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 understanding of research methods.

- PSY 101 - Introduction to Psychology – 3 credits
- PSY 210 - Psychological Statistics – 4 credits (P: PSY 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 (PSY 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 taking the required advanced laboratory course.

An introductory course in one major area of psychology – Complete at least ONE of these four (all are 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 354 NS – Intro to Neuroscience I (P: 254 or Bio 152+315)
- PSY 355 NS – Intro to Neuroscience II (P: 254 or Bio 152+315)
- PSY 380 – Honors Seminar (P: Soph st, 101)
- PSY 407 – Personality Theory (P: 205)
- PSY 412 – Psychopathology (P: 205)
- 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 – Clin 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 Hormones & Beha NS; Visual Cog NS;
  Cellular & Molec Neurosci NS; Sleep Rhythms & Memory NS
- PSY 620 – Single-Subj. Res. Meth. (P: Jr st, 325, or consent)
- PSY 627 NS – Cognitive Neuroscience (P: Jr st, 210, 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

ADVANCED LABORATORY COURSES (all are 4 credits)
These courses are meant to provide first-hand laboratory experience with research techniques in a particular area of psychology.

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

Note: All prerequisites require a grade of D or higher unless noted otherwise. Please consult the Eligibility Table at the bottom of the next page.
**DECLARATION OF MAJOR**

- Complete PSY 101 and at least 15 university credits.
- Complete the online Psychology Major [tutorial and quiz](#). Your must complete the quiz before declaring your major. A record of your completion will be forwarded to the appropriate Psychology Department staff.
- When completing the tutorial choose a psychology faculty member to serve as your Psychology advisor.
- 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).
  - The name of the psychology faculty member you chose to serve as your Psychology advisor.

**ADDITIONAL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS FOR PSYCHOLOGY MAJORS**

- You must have 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://www4.uwm.edu/letsci/studentsservices/](http://www4.uwm.edu/letsci/studentsservices/)) to be sure that you are meeting the L&S and university-wide requirements for graduation ([http://www4.uwm.edu/letsci/requirements](http://www4.uwm.edu/letsci/requirements)), and discuss choosing a BS or BA.
- ALL STUDENTS: Meet with an advisor from your home college to be sure you are on track for timely graduation!

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