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)

### 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 280: Cognitive/Neuroscience –or– Developmental/Clinical

**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

*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 methods 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 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
  - **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.