

Psychology Major Requirements: Overview

Required: PSY 101, PSY 200 & PSY 300

Breadth: at least 1 from each column ★ ★ ★ (labs may count as column)

Depth: at least 2 hands-on lab (Methods) courses + at least one 300-level seminar (numbered PSY 324 – 380)

Cognitive/Neuroscience

- PSY 276 (cognitive)
- PSY 280* (human neuro)
- PSY 282 (learning)
- PSY 284 (drugs & bhv)
- BIO 220 (neuroendocrin)

Developmental/Clinical

- PSY 220 (health)
- PSY 231 (abnormal)
- PSY 234 (child psy'path)
- PSY 241 (child)
- PSY 242 (educational)
- PSY 243 (adolescent)
- PSY 245 (aging)
- PSY 280* (human neuro)

*PSY 280: Cognitive/Neuroscience –or– Developmental/Clinical

Social/I-O

- PSY 232 (social)
- PSY 235 (cultural)
- PSY 254 (I-O)
- PSY 260 (O-D)
- PSY 269 (Black psych)
- PSY 266 (community)
- POL 384 (political)

PSY 200: prerequisite for all 300-level Methods courses –OR– permission of instructor

- PSY 301 (perception)
- PSY 302 (pharm)
- PSY 303 (neuro)
- PSY 304 (memory)
- PSY 305 (learning)
- BIO 223 (animal bhv)

Hands-on Lab/Methods Courses

- PSY 314 (clinical)
- PSY 315 (child)
- PSY 319 (aging)

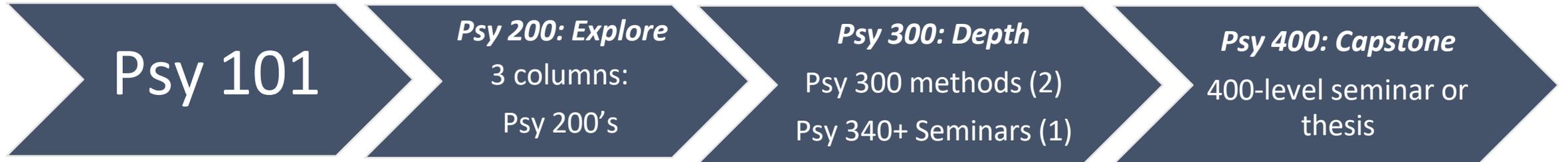
- PSY 313 (Q&E)
- PSY 317 (cultural)
- PSY 318 (social)
- PSY 320 (community)

Capstone: 400-level seminar or thesis

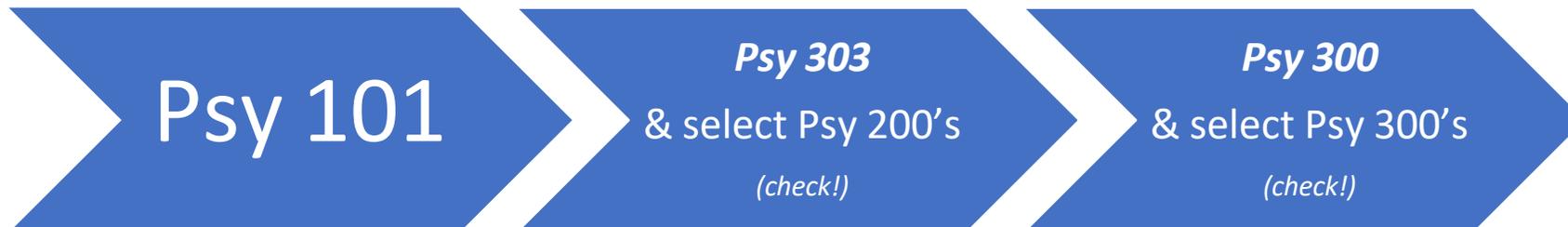
Honors: 3rd lab course (either box) & PSY 400 (thesis); *see web for GPA requirements*

Psychology Major Requirements: Timelines

Psychology major



Neuroscience information (Psychology courses only, check catalog for full details)



Ideally taken Semesters
1-3

Ideally taken
Semesters
2-5

Ideally taken
Semesters
4-8

Ideally taken Semester 8

***101 (General PSY)**

****200 (Research Design &
Statistics: 1)**

**300 (Research Design &
Statistics: 2)**

**400s (Capstones: Seminar
or Thesis)**

200-level courses
(split across 3 breadth
areas)

300-level PSY
Methods courses
(hands-on research)

300-level seminars
(depth experience)

*required for all other PSY courses (can be satisfied with 4/5 on the AP exam or 6/7 on the IB exam)

**required for PSY 300, required (or permission of instructor) for all 300-level PSY Methods courses

Psychology Major Requirements: Text

- Psychology majors are required to take 10 courses including PSY 101, 200 and 300, one 300-level PSY seminar, and a capstone course (400, 401, or 402). Two courses must be hands-on lab/methods courses from: PSY 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 313, 314, 315, 317, 318, 319, 320 or BIO 223.
 - Of the 10 courses, students must take at least one in each of the following areas.
 - **Cognitive/Neuroscience courses:** PSY 276, 280, 282, 284, 295*, 296*, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 324, Bio 220 or 223
 - **Developmental/Clinical courses:** PSY 220, 231, 234, 241, 242, 243, 245, 280, 297*, 314, 315, 319
 - **Social/Industrial-Organizational courses:** PSY 232, 235, 254, 260, 266, 269, 298*, 313, 317, 318, 320, POL 384
 - Courses marked with an asterisk are reserved for transfer credits. PSY 280 may count in either the Cognitive/Neuroscience area or Developmental/Clinical area, but not both.
- The seminar requirement may not satisfy any area requirement. In addition, all seniors must satisfactorily complete an oral interview conducted by a psychologist who is not a member of the department.