



MAJOR CHECKLIST

The psychology major requires the completion of the six categories below (Foundation, Biology, Breadth, Depth, Capstone and Electives) and a minimum of 30 credits in PSYCH coursework.

FOUNDATION

Complete ALL 3 courses with a grade of C or higher in each course

- Introduction to Psychology**, Psych 202
- Statistics**, Choose from: Psych 210, Statistics 324, 340 or 371
- Research Methods**, Psych 225

BIO

- Biology**, Choose from: Zoology 101; OR Zoology 151; OR Biocore 381 & 383

BREADTH COURSES

Complete at least **ONE** course from **THREE** DIFFERENT AREAS

(total of 3 courses)

BIOLOGICAL AREA

- Psych 449:** Animal Behavior
- Psych 450:** Primate Psychology: Insights into Human Behavior
- Psych 454:** Behavioral Neuroscience
- Psych 523:** Neurobiology

CLINICAL AREA

- Psych 401:** Psychology of Law & Social Policies
- Psych 405:** Adult Psychopathology

COGNITIVE & PERCEPTUAL SCIENCES AREA

- Psych 406:** Psychology of Perception
- Psych 414:** Cognitive Psychology

DEVELOPMENTAL AREA

- Psych 460:** Child Development
- Psych 462:** Adolescent Development
- Psych 464:** Adult Development & Aging

SOCIAL & PERSONALITY AREA

- Psych 403:** Psychology of Personality
- Psych 453:** Human Sexuality
- Psych 456:** Social Psychology
- Psych 522:** Psychology of Women & Gender

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DEPTH COURSES

Complete
any
TWO
courses

- **Psych 501:** Depth Topic in Social Science (topics vary)
- **Psych 502:** Cognitive Development
- **Psych 503:** Social Development
- **Psych 505:** Depth Topic in Biological Science (topics vary)
- **Psych 507:** Introduction to Clinical Psychology
- **Psych 508:** Psychology of Human Emotions: From Biology to Culture
- **Psych 510:** Critical Issues in Child Psychopathology
- **Psych 513:** Hormones, Brain & Behavior
- **Psych 515:** Animal Cognition
- **Psych 526:** The Criminal Mind: Forensic & Psychobiological Perspectives
- **Psych 528:** Cultural Psychology
- **Psych 532:** Psychological Effects of the Internet

CAPSTONE

Complete
ONE
course

- **Psych 601:** Current Topics in Psychology*
- **Psych 603:** Epigenetics & the Brain
- **Psych 607:** Introduction to Psychotherapy
- **Psych 612:** Neuropharmacology
- **Psych 626:** Issues in Prisoner Reentry

*Multiple Psych 601 sections are offered each semester.

ELECTIVE

- **At least 3 additional credits in PSYCH coursework numbered 300-699.**

Students may complete any additional PSYCH course(s), including courses from: the Breadth, Depth, or Capstone categories, directed/independent study, mentored research, or other psych 300-699 course not counting elsewhere in major requirements.

COURSES OUTSIDE OF THE PSYCH DEPT DO NOT COUNT TOWARDS THIS REQUIREMENT

RESIDENCE AND QUALITY OF WORK REQUIREMENTS

- **2.0 GPA AVERAGE** in all DEPT/major courses, and **2.0 GPA AVERAGE** in all upper level Psychology Courses (upper level courses numbered PSYCH 300-699).
- **At least 15 credits of upper level coursework** within the Psychology Department taken IN-RESIDENCE (upper level courses are numbered PSYCH 300-699).
- **At least 15 credits in the Psychology Department taken ON CAMPUS.**

Review official program requirements at: **GUIDE.WISC.EDU**

Review additional information on the Department of Psychology at: **PSYCH.WISC.EDU**

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