

PSYCHOLOGY MAJOR CHECKLIST

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 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.
 - _____ **Psych 254 - Physiological Psychology** – 3 credits (P: 101)
 - _____ **Psych 325 - Research Methods** – 4 credits (P: *GPA of 2.62 in 101 and 210*). You must pass Psych 325 **BEFORE** taking the required advanced labs.
 - _____ **An introductory course in one major area of psychology – choose at least ONE of these four** (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 260 - Child Psychology (P: 101)
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FOUNDATIONS AND SYSTEMS COURSES

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

- _____ **Complete either:**
 - _____ One Foundations and one Systems course (see lists below) **OR**
 - _____ Two Systems courses (see list below)

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)
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ADVANCED LABORATORY COURSES

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

- _____ **Pass Psych 325 BEFORE taking your advanced lab courses.** See additional prerequisites for 654 and 656.
- _____ **Have Junior standing**
- _____ **Take TWO of these** (all are 4 credit courses):
 - _____ 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 MAJOR

- _____ Complete Psych 101 and 210 with an average GPA of 2.62 (see Eligibility Table at bottom of this page).
- _____ Complete at least 15 university credits, but no more than 75, before declaring your major.
- _____ 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).
- _____ Be prepared to identify a psychology faculty member to serve as your Psychology advisor.

ADDITIONAL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS FOR PSYCHOLOGY MAJORS

- _____ You must have at least 31 credits in Psychology.
- _____ 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.
- _____ TRANSFER STUDENTS:
- _____ Take at least 15 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/letsci/requirements>.
- _____ STUDY ABROAD STUDENTS: Earn at least 15 upper level non-transfer UWM non-transfer credits in Psychology.
- _____ L&S STUDENTS: Meet with an L&S Advisor (<http://www4.uwm.edu/letsci/studentervices/>) 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>. NOTE: the Psychology degree is a Bachelor of Arts degree. Also:
- _____ You need 36 credits of upper level coursework (300-level or higher). NOTE: if you are getting a BS (double major in a science degree) there is a different rule regarding upper level coursework.
- _____ 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!

PSYCHOLOGY 325 ELIGIBILITY

			210 grade (4 credits)											
			A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-	D+	D	D-	F
			4.00	3.67	3.33	3.00	2.67	2.33	2.00	1.67	1.33	1.00	0.67	0.00
101 Grade (3 credits)	A	4.00	4.00	3.81	3.62	3.43	3.24	3.05	2.86	<u>2.67</u>	2.47	2.29	2.10	1.17
	A-	3.67	3.86	3.67	3.48	3.29	3.10	2.90	<u>2.72</u>	2.53	2.33	2.14	1.96	1.57
	B+	3.33	3.71	3.52	3.33	3.14	2.95	<u>2.72</u>	2.57	2.38	2.19	2.00	1.81	1.43
	B	3.00	3.57	3.38	3.19	3.00	2.81	<u>2.62</u>	2.43	2.24	2.05	1.86	1.67	1.20
	B-	2.67	3.34	3.24	3.05	2.86	<u>2.67</u>	2.48	2.29	2.10	1.90	1.72	1.53	1.14
	C+	2.33	3.28	3.10	2.90	<u>2.71</u>	2.52	2.33	2.14	1.95	1.76	1.57	1.38	1.00
	C	2.00	3.14	2.95	<u>2.76</u>	2.57	2.38	2.19	2.00	1.81	1.62	1.43	1.24	0.86
	C-	1.67	3.00	2.81	<u>2.62</u>	2.43	2.24	2.05	1.86	1.67	1.48	1.29	1.10	0.72
	D+	1.33	2.86	<u>2.67</u>	2.47	2.28	2.210	1.90	1.71	1.52	1.33	1.14	0.95	0.57
	D	1.00	<u>2.71</u>	2.53	2.33	2.14	1.95	1.76	1.57	1.38	1.19	1.00	0.81	0.43
	D-	0.67	2.57	2.38	2.19	2.00	1.81	1.62	1.43	1.24	1.05	0.86	0.67	0.29
F	0.00	2.29	2.10	1.90	1.71	1.53	1.33	1.14	0.95	0.76	0.57	0.38	0.00	