

PSYCHOLOGY MAJOR CHECKLIST**BA: 39 hours (TOTAL)****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 Psych 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:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> PSYC 203 (S) Abnormal Psychology | <input type="checkbox"/> PSYC 249 Forensic Psychology II |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PSYC 205 Techniq of Couns & Therapy | <input type="checkbox"/> PSYC 275 Social Psychology** |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PSYC 213 Applied Behavior Analysis | <input type="checkbox"/> PSYC 277 Psychology Colloquium
(Ecopsychology, Social Justice) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PSYC 214 (G) Psychology of Women | <input type="checkbox"/> PSYC 277/281 (I) Psyc of Soc. Justice (Abroad) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PSYC 216 Multicultural Psychology | <input type="checkbox"/> PSYC 302 Psychological Assessment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PSYC 218 Psychology of Relationships | <input type="checkbox"/> PSYC 306 (T) Human Morality (Honors) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PSYC 231 (S) Psychology of Personality | <input type="checkbox"/> PSYC 307 Drugs and Behavior |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PSYC 232 Educational Psychology | <input type="checkbox"/> PSYC 311 Adult Development |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PSYC 235 Health Psychology | <input type="checkbox"/> PSYC 360 History & Systems |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PSYC 245 Industrial/Org Psych | <input type="checkbox"/> ABA 313/513 Basic Concepts/Principles of ABA |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 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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*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. SOC 205 is also recommended.

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)