

PSYCHOLOGY MINOR CHECKLIST

EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 2023

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

Complete 6 classes (18 credits) in Psychology, at least 3 of these (9 credits) must be at the 300-level or higher.

REQUIRED COURSES FOR ALL MINORS

These courses provide a foundation in the major domains of psychology.

___ PSY 101 – Introduction to Psychology – 3 credits

At Least ONE Additional, Discipline-Specific Introductory Course in Psychology from the Options Below

___ PSY 205 – Personality (P: 101) – 3 credits

___ PSY 210 – Psych Statistics (P: 101; Quantitative Literacy Part A: Math 102, 103, 105, 108, 111, or 116) – 4 credits

___ PSY 211 – Current Topics (P: 101) – 3 credits

___ PSY 214 – Conditioning and Learning (P: 101) – 3 credits

___ PSY 220 – Cognitive Psychology (P: 101) – 3 credits

___ PSY 230 – Social Psychology (P: 101) – 3 credits

___ PSY 254 – Physiological Psychology (P: 101) – 3 credits

___ PSY 260 – Child Psychology (P: 101) – 3 credits

ADDITIONAL COURSES

At Least THREE Classes at the 300-Level or Higher.

PLEASE NOTE: ^{NS} denotes Advanced Natural Science; * some classes count as Advanced Natural Science (check course listing for details): BS requires 30 Adv. Natural Science credits (not just in Psych). Does not apply to BA.

___ PSY 325 – Research Methods in Psychology – 4 credits (P: C or better in PSY 101 and PSY 210; Oral & Written Communication Part A – C or better in English 102 or equivalent)

FOUNDATIONS AND SYSTEMS COURSES (all 3 credits, 611 is 1-4 credits – check catalog for details; Jr = prerequisite of junior standing)

___ PSY 319 – LGBTQ Psychology (P: 101, Jr)

___ PSY 320 – Psychology of Gender (P: 101, Jr)

___ PSY 407 – Personality Theory (P: 205)

___ PSY 412 – Abnormal Psychology (P: 101)

___ PSY 433 ^{NS} – Neuropsychology (P: 254 or consent)

___ PSY 454 ^{NS} – Psychopharmacology & Addiction (P: 254 or consent)

___ PSY 503 ^{NS} – Perception (P: 9 credits in Psych, Jr)

___ PSY 510 ^{NS} – Advanced Psych Stats (P: 210, Jr)

___ PSY 540 – Clinical Psych: Science & Practice (P: Jr)

___ PSY 550 – History of Psych (P: 9 credits in Psych, Jr)

___ PSY 555 – Health Psychology (P: 254 or consent)

___ PSY 578 – Race, Ethnicity, & Health (P: 101, Jr)

___ PSY 610 ^{NS} – Experimental Design (P: 210, Jr)

___ PSY 611 * – Current Topics (P: Jr + see course details) (e.g., Cannabis and the Brain, Neurobiology of Stress)

___ PSY 627 ^{NS} – Cognitive Neuroscience (P: 210, 254, Jr)

___ PSY 630 ^{NS} – Cellular & Molecular Neuro (P: 254, Jr)

___ PSY 645 ^{NS} – Hormones & Behavior (P: 254, Jr)

___ PSY 657 ^{NS} – Neurobiology of Learning & Memory (P: Jr)

___ PSY 680 ^{NS} – Psych of Aging (P: 325, Jr)

___ PSY 682 ^{NS} – The Aging Brain (P: 254, Jr)

ADVANCED LABORATORY COURSES (all 4 credits)

These courses provide first-hand laboratory experience with research techniques in a particular area of psychology.

NOTE: To enroll in an Advanced Lab, you must pass PSY 325 (i.e., letter grade of D- or better).

___ PSY 502 – Applied Behavior Analysis (P: 325, Jr)

___ PSY 505 – Cognitive Processes (P: 325, Jr)

___ PSY 514 – Conditioning and Learning (P: 325, Jr)

___ PSY 623 ^{NS} – Perceptual Processes (P: 325, Jr)

___ PSY 654 ^{NS} – Adv. Physiological Psych (P: 254, 325, Jr)

___ PSY 656 ^{NS} – Psychophysiology (P: 254r, 325, Jr)

___ PSY 660 – Experimental Child Psych (P: 260r, 325, Jr)

___ PSY 677 – Experimental Social Psych (P: 230r, 325, Jr)

DECLARATION OF THE PSYCHOLOGY MINOR

- _____ Complete PSY 101.
- _____ Complete 45 University credits.
- _____ Complete the Online Declaration of Minor Form.

The Online Declaration of Minor Form can be found here:

<https://uwm.edu/psychology/undergraduate/declare-major-minor/>

ADDITIONAL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS FOR PSYCHOLOGY MINORS

_____ **Credits:** Complete at least 18 credits in Psychology, including 9 credits at the 300-level or higher at UWM.

_____ **Grade Point Average (GPA):** You must have an average GPA of at least 2.0 in all courses in the minor.

Transfer Students – The Psychology GPA is calculated twice. Once based on grades in psychology classes taken here at UWM and again based on *all* of your psychology classes (from UWM and from other institutions).

Here is a link to a calculator that can be used to calculate the GPA: <https://web.uwm.edu/registrar/tools/gpa>

ADVISING

_____ It is recommended that you meet regularly (at least once per year, but more often, as needed) with your advisors to ensure that you remain on track to graduate and to plan effectively for what comes next (e.g., the job market, graduate school).

- General Advising and Degree Requirements – Meet with your primary advisor (e.g., in the College of Letters and Science) to plan your schedule and to make sure that you are meeting college and university-wide requirements for graduation.

Students in the College of Letters & Science can find these requirements here:

<https://uwm.edu/letters-science/advising/degree-requirements/ls-degree-requirements-fall-2013-current/>

Schedule appointments with your Primary (e.g., Letters & Science) Advisor using Navigate:

https://uwm.edu/academicaffairs/academic_priorities/student-success/navigate/

- Psychology-Specific Advising – Once you've declared the minor, you will be assigned a Psychology Minor Advisor. A message confirming the declared minor will be sent from your Minor Advisor.

NOTE: Appointments with your Psychology Minor Advisor must be made using email; you cannot schedule an appointment with your Psychology Advisor in Navigate.

GENERAL INFORMATION (QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS)

General questions or concerns can be directed to Dorrie Van Kerkvoorde (Program Manager in Psychology) – unertl@uwm.edu or Professor Deborah Hannula (Undergraduate Program Director in Psychology) – hannula@uwm.edu

NOTE: If you believe that you have met the requirements of the minor, but PAWS is indicating otherwise, please contact one of us – we will request an audit and if the minor is complete (or complete including work in progress), the minor will be marked as complete in PAWS.