

PSYCHOLOGY MAJOR COURSE REQUIREMENTS

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 10 categories + STAT 145 (formerly MTH 145) (4). **FALL 2018**

Category I: General Psychology (one 3 credit required course):

- **PSY 100(3) General Psychology (B)**

Category II: Experimental and Research Methods

(3 required courses totaling 7 credits in psychology):

- **STAT 145(4) Statistics (B)** – sections 04 & 09 held for PSY majors (5)

AND

- **PSY 331(4) Experimental PSY: Lecture & Lab (B)** (prereqs: PSY major, PSY 100 & STAT 145, 3 add'l credits in PSY and Milestones #1 & #2)

AND

- **PSY 451(3) Psychological Measurement (B)** - 2 sections

OR

- PSY 420(3) Advanced Research Design (S)

STAT 145 should be completed during the first or sophomore year and students should plan to complete 331 in their sophomore year or early junior year.

Category III: Psychopathology/Social/Personality

(at least 6 credits required – additional 300 level credits may count toward general electives)

- **PSY 204(3) Abnormal Psychology (B)** – multiple sections
- **PSY 241(3) Social Psychology (B)** – multiple sections
- **PSY 404(3) Counseling & Personality Theories** (or previous enrollment in PSY 303)

Students interested in Human Service related work or graduate school in clinical or counseling fields should take 204 and 404 as their courses in this category.

Category IV: Developmental Psychology

(one 3 credit course required)

- **PSY 212(3) Lifespan Development** – multiple sections

Category V: Cognitive - ALL REQUIRE 331 AS A PREREQ

(3 credits selected from the following)

- **PSY 432(3) Learning & Memory (B)**
- **PSY 435(3) Cognitive Processes (B)**
- **PSY 436(3) Psychology of Language****

Category VI: Biological Bases of Behavior

ALL REQUIRE 331 AS A PREREQ

(3 credits selected from the following)

- **PSY 430(3) Physiological Psychology (A)**
- PSY 431(3) Theories of Consciousness (A)
- **PSY 434(3) Clinical Neuropsychology (A)**
- **PSY 439(3) Sensation and Perception (B)** – 2 sections
- PSY 440(3) Psychopharmacology**
- **PSY 459(3) Genes & Behavior****

Category VII: Application Courses (3 credits required)

- PSY 302(3) Environmental Issues**
- **PSY 315(3) Behavior Modification (A)**
- **PSY 334(3) Health Psychology (B)**
- **PSY 343(3) Group Dynamics (A)**
- **PSY 347(3) Empathic Listening Skills (B)**
- **PSY 370(3) Educational Psychology (B)** – 3 sections
- **PSY 376(3) Industrial/Organizational Psychology (A)**
- PSY 377(3) Psychology & Law **

Category VIII: Experiential (at least one credit required)

- **PSY 308(1-2) Research Apprenticeship (B)** – arrange with individual faculty
 - **PSY 309(1) Volunteer Experience (B)** – enroll in course
 - **PSY 405(1-2) Teaching Apprenticeship (B)** – arrange with individual faculty
 - **PSY 450(2-3) Field Experience (Internship) (B) + +**
 - **PSY 481(1-3) Individual Project** – arrange with individual faculty
 - **PSY 482(1-3) Honors Project** – admitted to Honors program
 - PSY 485(1) Appraising Psychology (offered every odd numbered Spring semester)
- + + For PSY 450 or CEI 450 visit <http://www.uwlax.edu/Psychology/Internships/> for complete instructions. Internships require arrangements with Career Services and the Psychology Internship Coordinator that must be initiated prior to the start of the semester.

Elective credits (6 credits required – 3 general & 3 advanced)

Category IX: General Electives

(minimum 3 credits)

- PSY 200(1) Orient to PSY Major **
 - **PSY 205(3) Effective Behavior (B)**
 - PSY 259(1-3) Girls & Women Sports**
 - **PSY 282(3) Cross Cultural Psych (B)**
 - **PSY 285(3) Cult & Mental Hlth (A)**
 - PSY 291(1) Careers in Psychology**
 - PSY /PHL 301(3) Theory/Knowledge**
 - **PSY 305(3) Human Sexuality (B)**
 - **PSY 307(3) Intimate Relationships****
 - **PSY 316(3) Child Abuse & Neglect****
 - **PSY 318(3) Psych of Women (A)**
 - PSY 319(3) Men & Masculinities**
 - PSY 320(3) Human Motivation
 - **PSY /PHL333(3) Philosophy/Mind**
 - **PSY 356(3) Infancy and Child (A)**
 - PSY 357(3) Adolescence (A)
 - **PSY 358(3) Adulthood (A)**
 - PSY 359(1) Aging & Elderly**
 - PSY 360(3) Cross Cul. Hum. Dev**
 - PSY 391(3) (1-3) Topics in PSY: Int.**
- ❖ Minors only:
- **PSY 321 (3) Research Methods for Minors (B)**

Note: or any additional 200-300 level credits from Categories VII.

Category X: Advanced Electives

(minimum 3 credits)

- PSY 403(3) Adv. Psychopath **
- PSY 406(3) Positive Psych (Online)**
- **PSY 407(3) Children's Cognition (A)**
- PSY 410(3) Adv. Develop Psych**
- PSY 415(3) Multicultural Counseling (A)
- **PSY 417(3) Child & Adolescent Psychopathology (A)**
- **PSY 422(3) Death, Grief, & Bereavement****
- PSY 426(3) Addictive Behaviors (A)
- PSY 441(3) Adv. Social Psych**
- PSY 442(3) Racism & Oppression **
- PSY 443(3) Prejudice & Stigma **
- PSY 461(3) History & Systems**
- PSY 489(3) Honors Seminar (S)
- PSY 491 (1-3) Topics in PSY: Adv.
- **PSY 495(3) Senior Seminar****
- **ESP, Ghosts, and Reincarnation: Parapsychology Research & Critique**
- BIO 460(3) Animal Behavior**

Note: or any additional 400 level credits from Categories III, V, or VI.

(A) offered once during academic year
(B) normally offered both semesters
(S) normally offered in the spring
**Offered when resources allow.

Students must meet 2 "milestones" to complete a psychology degree – described below and on the AR – Advisement Report

#1 = Complete the online "new major tutorial," a face-to-face meeting with a psychology advisor, and have earned 74 credits or less. (This milestone must be met prior to enrolling in the required course, PSY 210.)

#2 = Earn a "C" or better in PSY 100 & STAT 145; complete ENG 110 (or ENG 112) and CST 110; have a combined GPA of at least 2.25 for these four courses; and, complete a minimum of 30 credits. (This milestone must be met before enrolling in PSY 331).