  | #1 PSYCH elective (3) |  |

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|  | **Year 2—Fall Semester (16)** |  | **Year 2—Spring Semester (15)** |  |
| **1** | #2 PSYCH elective (3) |  | PSYCH 240 Quantitative Analysis (3) |  |
| **2** | #1 AMST elective (or Multicultural elective) (3) |  | #2 AMST elective (or Multicultural elective) (3) |  |
| **3** | CORE 101/lab (4) |  | CORE (3) |  |
| **4** | #1 Core Concentration (3) |  | CORE (3) |  |
| **5** | #3 PSYCH elective 300 level or above (3) |  | #2 Core Concentration (3) |  |

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|  | **Year 3—Fall Semester (19)** |  | **\*Year 3—Spring Semester (16)** |  |
| **1** | PSYCH 340 Research Methods (3) |  | PSYCH 499 Applied Practicum (3) |  |
| **2** | PSYCH 371 History of Modern Psych (3) |  | #5 PSYCH elective 300 level above  (3) |  |
| **3** | #3 Core Concentration (3) |  | #5 Core Concentration (3) |  |
| **4** | #4 Core Concentration (3) |  | CORE Senior Seminar (3) |  |
| **5** | #4 PSYCH elective 300 level or above (3) |  | PSYCH 440 Experimental/Lab (4) |  |

***\*GRE’s should be taken no later than spring semester of the student’s third year.***

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|  | **Year 4—Fall Semester (9)**  **First Year M.A. Sequence** |  | **Year 4 – Spring Semester (9)**  **First Year M.A. Sequence** |  |
| **1** | PSYCH 501 Research Design (3) |  | PSYCH 502 Quantitative Methods I  (3) |  |
| **2** | PSYCH 503 Forensic Psychology (3) |  | PSYCH 509 Methods of Psychotherapy (3) |  |
| **3** | PSYCH 521 Adult Psychopathology (3) |  | PSYCH 504 Psychology & Law (3) |  |
| **4** | PSYCH/Undergraduate Elective (3) |  | PSYCH/Undergraduate Elective (3) |  |
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|  | **Summer I: (3)** |  | **Summer II: (3)** |  |
| **1** | PSYCH Grad Elective (3) |  | PSYCH Grad Elective (3) |  |
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|  | **Year 5—Fall Semester (12)** |  | **Year 5—Spring Semester (9)** |  |
| **1** | PSYCH 532 Multi-Cultural Psychology  (3) |  | PSYCH 506-507 Assessment in Criminal-Civil Law  (3) |  |
| **2** | PSYCH 505 Intro Clinical Assessment  (3) |  | PSYCH 550 Professional Ethics  (3) |  |
| **3** | PSYCH 597-598 Thesis or Practicum  (3) |  | PSYCH 597-598 Thesis or Practicum  (3) |  |
| **4** | PSYCH grad elective (3) |  |  |  |
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