PSYCHOLOGY MAJOR CHECKLIST
EFFECTIVE MAY 2014

PLEASE NOTE: (P) INDICATES PREREQUISITES REQUIRED PRIOR TO ENROLLING IN A GIVEN COURSE

REQUIRED COURSES FOR ALL MAJORS
These courses provide a foundation in the major domains of psychology and an understanding of research methods.

___ PSY 101 - Introduction to Psychology – 3 credits
___ PSY 210 - Psychological Statistics— 4 credits (P: PSY 101 & Quantitative Literacy Part A – Math 103, 105, 175 or equiv)
    You must earn an average GPA of 2.62 or greater in 101 and 210 in order to enroll in Research Methods (PSY 325). Please consult the Eligibility Table at the bottom of the next page.
___ PSY 254 - Physiological Psychology – 3 credits (P: PSY 101)
___ PSY 325 - Research Methods – 4 credits (P: GPA of 2.62 in PSY 101 and PSY 210; Oral & Written Communication Part A – English 102 or equivalent). You must pass PSY 325 BEFORE taking the required advanced laboratory course.
___ An introductory course in one major area of psychology – Complete at least ONE of these four (all are 3 credits):
    ___ PSY 205 - Personality (P: 101)
    ___ PSY 214 - Introduction to Conditioning and Learning (P: 101)
    ___ PSY 230 - Social Psychology: Psychological Perspectives (P: 101)
    ___ PSY 260 - Child Psychology (P: 101)

UPPER LEVEL COURSES - COMPLETE OPTION A OR B.
___ Option A - Complete 3 Foundations and Systems courses AND 2 Advanced Laboratory Courses
___ Option B - Complete 4 Foundations and Systems courses AND 1 Advanced Laboratory Course
NS denotes Advanced Natural Science course: BS requires 30 L&S Adv. Natural Science credits (not just in Psych). Does not apply to BA.

FOUNDATIONS AND SYSTEMS COURSES (all are 3 credits)

___ PSY 319 – Gay and Lesbian Psych (P: Jr st, 101)
___ PSY 320 – Psych of Women (P: Jr st, 101)
___ PSY 380 – Honors Seminar (P: Soph st, 101)
___ PSY 407 – Personality Seminar (P: 205)
___ PSY 412 – Abnormal Psychology (P: 101)
___ PSY 433 NS – Neuropsychology (P: 254, or consent)
___ PSY 454 NS – Psychopharm. & Addiction (P: 254, or consent)
___ PSY 503 NS – Perception (P: Jr st, 9 cr in psych)
___ PSY 510 NS – Advanced Psych Statistics (P: Jr st, 210)
___ PSY 540 – Clin Psych: Science & Practice (P: Jr st, 325)
___ PSY 550 – History of Psych (P: Jr st, 9 cr in psych)
___ PSY 551 – Learning & Motivation (P: Jr st, 9 cr in psych)
___ PSY 555 – Health Psychology (P: 254, or consent)
___ PSY 578 – Race, Ethnicity, and Health (P: Jr st, 101)
___ PSY 609 NS – Motivation (P: Jr st, 254, or consent)
___ PSY 610 NS – Experimental Design (P: Jr st, 210)
___ PSY 611 – Current Topics: (subtitled) (P: Jr st)
___ PSY 620 – Single-Subj. Res. Meth. (P: Jr st, 325, or consent)
___ PSY 627 NS – Cognitive Neuroscience (P: Jr st, 210, 254)
___ PSY 645 NS – Hormones & Behavior (P: Jr st, 254)
___ PSY 657 NS – Neurobio of Learning/ Memory (P: Jr st)
___ PSY 680 NS – Psychology of Aging (P: Jr st, 325, or consent)
___ PSY 682 NS – The Aging Brain (P: Jr st, 254)
___ PSY 682 NS – The Aging Brain (P: Jr st, 254)
___ PSY 654 NS – Psychophysiology (P: 254)

ADVANCED LABORATORY COURSES (all are 4 credits)
These courses are meant to provide first-hand laboratory experience with research techniques in a particular area of psychology.

___ Pass PSY 325 (with grade of D- or higher) BEFORE taking your advanced lab course(s). See additional prerequisites for 654 & 656.
___ Have Junior standing
___ PSY 502 – Applied Behavior Analysis
___ PSY 505 – Cognitive Processes
___ PSY 514 – Conditioning and Learning
___ PSY 654 NS – Advanced Physiological Psych (P: 254)
___ PSY 656 NS – Psychophysiology (P: 254)
___ PSY 660 – Experimental Child Psychology
___ PSY 667 – Experimental Social Psychology

(SUBMITTED W/ SUGGESTIONS)

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**Declaration of Major**

___ Complete PSY 101 and at least 15 university credits.
___ Complete the online Psychology Major tutorial and quiz. Your must complete the quiz before declaring your major. A record of your completion will be forwarded to the appropriate Psychology Department staff.
___ When completing the tutorial choose a psychology faculty member to serve as your Psychology advisor.
___ Complete the Declaration of Major form in the Psychology Department main office, Garland 224. No appointment is needed. To complete the form bring:
   ___ Your unofficial transcript (can download from PAWS).
   ___ The name of the psychology faculty member you chose to serve as your Psychology advisor.

**Additional Graduation Requirements for Psychology Majors**

___ You must have at least 33 credits in Psychology, including 15 credits at the 300-level or higher at UWM.
___ You must have an average GPA of at least 2.5 in all courses in the major, including Psychology courses at UWM and, if a transfer student, courses taken at UWM plus transfer psychology courses.
___ L&S Students: Meet with an L&S Advisor (http://www4.uwm.edu/letsci/studentservices/) to be sure that you are meeting the L&S and university-wide requirements for graduation (http://www4.uwm.edu/letsci/requirements), and discuss choosing a BS or BA.
___ All Students: Meet with an advisor from your home college to be sure you are on track for timely graduation!

**PSY 325 Eligibility**

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