PSYCHOLOGY MAJOR COURSE REQUIREMENTS- EFFECTIVE SUMMER 2015 FOR NEW MAJORS



The Psychology major is open to students in all schools and colleges within the university. The major requires a minimum of 38 credits from the following ten categories + STAT 145 (was known as MTH 145(4). **SPRING 2020**

Category I: General Psychology

(one 3 credit required course):

PSY 100(3) General Psychology (B)

Category II: Developmental Psychology

(one 3 credit course required)

PSY 212(3) Lifespan Development (B) - multiple sections

Category III: Social

(one 3 credit course required)

o **PSY 241(3) Social Psychology (B)** – 2 sections

Category IV: Psychopathology

(one 3 credit course required)

PSY 204(3) Abnormal Psychology (B) - multiple sections

Category V: Experimental and Research Methods

(three required courses totaling 7 credits in psychology):

- STAT 145(4) Statistics (B) 2 sections held for PSY majors (sections 07 & 12) AND
- PSY 331(4) Experimental PSY: Lecture & Lab (B) (preregs: PSY major, PSY 100 & STAT 145, 3 a dd'l credits in PSY and Milestones #1 & #2) AND
- PSY 451(3) Psychological Measurement(B) 3 sections
- PSY 420(3) Advanced Research Methods (S)

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

Category VI: Multicultural

(3 credits selected from the following)

6 credits highly recommended for students interested in Human Service related work or graduate school in educational, clinical or counseling fields.

- PSY 282(3) Cross Cultural Psych (B) general education
- PSY 285(3) Culture & Mental Health (B) general education
- PSY 415 (3) Multicultural Counseling (A) 0
- PSY 442 (3) Racism & Oppression **
- PSY 443 (3) Prejudice & Stigma **

Category VII: Application Courses

(3 credits selected from the following)

- PSY 302(3) Environmental Issues** 0
- PSY 315(3) Behavior Modification (A) 0
- PSY 334(3) Health Psychology (B) 0
- PSY 343 (3) Group Dynamics (A)
- PSY 347(3) Empathic Listening Skills (B) 0
- PSY 350(3) Practice of Art Therapy ** 0
- PSY 370(3) Educational Psychology (B) 3 sect. 0
- PSY 376(3) Industrial/Organ'l Psychology (A) 0
- PSY 377(3) Psychology & Law ** 0
- RTH 420(3): Nature & Forest Therapy***

Category VIII: Cognitive – ALL REQUIRE 331 AS A PREREQ (3 credits selected from the following)

- PSY 407(3) Children's Cognition (B)
- PSY 432(3) Learning & Memory (B)
- PSY 435(3) Cognitive Processes (B)
- PSY 436(3) Psychology of Language (A)

Category IX: Biological Bases of Behavior - ALL REQUIRE 331 AS

A PREREQ (3 credits selected from the following)

- PSY 430(3) Cognitive Neuroscience (B)
- PSY 431(3) Theories of Consciousness **
- PSY 434(3) Clinical Neuropsychology (B)
- PSY 439(3) Sensation and Perception (B)
- PSY 440(3) Psychopharmacology (A)
- PSY 459(3) Genes & Behavior (A)

Category X: 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 0
- **PSY 482(1-3) Honors Project** admitted to Honors program 0
- PSY 485(1) Appraising Psychology (offered every odd numbered Spring semester)

Elective credits (6 credits required – 3 General & 3 Advanced)

Category XI: General Electives (minimum 3 credits)

- PSY 200(1) Orient to PSY Major **
- PSY 205(3) Effective Behavior (A)
- O PSY 259(1-3) Girls & Women Sports **
- o PSY 291(1) Topics in PSY: Beg. **
- PSY /PHL 301(3) Theory/Knowledge**
- o PSY 305(3) Human Sexuality (B)
- o PSY 307(3) Intimate Relationships (A)
- o PSY 316(3) Child Abuse & Neglect**
- PSY 318(3) Psych of Women (A)
- PSY 319(3) Men & Masculinities**
- PSY 320(3) Human Motivation**
- PSY /PHL 333(3) Philosophy/Mind**
- PSY 356(3) Infancy and Child (A)
- o PSY 357(3) Adolescence (A)
- PSY 358(3) Adulthood (A)
- o PSY 359(1) Aging & Elderly**
- o PSY 360(3) Cross Cul. Hum. Dev.**
- o PSY 391 (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 VI or VII, or an additional course from Category XII.

Category XII: Advanced **Electives**

(minimum 3 credits)

- PSY 403(3) Adv. Psychopath **
- PSY 404(3) Counseling & Personality Theories (B)
- PSY 406(3) Positive Psychology *
- PSY 410(3) Adv. Develop Psych**
- o PSY 417(3) Child & Adolescent Psychopathology (B)
- PSY 422(3) Death, Grief, & Bereavement (A)
- o PSY 426(3) Addictive Behaviors
- o PSY 441(3) Adv. Social Psych**
- PSY 461(3) History & Systems **
- o PSY 489(3) Honors Seminar (S)
- PSY 491 (1-3) Topics in PSY *
- PSY 495(3) Senior Seminar: 2 sections
 - -The Psychology of Women in Leadership
 - -Cult of Self
- Note: or any additional 400 level credits from Categories V, VI, VIII or IX

(A) offered once during academic year

- (B) normally offered both semesters
- (S) normally offered in the spring
- **Offered when resources allow.
- ***Can also be an Advanced Elective

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