## PSYCHOLOGY MAJOR CHECKLIST

### Required (33 hours)

**A. General Psychology**
- PSYC 101 (N) Psychology as a Natural Science (w/lab)
- PSYC 360 or PSYC 381 History and Systems of Psychology (Senior Capstone) or Junior Seminar (Spring semester of Junior year)

**B. Methodology**
- PSYC 220 Experimental Psychology (w/lab) **PREREQ: C- or higher in PSYC101**
- PSYC 250 (Q) Behavioral Statistics **PREREQS: Math 159* (College Algebra) or equivalent AND PSYC 220 or POI**

**C. Core Subject Areas**

- **Developmental Psychology**
  - PSYC 210 (S) OR PSYC 211 (S) Child Psych or Adolescent Psych

- **Biological Psychology**
  - PSYC 241 (N) OR PSYC 305 (W) Sensation & Perception or Physio

- **Social Psychology**
  - PSYC 275 OR 231 (S) OR 277/281 (I) Social Psych or Personality Psyc or Social Justice

- **Cognitive Psychology**
  - PSYC 212 (R) OR PSYC 310 (R) Cog & Cog Neuro or Learning & Mem

- **Clinical Psychology**
  - PSYC 203 OR PSYC 205 Abnormal Psych or Techniques of Counseling

**D. Professional Development in Psychology**
- PSYC 150 Survival Skills for the Psychology Major
- PSYC 400 (M) or PSYC 401 & 402 (M) Senior Thesis **PREREQS for PSYC 401/402: B- or higher in PSYC 220 AND PSYC 250 (SR RQRMNT; NO SUBS)**

**E. Electives (6 additional hours)**
Select 6 hours (any 2 additional courses) from:
- PSYC 203 (S) Abnormal Psychology
- PSYC 205 Techniq of Couns & Therapy
- PSYC 213 Applied Behavior Analysis
- PSYC 214 (G) Psychology of Women
- PSYC 216 Multicultural Psychology
- PSYC 218 Psychology of Relationships
- PSYC 231 (S) Psychology of Personality
- PSYC 232 Educational Psychology
- PSYC 235 Health Psychology
- PSYC 245 Industrial/Org Psych
- PSYC 248 (D) Forensic Psychology

**MFAT**
- Taken in March before graduation

**GPA**
- 2.0 average based on all Psych courses

### BS: 2 additional Math courses at 200+ level (Not another introductory level statistics course); 1 additional lab science course
- one additional MATH course at the 200 level or higher
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- one additional lab science course at the 200 level

*The prerequisites for MATH 159 are: MSAT 480 or MACT 20, or C- or higher in a Q course.

**SOC 254 taken BY Spring ’15 by majors declared by May ’15 may substitute.
### Emphasis Areas

#### Child Psychology:
Majors who plan an elementary teaching license, a career in child care, or to enter a graduate program in developmental psychology, educational psychology, or a related field should take:

- PSYC 203
- PSYC 210
- PSYC 302
- PSYC 310

PSYC 232 is also recommended.

#### Mental Health Work:
Students who plan to work in a mental health setting or enter a graduate program in clinical or counseling psychology or a related field should take:

- PSYC 203
- PSYC 205
- PSYC 302
- PSYC 213 or ABA 313/513
- PSYC 231 or PSYC 307
- An internship in mental health

#### Physical/Occupational Therapy:
Students interested in graduate studies in physical or occupational therapy should take:

- PSYC 305
- BIOL 111
- BIOL 264
- BIOL 265
- EXLD 251
- Two among
  - PSYC 235
  - PSYC 310
  - PSYC 213 or ABA 313/ABA 513
- An internship in a PT or an OT setting.

(Note: this is an emphasis within the psychology major; it does not include all prerequisite courses for admission to a graduate program in PT or OT.)

#### Elder Care:
Students interested in working with the elderly or graduate work in gerontology should take:

- PSYC 111
- PSYC 212
- PSYC 307
- PSYC 311
- BIOL 151
- HCA 240
- SOWK 124
- An internship in an elder care setting.

#### Forensic Psychology:
Students interested in graduate studies in forensic psychology should take:

- PSYC 203
- PSYC 205
- PSYC 248
- PSYC 249
- PSYC 302
- PSYC 307
- An internship in a forensic or criminal justice setting (PSYC 287 or CJ 287).

#### Minor in Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA)