### Psychology Minor Checklist

**Effective May 2014**

**Please Note:** (P) indicates prerequisites required prior to enrolling in a Given Course

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### Required Courses for All Minors

These courses provide a foundation in the major domains of psychology and an understanding of the methodologies used to conduct research in these domains.

- **PSY 101 - Introduction to Psychology** – 3 credits

- **An introductory course in one major area of psychology – choose at least ONE of these five** (all are 3 credits):
  - PSY 205 - Personality (P: 101)
  - PSY 210 - Psychological Statistics (P: 101; Quantitative Literacy Part A – Math 103, 105, 175 or equiv)
  - PSY 214 - Introduction to Conditioning and Learning (P: 101)
  - PSY 230 - Social Psychology: Psychological Perspectives (P: 101)
  - PSY 254 – Physiological Psychology (P: 101)
  - PSY 260 - Child Psychology (P: 101)

### Additional Courses

- Complete at least four additional Psychology courses, three of which must be 300-level or higher courses.

NS denotes Advanced Natural Science course: BS requires 30 L&S Adv. Natural Science credits (not just in Psych). Does not apply to BA.

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### Foundations and Systems Courses **(all except 325 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 Theory (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)
  - includes Visual Cog **NS**, Cellular & Molc NanoreSCI **NS**;
  - Sleep Rhythms & Memory **NS**
- 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)

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### Advanced Laboratory Courses

Advanced laboratory courses are NOT required for the minor. However, they may be taken to satisfy the requirement of at least three 300-level or higher courses in Psychology. These courses are meant to provide first-hand laboratory experience with research techniques in a particular area of psychology. These courses are small and fill up quickly because they are required for Psychology majors. If you wish to take an advance laboratory course make sure you meet the following criteria:

- **Pass PSY 325 BEFORE taking your advanced lab courses.** See additional prerequisites for 654 and 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 677 – Experimental Social Psychology

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DECLARATION OF MINOR

___ Complete PSY 101.
___ Complete 45 university credits.
___ Choose a psychology faculty member to be your Psychology advisor.
___ Complete the Declaration of Minor 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 MINORS

___ Complete at least 18 credits in Psychology, including 9 credits of 300-level or higher courses taken at UWM.
___ You must have an average GPA of at least 2.5 in all courses in the minor, 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. These requirements are available at: http://www4.uwm.edu/letsci/requirements.
___ ALL STUDENTS: Meet with an advisor from your home college to be sure you are on track for timely graduation!

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