

Psychology Major Checklist

Fall 2017 through Current Catalog

Criteria for Admission to the Psychology Major:

1. Completion of MAT 1271 or higher-level math course, with a grade of C or better; or ACT math score of 26 or higher.
2. Completion of PSY 1879G (or equivalent) with a grade of C or better.

Major in Psychology (36-39 total credit hours)

- A grade of C or better is required in all psychology courses counting toward the major.
- All PSY courses have PSY 1879G (Intro Psych) as a prerequisite in addition to any others listed. Please check the catalog for all course prerequisites.
- All PSY courses are 3 credits, unless otherwise noted.

Core Requirements (15-18 credit hours)

- ___ MAT1271 or higher-level math course, with grade of C or better, or ACT math score of 26 or higher: 0-3 credits
- ___ PSY1879G Introductory Psychology
- ___ PSY2999 Orientation to the Psychology Major, 1 credit
- ___ PSY2610 Statistical Methods of Psychology (Prerequisite: Must meet math requirement above), 4 credits
- ___ PSY3805 Research Methods & Experimental Design (Prerequisite: PSY2610 w/grade of C or better): 4 credits
- ___ PSY4xxx Capstone Course* (Prerequisite: PSY2610, PSY 3805, and senior standing); See online catalog for details.
- ___ Complete the department's exit evaluation (i.e., the Psychology Comprehensive Exam) at least 10 days prior to the closing date of the term of graduation. It will be available in D2L near the end of the semester that you are graduating.

Groups A, B, C, and D (15 credit hours)

Group A: Abnormal/Social Group (6 credit hours)

- ___ PSY3590 Theories of Personality
- ___ PSY3780 Abnormal Psychology
- ___ PSY3870 Social Psychology

Group B: Biopsychology Group (3 credit hours)

- ___ PSY3310 Biological Psychology
- ___ PSY3450 Neuropsychology
- ___ PSY3680 Sensation & Perception
- ___ PSY3820 Cognitive Neuroscience

Group C: Cognitive/Learning Group (3 credit hours)

- ___ PSY3620 Psychology of Learning
- ___ PSY3710 Human Memory
- ___ PSY3830 Cognitive Psychology

Group D: Developmental Group (3 credit hours)

- ___ PSY3515 Child Psychology
- ___ PSY3521 Psychology of Adolescence & Young Adulthood
- ___ PSY3525 Psychology of Maturity & Old Age

Electives (6 credit hours)

Any psychology courses except PSY4274 & PSY4275. May include any courses from Groups A, B, C & D above the minimum requirement.

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| ___ PSY3260 Models of Group Therapy | ___ PSY4250* History & Systems | ___ PSY4515* Children w/Exceptionalities |
| ___ PSY3518 Psych of Lang Development | ___ PSY4260* Crisis Intervention | ___ PSY4610 Advanced Statistics (4) |
| ___ PSY3530 Industrial/Organizational Psych | ___ PSY4265 Methods in Behavioral Mgt | ___ PSY4644* Honors Thesis |
| ___ PSY3690 Controversial Topics | ___ PSY4270* Theories of Psychotherapy | ___ PSY4666* Honors Seminar |
| ___ PSY3720 Psych of Gender | ___ PSY4274 Orientation to Internship (1) | ___ PSY4620 Psych Measurements |
| ___ PSY3760 Judgment & Decision Making | ___ PSY4275 Internship (3, 6) | ___ PSY4700* Prejudice & Discrimination |
| ___ PSY3900 Independent Study (1-6) | ___ PSY4444 Honors Independent Study | ___ PSY4755 Cross-Cultural Psychology |
| ___ PSY3970 Study Abroad (1-15) | ___ PSY4585 Special Topics | ___ PSY4810 Neuropsychopharmacology |
| ___ PSY4100 Undergraduate Research (1-6) | ___ PSY4590* Psych Seminar | |

Note: No more than 3 credits each of PSY 3900 or 4100 may count towards the major.

Graduating seniors are encouraged to complete the **Graduating Senior Exit Survey** (the link will be sent to you).

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