

PSYCHOLOGY MAJOR CHECKLIST

EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 2019

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)
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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)

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| ___ PSY 319 – Gay and Lesbian Psych (P: Jr st, 101) | ___ PSY 578 – Race, Ethnicity, and Health (P: Jr st, 101) |
| ___ PSY 320 – Psych of Women (P: Jr st, 101) | ___ PSY 609 ^{NS} – Motivation (P: Jr st, 254, or consent) |
| ___ PSY 407 – Personality Theory (P: 205) | ___ PSY 610 ^{NS} – Experimental Design (P: Jr st, 210) |
| ___ PSY 412 – Abnormal Psychology (P: 101) | ___ PSY 611 – Current Topics: (subtitled) (P: Jr st)
includes Visual Cog ^{NS} , Cellular & Molecular Neuroscience ^{NS} |
| ___ PSY 433 ^{NS} – Neuropsychology (P: 254, or consent) | ___ PSY 620 – Single-Subj. Res. Meth. (P: Jr st, 325, or consent) |
| ___ PSY 454 ^{NS} – Psychopharm. & Addiction (P: 254, or consent) | ___ PSY 627 ^{NS} – Cognitive Neuroscience (P: Jr st, 210, 254) |
| ___ PSY 503 ^{NS} – Perception (P: Jr st, 9 cr in psych) | ___ PSY 645 ^{NS} – Hormones & Behavior (P: Jr st, 254) |
| ___ PSY 510 ^{NS} – Advanced Psych Statistics (P: Jr st, 210) | ___ PSY 657 ^{NS} – Neurobio of Learning/Memory (P: Jr st) |
| ___ PSY 540 – Clinical Psych: Science & Practice (P: Jr st, 325) | ___ PSY 680 ^{NS} – Psychology of Aging (P: Jr st, 325, or consent) |
| ___ PSY 550 – History of Psych (P: Jr st, 9 cr in psych) | ___ PSY 682 ^{NS} – The Aging Brain (P: Jr st, 254) |
| ___ PSY 551 – Learning & Motivation (P: Jr st, 9 cr in psych) | |
| ___ PSY 555 – 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/>
- _____ **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/>
- _____ **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 32 credits in Psychology, including 15 credits at the 300-level or higher at UWM.
- _____ You must have an average GPA of at least 2.0 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>) 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>. 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

			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	