

Department of Psychology Major Requirements Checklist

Major Requirement Summary - 8 PSYC/NSBV courses, worth 3 or more credits, including: Intro Psych, Stats, 3 lectures from Groups 1 & 2, a 3000-level course senior year, and 2 electives; as well as, 1 cognate course, and 2 courses in an outside science; plus 4 labs: 2 PSYC labs, 1 outside lab, and 1 lab experience in any science.

Name _____ Expected Graduation Mo/Yr _____

Core PSYC courses: ¹	Semester	Grade	Taken Where?
PSYC BC1001 Introduction to Psychology			
PSYC BC1101-1102 Statistics & Recitation			
Three PSYC lectures, at least one from each of the groups:			
Group 1: PSYC BC2107 Psychology of Learning PSYC BC2115 Cognitive Psychology PSYC BC2110 Perception PSYC BC2119 Systems and Behavioral Neuroscience			
Group 2: PSYC BC2125 Personality PSYC BC2129 Developmental Psychology PSYC BC2138 Social Psychology PSYC BC2156 Clinical Psychology			
Two PSYC labs, (chosen from: 1010/1015 "Intro Lab", 2106, 2114, 2109, 2118, 2124, 2128, 2137, 2155): ²			
Senior Requirement (Thesis, or Capstone Project with any PSYC/NSBV 3000-level seminar, taken in final two semesters): ³			
Additional PSYC/NSBV courses (bringing the total to 8 PSYC courses worth 3 or more credits each): ^{4;5}			
One course from a cognate discipline (ANTH, COMS, ECON, LING, PHIL, SOCI, and STEM):			
Two lecture courses in outside sciences, one with a laboratory (ASTR, BIOL, CHEM, EESC, or PHYS):			
Lecture:			
Lab:			
Lecture:			
One additional research/lab course in any science (including PSYC/NSBV): ⁶			
Research/Lab:			

Notes:

1. We recommend that students take BC1001, but a student with accepted AP/IB credit can take another PSYC course in its place.
2. Group 1 & 2 labs must be taken with their respective lectures, in the same semester. BC1010 can accompany BC1001, or be taken in a later semester; but should be taken before Group 1 & 2 labs.
3. Submit the *Senior Requirement Declaration Form* to the Dept. Admin by the semester drop date.
4. Only two semesters of the following courses may count towards the major: PSYC BC3465/66, BC3601-3608, BC3617/18.
5. Note that PSYC BC1020 is a pre-/co-requisite for BC1001; and can be used to fulfill one lecture course of the College Science requirement. Also, students are encouraged to take BC1020 at the same time as BC1010 lab.
6. Choose from the following: an additional PSYC lab (taken with its lecture); an additional lab in a science outside of Psychology; or one semester of Independent Study (BC3601-3608).

General Guidelines:

- At least 6 of the 8 PSYC courses worth 3 or more credits each must be taken at Barnard or Columbia.
- A letter grade of C- or better must be earned in all PSYC courses applied to the major. Any required courses from outside of Psychology can be graded P/D/F, as long as a student receives a "Pass."
- A student cannot receive credit for two courses that are considered to be equivalent. Refer to our *Overlapping Courses* list.
- A single semester of a course cannot count toward more than one major requirement.