PSYCHOLOGY MAJOR CHECKLIST

A total of 6 psychology courses are required.

Students must take 101 and 304 and one lecture course from Group B. The remaining courses may be any psychology course. To take advanced lab courses or 390 or 397 one of the additional courses must be 306 (Research Methods) taken prior to the advanced courses.

___ 1. General Psychology (101)
___ 2. Statistics (304 – Prerequisite 101)
___ 3. Lecture – Group B
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Lectures – Group B
273 Developmental Psychology
275 Social Psychology
331 Abnormal Psychology
332 Affective Neuroscience
338 Psychology of Personality
350 Developmental Cognitive Neuroscience

Lectures – Group A
NEUR 101 Intro to Neuroscience (formerly PSYC/BIOL 202)
240 Psychology and Biology of Perception 101
250 Cognitive Psychology 101
251 Learning and Memory 101
276 Philosophy of Mind (also PHIL 276)
279 Judgment and Decision Making (also PHIL 279)
307 Psychology of Language 101
382 Behavioral and Cognitive Neuroscience 306

Advanced Lab Courses – Group A
311 Lab in Psychobiology 306 & NEUR 101
312 Lab in Cognitive Neuroscience 306 & 382
314 Lab in Exp Psychology: Cognition 306 & (250 or 382)
316 Lab in Exp Psychology: Sensation & Perception 306 & (NEUR 101or 240)
388 Neurosci Lab I (NEUR 301) NEUR 101 & BIOL 251

Advanced Lab Courses – Group B
315 Lab: Tests & Measurements 306
318 Lab in Developmental Psych 306 & 273
321 Lab in Social Psychology 306 & 275
327 Lab in Body Image 306

Capstone Courses (also Advanced Lab Courses)
390 Internship in Psychology 304 & Permission
397 Independent Research 306 & Permission
369/370 Honors Readings & Research 306 & Permission

Elective Courses
235 Psychology of Human Sexuality 101
238 Gender & Sex Diff & Similar 101
340 Psychology of Women 101
346 Psychopathology of Childhood 273
347 Infancy and Early Childhood 273
348 Psychology of Adolescence 273
352 Neuropsychology 101 & NEUR 101
355 Neuroethics (also PHIL 355)
362 Industrial/Organizational Psychology 101
368 Counseling I 101
371 Psychology of Political Behavior 101
372 Psychology & Law 101
373 Health Psychology 101
374 Community Psychology
375 Psych of Addiction 101
376 Psychology of Religion
386 Psychology Seminar: Selected Topics 101
387 Seminar in Behavioral and Cognitive Neuroscience 382
399 Special Studies in Psychology 306 & Permission

Complete Course Offerings and Course Descriptions
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Recommended sequence of psychology courses
Students are advised to take General Psychology (101) their first year. Two or three additional psychology courses (A, B &/or electives) might then be taken before beginning the required 304-306 sequence. Note that PSYC 304 (Statistics) is a prerequisite for PSYC 306 (Research Methods). Students may not take these courses at the same time. Electives may be any 200 or 300 level psychology lecture courses. Psychology 304 and 306 are prerequisites for all lab and capstone courses. Also, some A & B labs have additional prerequisites. (See other side.)

Mathematics and Statistics
While there is no explicit math requirement for the Minor, it is expected that students will have a solid background in basic math (including algebra and preferably probability) prior to taking PSYC 304. Thus, it is recommended that students complete any required math courses prior to enrolling in PSYC 304. If the student has tested out of math they may enroll in PSYC 304 immediately after taking PSYC 101.

Psychology 390 (Internship in Psychology)
PSYC 390 is an intensive, work/academic experience that combines 100 hours (minimum) of supervised work at a psychology-related (e.g., human services) agency, arranged by the student prior to the start of the semester. Students participate in class meetings that include class discussions and activities, reading and writing assignments, and an independent project. This is a unique and time-intensive opportunity that allows students to learn how psychology is applied in real-world settings. The course is open to psychology seniors; however, students should contact the internship coordinator during their junior year to learn more about this program and to apply for the course in advance. Admission to the internship course is by application only. Applications are due midway through the SEMESTER BEFORE the internship is to be taken.

Psychology 397 (Independent Research)
PSYC 397 may be selected by seniors who are actively involved in a research project directed by a Psychology Department faculty member with prior permission of the faculty member. Students must arrange their research experience with a psychology faculty member before filling out the course contract and registering for the course and must have also completed PSYC 306. If a student takes both PSYC 397 and PSYC 399 (see below), only one will count towards the Psychology major; however, the remaining course will count for University credit.

Psychology 399 (Special Studies in Psychology)
PSYC 399 provides students with the opportunity to do independent study under the supervision of a psychology faculty member. Students must arrange their research experience with a psychology faculty member before filling out the course contract and registering for the course. If a student takes both PSYC 397 and PSYC 399, only one will count towards the Psychology major; however, the remaining course will count for University credit.