

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.
- _____ **Psych 325 - Research Methods** – 4 credits (P: *GPA of 2.62 in 101 and 210*).
- _____ **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/letsci/requirements>.
- _____ 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>.
 - _____ 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	