

Psychology Major Checklist

Required courses for completion of a Bachelor's Degree in Psychology

Courses do not necessarily have to be taken in order – check prerequisites for each requirement below

Psychology 100 – Introductory Psychology

- Psychology 100 is a prereq for all psychology courses numbered 200 and above.

Psychology 240 – Statistics in Psychology

- Math 101 & 102 or higher math OR Statistics 111 OR score of 20 or higher on the Algebra portion of the Math Placement test is a prereq for entering Psych 240. Details and equivalents available in psychology advising.
- A grade of C- or better in Psych 100 is a required prereq for entering Psychology 240. Students may pre-register in Psych 240 while completing Psych 100, but if the final grade is not C- or better, the registration will be canceled.

Psychology 241 – Methods of Inquiry in Psychology

- A grade of C- or better in Psych 240 is a required prerequisite for entering Psychology 241. Students may pre-register for Psych 241 while completing Psych 240, but if the final grade is not C- or better, the registration will be canceled.
- For successful completion of the major within 4 years, Methods should be completed by the end of the Junior year.

One Core A Course:

Psychology 314 – Cognitive Neuroscience (____) OR

Psychology 315 – Cognitive Psychology (____) OR

Psychology 320 – Learn and Think (____)

- Psychology 100 & 330 are prerequisites for Psych 314. Psychology 241 is a prerequisite for Psychology 315 and 320.

Core B Course: Psych 330 – Introduction to Neuroscience

Two Core C Courses:

Psychology 350 – Developmental Psychology (____)

Psychology 360 – Social Psychology (____)

Psychology 380 – Adult Psychopathology (formerly Abnormal Psychology) (____)

Psychology 337 – Junior Year Writing Seminar

- Junior or Senior status is a prereq for entering Junior Writing.

One advanced Psychology lab, seminar, or small course (minimum 3 credits): (Choose from Psychology: 391*, 430, 480, 481, 486, 491*, 530, 535, 580, 581, 586, 591*).

- With few, if any, exceptions, completion of Psychology 241 is a prereq for entering these classes.
- These classes have letters following in SPIRE (e.g., 391AA), so do not look up by “is exactly.” Do not use the outdated and incomplete course list in the SPIRE ARR to find courses for this requirement.

Two Psychology electives numbered 200 and above. (_____, _____)

- Each must be a **minimum of 3 credits**. One must be a regular course, the other may be an internship, research assistantship, teaching assistantship, or independent study.
- Any Psych course 200 level or higher and 3 credits or more **that is not being used to fulfill a different psych requirement** can be used here.

Psych 494PI – Professional Development in Psychology (Integrative Experience Course)

- This 1-credit course, when taken in combination with a Psych 391 seminar will satisfy the IE requirement. The same 391 seminar may also fulfill a lab/seminar/small course requirement. 494PI and 391 seminar do not need to be taken concurrently.

Other requirements for graduation:

- Students must have a minimum GPA of 2.0 in the Psychology major and overall.
- Courses taken P/F may not be counted towards the major except for internships, research assistantships, and teaching assistantships.
- Students pursuing a B.A. degree must satisfy the CNS foreign language requirement (check satisfaction with CNS Undergraduate Advising Center).
- Students pursuing a B.S. degree must complete 60 credits in courses in the College of Natural Sciences or with R2, BS or PS general education designations (check completion with the CNS Undergraduate Advising Center).
- Students must complete the General Education requirements.
- All students must complete a total of 120 credits.