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 introduction to research methods.

____ PSY 101 - Introduction to Psychology – 3 credits
____ PSY 210 – Psychological Statistics – 4 credits (P: 101; Quantitative Literacy Part A – Math 103, 105, 175 or equivalent)

NOTE: a minimum average GPA of 2.62 in 101 and 210 is required for enrollment in Research Methods (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 enrolling in the required advanced lab class.

____ One Additional, Discipline-Specific Introductory Course in Psychology from the Alternatives Below (all 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 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 – Clinical 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 & Molecular Neuroscience 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)

____ PSY 551 – Health Psychology (P: 254, or consent)

ADVANCED LABORATORY COURSES (all are 4 credits)
These courses provide first-hand laboratory experience with research techniques in a particular area of psychology. To enroll, please make sure you meet the following criteria:

____ 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 623 NS – Perceptual Processes

____ PSY 654 NS – Advanced Physiological Psych (P: 254)
____ PSY 656 NS – Psychophysiology (P: 254)
____ PSY 660 – Experimental Child Psychology
____ PSY 677 – Experimental Social Psychology
DECLARATION OF MAJOR

__ Complete PSY 101 and at least 15 university credits.

__ Read the Undergraduate Program Handbook and take the Quiz. You must complete the quiz before declaring your major. A record will be sent automatically to Psychology Department staff when the quiz has been completed. Links to the handbook and quiz can be found here: [http://uwm.edu/psychology/undergraduate/declare-major-minor/](http://uwm.edu/psychology/undergraduate/declare-major-minor/)

__ Choose a psychology faculty member to serve as your advisor for the major. Names of our faculty can be found here: [http://uwm.edu/psychology/our-people/](http://uwm.edu/psychology/our-people/)

__ Complete the Declaration of Major form in the Psychology Department main office, Garland 224. No appointment is needed. To complete the form bring:
  ___ A copy of your unofficial transcript (can download from PAWS).
  ___ The name of the psychology faculty member you’ve selected to serve as your Psychology advisor.

ADDITIONAL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS FOR PSYCHOLOGY MAJORS

__ Complete 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://uwm.edu/letters-science/advising/student-advising](http://uwm.edu/letters-science/advising/student-advising)) to be sure that you are meeting the L&S and university-wide requirements for graduation. These requirements are available at [http://uwm.edu/letters-science/advising/degree-requirements](http://uwm.edu/letters-science/advising/degree-requirements). Decide whether you would like to pursue the BA or the BS – make sure to speak with your advisor about the differences in degree requirements.

__ 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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