

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR INCOMING PSYCHOLOGY MAJORS

In addition to completing my University and College of Natural Sciences requirements, I agree to:

- 1) Be familiar with the requirements for the major and monitor progress towards degree completion by checking my Academic Requirements Report on SPIRE. Questions or concerns about the ARR can be answered in Psychology Advising.
- 2) Fulfill my math requirement (Math 101&102 or higher or Statistics 111) before enrolling in Psych 240.
- 3) Earn a grade of "C-" or better in Psych 100 to enter Psych 240.
- 4) Earn a grade of "C-" or better in Psych 240 to enter Psych 241.
- 5) Complete Psych 100, 240 and 241 in that order. None of these classes can be taken concurrently.
- 6) Complete Psych 241 by the end of Junior Year. Failure to do so may change one's graduation date and/or necessitate enrollment in summer and/or winter session courses to avoid a late graduation.
- 7) If planning International or Domestic Exchange, endeavor to follow the recommendation to complete Psych 240 and 241 prior to exchange. Please consult with a psych advisor when making your plans for exchange.
- 8) If earning a BA in Psychology, satisfy the CNS foreign language requirement for the BA. If earning a BS in Psychology, satisfy the CNS 60 credit requirement for the BS. (please visit the CNS Advising Office, Morrill II, Rm. 220 for more information).
- 9) Earn a GPA of at least 2.0 overall and within the major.
- 10) Obtain Dean's approval to receive grade replacement for a course re-taken more than once.
- 11) Use [my @umass.edu](mailto:my@umass.edu) email address for all correspondence to psychology advising and to include my full name and SPIRE ID number in correspondence.
- 12) Review all email correspondence sent to [my @umass.edu](mailto:my@umass.edu) account from psychology advising both for information beneficial to my progress in the major and for any response required of me.