

Department of Psychology Major Requirements Checklist

For students entering in Fall 2016 and later, who are following the College Foundations curriculum

The Psychology Major consists of a minimum of 10 PSYC courses, and 3 outside courses, fulfilling the following requirements:

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, one from each of the following groups:			
Group A: PSYC BC1107 Psychology of Learning or PSYC BC1115 Cognitive Psychology			
Group B: PSYC BC1110 Perception or PSYC BC1119 Systems and Behavioral Neuroscience			
Group C: PSYC BC1125 Personality or PSYC BC1129 Developmental Psychology or PSYC BC1138 Social Psychology or PSYC BC2156 Clinical Psychology			
Two PSYC labs, from different groups, (Intro) 1015; (A) 1106, 1114; (B) 1109, 1118; (C) 1124, 1128, 1137, and 2155: ²			
Senior Requirement (includes Capstone Project written in any 3000-level seminar, taken in final two semesters): ³			
Additional PSYC courses* (bringing the total to 8 PSYC courses worth 3 or more credits each): ⁴			
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): ⁵			
Research/Lab:			

Notes:

1. Students are recommended to take BC1001, but a student with accepted AP/IB credit can take another PSYC course in its place.
2. Group A, B, C labs must each be taken along with their respective lectures, in the same semester. BC1015 can accompany BC1001, or be taken in a later semester; and should not be taken after an ABC lab because it is a more basic course.
3. Including PSYC BC3473, BC3591-92, and BC3601-3608. Submit Senior Requirement Declaration Form by semester drop date.
4. Only two semesters of the following courses may count towards the major: PSYC BC3465/66, BC3591/92, BC3601-3608.
5. Choose from the following: an additional PSYC lab (taken with its lecture); an additional lab in a science outside of Psychology; one semester of Independent Study (BC3601-3608); or one semester of Senior Research Seminar (BC3591 or 3592).

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.