# 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

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

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

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• 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
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)

Ideally taken Semesters 1-3

**200 (Research Design & Statistics: 1)

200-level courses (split across 3 breadth areas)

Ideally taken Semesters 2-5

300 (Research Design & Statistics: 2)

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

Ideally taken Semesters 4-8

300-level seminars (depth experience)

400s (Capstones: Seminar or Thesis)

Ideally taken Semester 8

*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
  - **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.