Psychology Major Checklist  
Fall 2022 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 or SAT math score of 610 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: 1 credit
- PSY3610 Statistical Methods of Psychology (Prerequisite: Must meet math requirement above): 4 credits
- PSY3805 Research Methods & Experimental Design (Prerequisite: PSY3610 w/grade of C or better): 4 credits
- PSY4xxx Capstone Course* (Prerequisite: PSY3610, PSY 3805, and senior standing): See online catalog for details.

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

Group A: Abnormal/Social Group (2 courses)
- PSY3590 Theories of Personality
- PSY3780 Abnormal Psychology
- PSY3870 Social Psychology

Group B: Biopsychology Group (1 course)
- PSY3310 Biological Psychology
- PSY3450 Neuropsychology
- PSY3680 Sensation & Perception
- PSY3820 Cognitive Neuroscience

Group C: Cognitive/Learning Group (1 course)
- PSY3620 Psychology of Learning
- PSY3710 Human Memory
- PSY3830 Cognitive Psychology
- PSY3850 Psychology of Maturity & Old Age

Group D: Developmental Group (1 course)
- 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.
- PSY3518 Psych of Language Dev
- PSY3530 Industrial/Organizational Psych
- PSY3628 Sexual & Gender Diversity
- PSY3690 Controversial Topics
- PSY3720 Psych of Gender
- PSY3760 Judgment & Decision Making
- PSY3900 Independent Study (1-6)
- PSY3970 Study Abroad (1-15)
- PSY4100 Undergraduate Research (1-6)
- PSY4250* History & Systems
- PSY4260* Crisis Intervention
- PSY4265 Methods in Behavioral Mgt
- PSY4270* Theories of Psychotherapy
- PSY4274 Orientation to Internship (1)
- PSY4275 Internship (3, 6)
- PSY4444 Honors Independent Study
- PSY4585 Special Topics
- PSY4590* Psych Seminar
- PSY4515* Children w/Exceptionalities
- PSY4610 Advanced Statistics (4)
- PSY4644* Honors Thesis
- PSY4666* Honors Seminar
- PSY4670* Prejudice & Discrimination
- PSY4755 Cross-Cultural Psychology
- PSY4810 Neuropsychopharmacology

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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