# 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

## Cognitive/Neuroscience
- Psy 276 (cognitive)
- Psy 280* (human neuro)
- Psy 282 (learning)
- Psy 284 (drugs & bhv)

## 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 266 (community)

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

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## Hands-on Lab/Methods Courses
- Psy 301 (perception)
- Psy 302 (pharm)
- Psy 303 (neuro)
- Psy 304 (memory)
- Psy 305 (learning)

## Honors
- 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!)
Psychology Major Requirements: Timeline

Ideally taken Semesters 1-3

**101 (General PSY)

Ideally taken Semesters 2-5

**200 (Research Design & Statistics: 1)

200-level courses (split across 3 breadth areas)

Ideally taken Semesters 4-8

300 (Research Design & Statistics: 2)

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

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 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 hands-on lab/methods courses from: PSY 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 313, 314, 315, 317, 318, 319 or 320.

• 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
  • Social/Industrial-Organizational courses: PSY 232, 235, 254, 260, 266, 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.