



PSYCHOLOGY B.S. REQUIREMENT WORKSHEET

PSYCHOLOGY DEPARTMENT REQUIREMENTS

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	Course	Completed
PSYC 102 Introduction to Psychology (3 credits; CRQ with 101)	PSYC 102	
PSYC 101 University Experience in Psychology (1 credit; CRQ with 102)	PSYC 101	
STAT 100 (3 credits), STAT 200* (4 credits), STAT 300* (3 credits), or UBUS 223* (3 credits) (CRQ with 305) * = also counts toward the B.S. req (Need to obtain a C or better)	STAT ____ or UBUS 223	
PSYC 305 Research Methods (3 credits; CRQ with STAT requirement course)	PSYC 305	
PSYC 306 Advanced Research Methods (3 credits; Need C or better in STAT before taking; PRQ PSYC 305)	PSYC 306	
ONE PSYC LAB COURSE (4 credits): PSYC 410, 411, 412, 413, 431, 433, 434 or 464 (PRQ PSYC 305 and 306 and specific content courses; see reverse)		
21 CREDITS OF PSYC ELECTIVES		
Only 6 of the 21 credits can be lower (100/200) level courses.		
Thus, at least 15 of the 21 credits must be upper (300/400) level courses.		
PSYC 101/102 cannot be applied in this category.		
PSYC 485 Independent Study may be used in this group for up to 3 credits.		

B.S. REQUIREMENTS

Choose a TOTAL of FOUR from AT LEAST TWO GROUPS.

Group A: Math

MATH 206 or MATH 210, MATH 211 or MATH 229, MATH 230, MATH 232, MATH 240

Group B: Computation

CSCI 240, STAT 200, STAT 300, or UBUS 223

Group C: Lab Sciences

BIOS 103 and 105, BIOS 208 and 210, BIOS 209 and 211, BIOS 213 (3 credits), BIOS 357 (5 credits), CHEM 210 and 212, CHEM 211 and 213, GEOG 101 and 102, GEOG 105 and 106, GEOG 256 (3 credits), GEOG 302, GEOG 359 (3 credits), GEOL 120 and 121, GEOL 320, MET 300, PHYS 210, PHYS 211, PHYS 253, PHYS 273

Course					Courses taken are from at least two groups?
Completed?					

UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS

120 Credit Hours

General Education Requirements (see catalog)

40 Total Upper Division (300 and 400 level) Credit Hours

Residency Requirements for Transfer Students (see catalog)

Only 60 credit hours in the Major will count toward 120 credits

Diagram of Psychology Major (does not include BA/BS or university requirements)

Intro. to Psychology (102; CRQ 101) AND University Experience in Psychology (101; CRQ 102)

ELECTIVE COURSES

(21 credits, only 6 < 300 allowed;
most are 3 credits)

Lifespan Development (225)

Child Development (324)

Adolescent Development (424)

Adult Development & Aging (425)

Advanced Development Psyc (465)

Social Psychology (372)

Group Processes (472)

Social Judgment (473)

Personality Psychology (332)

Industrial/Organizational Psychology (471)

Psychological Basis of Sexuality (474)

Positive Psychology (219)

Intro. to Psychological Tests (351)

Motivation Psychology (360)

Developmental Psychopathology (315)

Psychopathology (316)

Principles of Behav. Modification (417)

Introduction to Clinical (418)

Thinking (245)

Cognitive Psychology (345)

Psychology of Language (400)

Brain & Behavior (300)

Psychology of Stress (480)

Drugs & Behavior (481)

History of Psychology (428)

Seminar in Special Topics (495)

Independent Study (485)

Internship (489)

RESEARCH SEQUENCE

STAT 100, 200, 300, or UBUS 223

(see BA/BS requirements for course
choice; CRQ PSYC 305),

**Research
Methods (305;**
CRQ Stat)

Advanced Research Methods (306;
PRQ 305 and C or better in STAT course)

1 LAB (PRQ 305 and 306)
Each lab has one elective PRQ;
See arrows on left

Developmental Lab (464)
PRQ: 225 or 324

Social/Personality Lab (433)
PRQ: 332 or 372

Industrial/Org Lab (434)
PRQ: 332 or 372

Clinical Lab (413)
PRQ: 332, 315, or 316

Learning/Memory Lab (412)
PRQ: 245 or 345

Perception Lab (410)
PRQ: 345 or 300

Animal Cognition Lab (411)
PRQ: 345 or 300

Neuropsychology Lab (431)
PRQ: 300

NOTES:

- 400-level electives have a pre-req (except 485 and 489)
- Register early for 305, 306, and labs (they fill)
- Psyc office maintains waiting lists for 305, 306 and labs
- Overall PSYC GPA must be >= 2.0 to graduate
- Passing grade meets requirement except in STAT
- PSYC 485 or 489 (or both) are recommended!
- Honors courses (unlisted) also meet elective reqs