

Courses Guide for Psychology Majors* (120 total credits required)

I. General Education Requirements (38 credits)

Take one course for each goal:

Goal 1: Longwood Seminar (1)

___ LSEM100

Goal 2: Freshman Writing (3)

___ ENGL150 (now ENGL165)

Goal 3: Literature (3)

Goal 4: Artistic Achievements (totaling 3)

Goal 5: Math (3)

___ MATH171

Goal 6: Natural Science (4)

Goal 7: Western Civilization (3)

___ HIST100 (now HIST150)

___ HIST110 (now HIST151)

Goal 8: Social Science (3)

___ (not PSYC101)

Goal 9: Diversity (3)

Goal 10: Foreign Language (3)

___ FREN, GERM, or SPAN211 or higher

(may need prerequisites—see back of page)

Goal 11: Wellness (2)

___ PHED101

Goal 12: Ethics (3)

Goal 13: Writing/Citizen Leadership (3)

___ ENGL400

Goal 14: Internship (1)

___ PSYC490 or 492

II. Additional Degree Requirement for B.S. (3-4 credits)

___ Computer Science (CMSC), Mathematics (MATH), or Natural Science (BIOL, CHEM, EASC, ENSC, GEOG, GNED, PHYS)

III. Psychology Major Requirements (42 credits)

CORE COURSES (23 credits)

Take each course:

___ PSYC101 Intro. to Psychology (3)

___ PSYC151 Intro. to Biopsychology (3)

___ PSYC233 Research Methods (4)

___ PSYC234 Quantitative Methods (3)
(pre- or co-requisite PSYC233)

___ PSYC457 History & Systems (3)

___ PSYC460 Advanced General Psychology (3)
(seniors only)

___ PSYC461 Senior Seminar (3)
(seniors only)

___ PSYC490 or 492 Research or Internship (1)
(satisfies Goal 14)

AREAS (13 credits)

Take one course from each area:

Developmental (3)

___ PSYC371 Infant & Child Development

___ PSYC373 Adolescent & Adult Development

___ PSYC384 Cross Cultural Psychology

Industrial/Organizational/Social (3)

___ PSYC331 Social Psychology

___ PSYC360 Consumer Psychology

___ PSYC366 Industrial/Organizational Psychology

___ PSYC400 Human Factors Psychology

Pre-clinical/Counseling (3)

___ PSYC340 Health Psychology

___ PSYC356 Abnormal Psychology

___ PSYC345 Theories of Personality

General Experimental (4)

(prerequisites PSYC233 & 234)

___ PSYC300 Sensation & Perception

___ PSYC321 Behavioral Neuroscience

___ PSYC322 Cognitive Psychology

___ PSYC324 Learning

___ PSYC333 Individual Diffs. & Social Behavior

___ PSYC420 Psychological Tests & Measures

PSYCHOLOGY ELECTIVES (6 credits)

Take an additional 6 credits to come from this list, any of the “areas” courses that aren’t already counting for that area, or another course with a PSYC prefix that isn’t counting for another requirement:

___ PSYC275 Psychology of Social Media (3)

___ PSYC301 Psychobiology of Stress (3)
(prerequisite PSYC or NEUR151)

___ PSYC315 Comparative Animal Behavior (3)
(prerequisite PSYC/NEUR151 or NEUR105)

___ PSYC330 Lifespan Development (3)

___ PSYC350 Psychology of Sex & Gender (3)

___ PSYC357 Psychopathology of Childhood (3)
(prerequisite PSYC356)

___ PSYC380 Community Psychology (3)

___ PSYC401 Psych. of Warfare & Terrorism (3)

___ PSYC430 Psychology & the Law (3)

___ PSYC452 Psychopharmacology (3)
(prerequisite PSYC or NEUR151)

___ PSYC295, 395, or 495 Special Topics (3)

___ NEUR210 Decision Making (3)

___ PSYC490 Independent Research (1-15)

___ PSYC492 Internship (1-15)

*for students bringing in 25 or more post-high school credits (as of August 22, 2018)

LANGUAGE COURSE SEQUENCE

If you have already started the sequence:

If you have finished 101, take 210 next.

If you have finished 102 or 105, take 211 next.

If you have finished 201, take 212 next.

If you haven't started the sequence yet:

If you placed into 101, take 110.

If you placed into 102 or 105, take 111.

If you placed into 201, take 211.

If you placed into 202, take 212.