Psychology Major Checklist

Required courses for completion of a Bachelor’s Degree in Psychology

1. ______ Psychology 100 – Introductory Psychology
   • Psychology 100 is a prerequisite for all other psychology courses numbered 200 and above.
   • A grade of C or better in Psych 100 is a required prerequisite for entering Psychology 240. Students may pre-register in Psych 240 while completing Psych 100, but if the final grade is not C or better, the registration will be cancelled.

2. ______ Psychology 240 – Statistics in Psychology
   • Statistics 240 is NOT accepted in lieu of Psych 240.
   • Students must have fulfilled their R1 Gen Ed requirement as a prerequisite for entering Psychology 240.
   • Beginning in spring 2014, Math 101 & 102 or higher will be a pre-requisite for entering Psych 240. Details and equivalents available in psychology advising.
   • A grade of C or better in Psych 240 is a required prerequisite for entering Psychology 241. Students may pre-register in Psych 241 while completing Psych 240, but if the final grade is not C or better, the registration will be cancelled.

3. ______ Psychology 241 – Methods of Inquiry in Psychology
   • For successful completion of the major within 4 years, Methods should be completed by the end of the Junior year.

4. ______ One Core A Course:
   • Psychology 240 and 241 are prerequisites for entering the Core A courses.
     Psychology 315 – Cognitive Psychology (____) OR Psychology 320 – Learn and Think (____)

5. ______ Core B Course: Psych 330 – Behavioral Neuroscience
   • Students who completed Psych 335 in the Spring of 2012 or earlier may use Psych 335 to fulfill this requirement.

6. ______ Two Core C Courses:
   Psychology 350 – Developmental Psychology (____)
   Psychology 360 – Social Psychology (____)
   Psychology 380 – Abnormal Psychology (____)

7. ______ Psychology 392A – Junior Year Writing Seminar OR Complete two honors courses in psychology (___________, ____________)
   • Psychology 240 is a prerequisite for entering psychology 392A.

8. ______ One advanced Psychology lab, seminar, or small course (minimum 3 credits):
   (Choose from Psychology: 391*, 430, 480, 486, 491*, 530, 535, 580, 581, 586, 591*).
   • With few, if any, exceptions, completion of Psychology 240 and 241 are prerequisites for entering these classes.
   *These classes generally have letters following in SPIRE, so do not look up by “is exactly.”

9. ______ Two Psychology electives numbered 200 and above. (______________, ____________)
   • Each must be minimum of 3 credits and one must be a graded, non-independent study course.

10. ______ Psych 494RI – Interdisciplinary Directions in Psychology (Integrative Experience Course)
    • An integrative Experience course must be completed by students matriculating fall of 2010 or later AND completing requirements in Fall 2012 or later.
    • Check your Academic Requirements Report on SPIRE to determine whether you must take an IE course. Psychology 241 and fulfillment of the Jr writing requirement are pre-requisites for this course. Under certain circumstances, pre-requisite requirements may be flexible. See Psych Advising (Tobin 501).

Other requirements for Graduation:
• Students must have a minimum GPA of 2.0 in the Psychology major and overall.
• Courses taken P/F may not be counted towards the major with the exception of internships, research assistantships, and teaching assistantships.
• Students pursuing a B.A. must satisfy the CNS foreign language requirement (check satisfaction with CNS advising office).
• Students pursuing a B.S. must complete 60 credits in courses in the College of Natural Sciences or with R2, BS or PS general education designations (check completion with the CNS advising office).
• Students must complete the General Education requirements and a total of 120 credits (check completion with the CNS advising office).