PSYCHOLOGY **B.A.** 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) (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.A. REQUIREMENTS

Two years of college-level work in the same <u>foreign language,</u> or equivalent

Please refer to the Undergraduate Catalog for available languages. For more information contact the Department of World Languages and Cultures (111 Watson Hall; 815-753- 1501).		

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