

Department of Psychology New Major Requirements Checklist

Major Requirement Summary:

8 PSYC courses worth 3 or more credits each, including: Intro to Psychology, Research Methods, Statistics, three lectures from Groups 1 & 2, one course towards the senior requirement course (e.g., a 3000-level course taken senior year), and at least one “elective”; as well as, one cognate course, and two courses in an outside science; plus, three labs: two PSYC labs and one outside lab.

Name _____ Expected Graduation Mo/Yr _____

Three Core PSYC courses: ^{1; 2}	Semester	Grade	Taken Where?
PSYC BC1001 Introduction to Psychology			
PSYC BC1020 Behavioral Research Methods and Analysis			
PSYC BC1101 Statistics & Recitation			
Three Core PSYC lectures, at least one from each group:			
Group 1: PSYC BC2107 Psychology of Learning PSYC BC2110 Perception PSYC BC2115 Cognitive Psychology NSVB BC1001 Introduction to Neuroscience			
Group 2: PSYC BC2125 Personality PSYC BC2129 Developmental Psychology PSYC BC2138 Social Psychology PSYC BC2156 Clinical Psychology			
Two PSYC labs, (chosen from: 1010 “Intro Lab”, 2106, 2109, 2114, 2124, 2128, 2137, 2155; NSBV BC2001): ³			
Senior Requirement (Thesis, or Capstone Project with any PSYC/NSBV 3000-level seminar, taken in final two semesters): ⁴			
Additional PSYC courses (lecture or seminar courses worth 3 or more credits each): ⁵			
One course from a cognate discipline (ANTH, COGS, COMS, ECON, LING, PHIL, SOCI, and STEM): ⁶			
Two lecture courses in outside sciences, one with a laboratory (ASTR, BIOL, CHEM, EESC, or PHYS):			
Lecture:			
Lab:			
Lecture:			

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. Note that PSYC BC1001, BC1020, and BC1001 are prerequisites for almost all other PSYC courses. Check the BC Course Catalogue.
3. Group 1 & 2 labs must be taken concurrently with their respective lectures. BC1010 can accompany BC1001, or be taken after; but must be *before* Group 1 & 2 labs. Note that NSBV BC2001 can be used as a Group 1 lab but be aware of its many prerequisites.
4. Submit the *Senior Requirement Declaration Form* to the Dept. Admin by the semester drop date.
5. Only two semesters of these courses may count towards the major: PSYC BC3465/66, BC3601-3608, BC3617/18.
6. The cognate course must be one of the courses the College approves as satisfying General Education Science Requirements for the Foundations Curriculum (check the list in Slate).

General Guidelines:

- At least 6 of the 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.