

# Department of Psychology New Major Requirements Checklist

**For students who entered Barnard in Fall 2021 or later.**

Major Requirement Summary: 9 PSYC courses, worth 3 or more credits each, including: Intro to Psychology, Research Methods, Statistics, 3 lectures from Groups 1 & 2, a 3000-level course taken senior year, and 2 “electives”; as well as, 1 cognate course, and 2 courses in an outside science; plus 3 labs: 2 PSYC labs and 1 outside lab.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Expected Graduation Mo/Yr \_\_\_\_\_

<i>Three Core PSYC courses:</i> <sup>1; 2</sup>	Semester	Grade	Taken Where?
PSYC BC1001 Introduction to Psychology			
PSYC BC1020 Behavioral Research Methods and Analysis			
PSYC BC1101 Statistics & Recitation			
<b><i>Three Core PSYC lectures, at least one from each group:</i></b>			
<b>Group 1:</b> PSYC BC2107 Psychology of Learning PSYC BC2110 Perception PSYC BC2115 Cognitive Psychology NSVB BC1001 Introduction to Neuroscience			
<b>Group 2:</b> PSYC BC2125 Personality PSYC BC2129 Developmental Psychology PSYC BC2138 Social Psychology PSYC BC2156 Clinical Psychology			
<b><i>Two PSYC labs, (chosen from: 1010 “Intro Lab”, 2106, 2109, 2114, 2124, 2128, 2137, 2155; NSBV BC2001):</i></b> <sup>3</sup>			
<b><i>Senior Requirement (Thesis, or Capstone Project with any PSYC/NSBV 3000-level seminar, taken in final two semesters):</i></b> <sup>4</sup>			
<b><i>Additional PSYC courses (bringing the total to 9 PSYC courses worth 3 or more credits each):</i></b> <sup>5</sup>			
<b><i>One course from a cognate discipline (ANTH, COGS, COMS, ECON, LING, PHIL, SOCI, and STEM):</i></b> <sup>6</sup>			
<b><i>Two lecture courses in outside sciences, one with a laboratory (ASTR, BIOL, CHEM, EESC, or PHYS):</i></b>			
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**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.