PSYCHOLOGY MINOR CHECKLIST

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

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.

- Psych 101 - Introduction to Psychology – 3 credits
- Psych 210 - Psychological Statistics – 4 credits (P: 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 (Psych 325). Please consult the Eligibility Table at the bottom of the next page.

An introductory course in one major area of psychology – choose at least ONE of these five (all are 3 credits):
- Psych 205 - Personality (P: 101)
- Psych 214 - Introduction to Conditioning and Learning (P: 101)
- Psych 230 - Social Psychology: Psychological Perspectives (P: 101)
- Psych 254 – Physiological Psychology (P: 101)
- Psych 260 - Child Psychology (P: 101)

ADDITIONAL UPPER LEVEL COURSES
These courses are meant to develop a deeper understanding of particular areas of psychology. These are all 3 credit courses.

Complete at least two 300-level or higher courses in Psychology, one of which must be a Systems course:

**Psychology Foundations Courses**

- 319 – Gay and Lesbian Psych (P: Jr st, 101)
- 320 – Psych of Women (P: Jr st, 101)
- 380 – Honors Seminar (P: Soph st, 101)
- 454 – Psychopharm. & Addiction (P: 254, or consent)
- 510 – Advanced Psych Statistics (P: Jr st, 210)
- 540 – Clinical Psych: Science & Practice (P: Jr st, 325)
- 578 – Psych of Race, Ethnicity, and Health (P: Jr st, 101)
- 610 – Experimental Design (P: Jr st, 210)
- 611 – Current Topics: (subtitled) (P: Jr st)
  includes Hormones & Behavior; Aging Brain; Visual Cognition
- 620 – Single-Subj. Res. Meth. (P: Jr st, 325, or consent)

**Psychology Systems Courses**

- 354 – Int to Neuroscience II (P: 254 or Bio 152+315)
- 407 – Personality Theory (P: 205)
- 412 – Psychopathology (P: 205)
- 433 – Neuropsychology (P: 254, or consent)
- 503 – Perception (P: Jr st, 9 cr in psych)
- 550 – History of Psych (P: Jr st, 9 cr in psych)
- 551 – Learning & Motivation (P: Jr st, 9 cr in psych)
- 555 – Health Psychology (P: 254, or consent)
- 609 – Motivation (P: Jr st, 254, or consent)
- 627 – Cognitive Neuroscience (P: Jr st, 210 & 254)
- 657 – Neurobio of Learn & Memory (P: Jr st)
- 680 – Psychology of Aging (P: Jr st, 325, or consent)

ADVANCED LABORATORY COURSES
Advanced laboratory courses are NOT required for the minor. However, they may be taken to satisfy the requirement of at least two 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. Note that 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 Psych 325 BEFORE taking your advanced lab courses. See additional prerequisites for 654 and 656.
- Have Junior standing

- Psych 502 – Applied Behavior Analysis
- Psych 505 – Cognitive Processes
- Psych 514 – Conditioning and Learning
- Psych 654 – Advanced Physiological Psych (P: 254)

- Psych 656 – Psychophysiology (P: 254)
- Psych 660 – Experimental Child Psychology
- Psych 677 – Experimental Social Psychology
DECLARATION OF MINOR

Complete Psych 101.
Complete at least 45 university credits before declaring your minor.
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).
- Be prepared to identify a psychology faculty member to serve as your Psychology advisor.

ADDITIONAL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS FOR PSYCHOLOGY MINORS

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.

TRANSFER STUDENTS:
- Take at least 9 UWM credits of upper level (300-level or higher) coursework in Psychology
- Be sure you satisfy the residency requirements for credits taken at UWM: http://www4.uwm.edu/letsic/requirements.

L&S STUDENTS: Meet with an L&S Advisor (http://www4.uwm.edu/letsic/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/letsic/requirements.
- Of the 120 credits required for graduation, at least 90 credits must L&S courses.
- You must have a GPA of 2.0 in all credits attempted.

ALL STUDENTS: Meet with an advisor from your home college to be sure you are on track for timely graduation!

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