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 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**

### Hands-on Lab/Methods Courses
- PSY 301 (perception)
- PSY 302 (pharm)
- PSY 303 (neuro)
- PSY 304 (memory)
- PSY 305 (learning)
- BIO 223 (animal bhv)

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- 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**

**Psy 101**

**Psy 200: Explore**
- 3 columns:
  - Psy 200’s

**Psy 300: Depth**
- Psy 300 methods (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!)*
Ideally taken Semesters 1-3

*101 (General PSY)

200-level courses (split across 3 breadth areas)

Ideally taken Semesters 2-5

**200 (Research Design & Statistics: 1)

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

Ideally taken Semesters 4-8

300 (Research Design & Statistics: 2)

300-level seminars (depth experience)

Ideally taken Semester 8

400s (Capstones: Seminar or Thesis)

*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.