

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 **PSY** seminar

Cognitive/Neuroscience

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

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

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)
- EDU 361 (bilingualism, literacy, & schooling)

Social/I-O

- PSY 232 (social)
- PSY 233 (career)
- PSY 235 (cultural)
- PSY 254 (I-O)
- PSY 260 (O-D)

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

Methods A

- PSY 301 (perception)
- PSY 302 (pharm)
- PSY 303 (neuro)
- PSY 304 (memory)
- PSY 305 (learning)

Methods B

- PSY 314 (clinical)
- PSY 315 (child)
- PSY 319 (aging)
- PSY 313 (Q&E)
- PSY 317 (cultural)
- PSY 318 (social)

Capstone: 400-level PSY seminar or thesis

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

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 research
methods 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 methods courses
(NOT required before taking a 300-level seminar)

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
 - **Developmental/Clinical courses:** PSY 220, 231, 234, 241, 242, 243, 245, 280, 297*, 314, 315, 319; EDU 361
 - **Social/Industrial-Organizational courses:** PSY 232, 233, 235, 254, 260, 298*, 313, 317, 318
 - 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.