

For Academic Advising Center Use

PSYCHOLOGY MAJOR COURSE REQUIREMENTS—FALL 2008 (Retroactive to Fall 2003)

The Psychology major is open to students in all schools and colleges within the university. The major requires a minimum of **35 credits** from the following ten categories + Math145.

<p>Category I: General Psychology (one 3-credit required course):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Psy 100(3) General Psychology (B)</p> <p><i>PSY 200 is highly recommended</i></p>	<p>Category V: Cognitive REQUIRES 231/232 AS A PREREQ (3 credits selected from) .</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Psy 335(3) Learning & Memory (S) OR <input type="checkbox"/> Psy 435(3) Cognitive Processes(F)</p>	
<p>Category II: Experimental and Research Methods (four required courses totaling 7 credits in psychology):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Mth 145(4) Statistics (B) AND <input type="checkbox"/> Psy 231(2) Experimental Psy & Research Methods(B) <input type="checkbox"/> Psy 232(2) Experimental Psy: Laboratory(B) AND <input type="checkbox"/> Psy 451(3) Psychological Measurement(B) OR <input type="checkbox"/> Psy 420(3) Advanced Research Design(S)</p> <p><i>Mth145 should be completed during the freshman or sophomore year and we want students to complete 231/232 in their sophomore year or early junior year.</i></p>	<p>Category VI: Advanced Experimental and Biopsychology REQUIRES 231/232 AS A PREREQ (3 credits selected from)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Psy 439 (3) Sensation and Perception <input type="checkbox"/> Psy 430(3) Physiological Psychology (F)* OR <input type="checkbox"/> Psy 434(3) Intro to Clinical Neuropsychology (S)*</p>	
<p>Category III: Psychopathology/Social/Personality (at least 6-credits required – <i>additional 300 level credits may count toward general electives, 400 level toward advanced electives</i>)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Psy 304(3) Abnormal Psychology(B) <input type="checkbox"/> Psy 341(3) Social Psychology(B) <input type="checkbox"/> Psy 402(3) Theories of Personality(B)</p> <p><i>Students interested in Human Service related work or graduate school in clinical or counseling fields should take304 and 402 as their courses in this category.</i></p>	<p>Category VII: Application Courses (3 credits required)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Psy 334(3) Health Psychology (F) <input type="checkbox"/> Psy 343(3) Group Dynamics (B) <input type="checkbox"/> Psy 347(3) Empathic Listening Skills (F) <input type="checkbox"/> Psy 370(3) Educational Psychology (B) <input type="checkbox"/> Psy 376(3) Industrial/Organizational Psychology (S) <input type="checkbox"/> Psy 401(3) Behavior Modification (F)</p>	
<p>Category IV: Developmental Psychology (at least THREE credits required)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Psy 210(3) Developmental Psychology (B)</p> <p><i>Also recommended courses in “special populations” – 210 as prereqs...</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Psy 310(3) Child Development (B) OR <input type="checkbox"/> Psy 311(3) Adolescent Development (B) OR <input type="checkbox"/> Psy 312(3) Adulthood & Aging (F) <i>Offered occasionally</i> OR <input type="checkbox"/> Psy 314 (3) Infant Development **</p> <p>212 does not count toward the major.</p>	<p>Category VIII: Experiential (at least one credit required)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Psy 295(1-3) Foreign Study in Psychology (rarely offered) <input type="checkbox"/> Psy 308(1-2) Research Apprenticeship (B) <input type="checkbox"/> Psy 309(1) Volunteer Experience (B) <input type="checkbox"/> Psy 405(1-2) Teaching Apprenticeship (B) <input type="checkbox"/> Psy 450(1-3) Field Experience (Internship) (B) <input type="checkbox"/> Psy 481(2-3) Individual Project (arranged with a professor) <input type="checkbox"/> Psy 482(1-3) Honors Project (admitted to Honors program) <input type="checkbox"/> Psy 485(1) Appraising Psychology (S - offered every other year)</p> <p><i>The department strongly encourages students to take more than 1 credit in this category, particularly as a 309 or 450.</i></p>	
<p>Category IX: General Electives (3 credits) <i>These courses also serve as general education:</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Psy 107(3) Brain Basics (F) <input type="checkbox"/> Psy 280(3) Cross Cultural Hum. Dev (F) <input type="checkbox"/> Psy 285(3) Cult & Mental Health (S) <input type="checkbox"/> Psy 318(3) Psychology of Women (B)</p> <p><i>Psychology elective courses...</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Psy 200 (1) Orientation to the Psychology Major (B) <input type="checkbox"/> Psy 205(3) Effective Behavior (B) <input type="checkbox"/> Psy 259(1) Girls & Women in Sports <input type="checkbox"/> Psy 305(3) Human Sexuality (B) <input type="checkbox"/> Psy 313 (1) Aging: Psy Perspectives <input type="checkbox"/> Psy 382(3) Cross Cultural Psych (S) OR <input type="checkbox"/> ANY OF THE DEVELOPMENTAL “SPECIAL POPULATIONS” COURSES</p> <p><i>Offered occasionally**</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Psy/Phl 301(3) Theory/Knowldg. <input type="checkbox"/> Psy/Phl 333(3) Philosophy/Mind <input type="checkbox"/> Psy 317 (3) Individual Differences <input type="checkbox"/> Psy 320(3) Human Motivation <input type="checkbox"/> Psy 330(2) Drugs & Behavior <input type="checkbox"/> Psy 395(1-3) Workshop Apps</p>	<p align="center">Elective credits (6 credit required)</p> <p>Category X: Advanced Electives* (minimum 3 credits)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Psy 403(3) Adv. Psychopath (S) <input type="checkbox"/> Psy 404 (3) Counseling Theor. (F) <input type="checkbox"/> Psy 417(3) Child & Adolescent Psychopathology (S) <input type="checkbox"/> Psy 420(3) Advanced Research Design (S) <input type="checkbox"/> Psy 436(3) Psychology of Language (every other S) <input type="checkbox"/> Psy 461(3) History & Systems (every other S) <input type="checkbox"/> Psy 489(3) Honors Seminar (S)</p> <p><i>Offered occasionally</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Psy 410(3) Adv. Develop Psych <input type="checkbox"/> Psy 426(3) Addictive Behaviors <input type="checkbox"/> Psy 431(3) Theories of Consciousness <input type="checkbox"/> Psy 441(3) Adv. Social Psych <input type="checkbox"/> Psy 444 (3) Work & Family <input type="checkbox"/> Psy 490(1-3) Contemporary Topics</p> <p>*Or, any additional 400 level credits from Categories III, V, VI, VII</p>	

(B) normally offered both semesters; (F) normally offered in the Fall; (S) normally offered in the Spring

** Offered when resources allow