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 1 lab from each box (A & B) □ at least one 300-level seminar

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<td>• Psy 280* (human neuro)</td>
<td>• Psy 231 (abnormal)</td>
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<td>• Psy 282 (learning)</td>
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<td>• Psy 241 (child)</td>
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*PSY 280: Cognitive/Neuroscience –or– Developmental/Clinical

**Psy 200: prerequisite for all 300-level courses –OR– permission of instructor**

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□ 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**

- **Psy 101**
  - 200-level: Explore
    - Psy 200 R&S 1
    - 3 columns: Psy 200’s
  - Psy 300-level: Depth
    - Psy 300 methods (2)
    - (check which require Psy 300)
    - Psy 300 R&S 2
    - Psy 340+ Seminars (1)
- **Psy 400:** Capstone
  - 400-level seminar or thesis

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

- **Psy 101**
- **Psy 303**
  - & select Psy 200’s
    - (check!)
- **Psy 300**
  - & select Psy 300’s
    - (check!)
*101 (General PSY)  
**200 (Research Design & Statistics: 1)  
300 (Research Design & Statistics: 2)  
400s (Capstones: Seminar or Thesis)

Ideally taken Semesters 1-3  
Ideally taken Semesters 2-5  
Ideally taken Semesters 4-8  
Ideally taken Semester 8

200-level courses (split across 3 breadth areas)  
300-level PSY research courses (hands-on research)  
300-level seminars (depth experience)

*required for all other PSY courses (can be satisfied with 4 or 5 on AP/IB exam)  
**required for PSY 300, required (or permission of instructor) for all 300-level PSY research courses
Psychology Major Requirements: Text

• Psychology majors are required to take 10 courses including PSY 101, 200 and 300, one 300-level seminar, and a capstone course (400, 401, or 402). Two courses must be methods courses: one must be PSY 301, 302, 303, 304 or 305; and one must be 313, 314, 315, 317, 318 or 319.

• 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
    • 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.