

2022-23 PSYCHOLOGY MAJOR CHECKLIST

75 Credits; C- or better required for all major coursework

All listed prerequisites must be completed prior to course enrollment.



MAKE WAVES.

	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Prerequisite(s)</u>
___ 101 Introduction to Psychology	5	None
<u>SIX 200-level courses</u>		
___ 203 Research Methods*	5	101; 45+ credits
___ 210 Cognition	5	101
___ 220 Introduction to Behavioral Neuroscience	5	101
___ 230 Lifespan Developmental Psychology	5	101
___ 240 Social Psychology	5	101
___ 250 Behavioral and Mental Health	5	101
<i>*PSY 203 should be completed, with a C- or better, early in the sequence.</i>		
<u>THREE 300-level Statistics and Design Sequence courses</u>		
___ 305 Scientific Thinking and Writing (WP3)**	5	Declared Psy/HD Major
___ 306 Correlational Approaches to Research and Statistics	5	305
___ 307 Experimental Approaches to Research and Statistics	5	203, 210–250 & 306
<i>**PSY 305 must be completed, with a C- or better, prior to taking ANY 300-level PSY courses.</i>		
<u>THREE 300-level courses</u>		
ONE from Block A: PSY 310–324, ONE from Block B: PSY 334–359, and ONE from Block A or Block B or Block C: PSY 375–378		
<u>Block A (Cognitive/Behavioral Neuroscience): PSY 310–324</u>		
___ 310 Sensation and Perception	5	210 & 220 & 305
___ 311 Human Memory	5	210 & 305
___ 315 Applied Cognition for User Experience Design	5	210 & 305
___ 318 Psychology of Language, Brain, and Mind	5	210 & 220 & 305
___ 319 Cognitive Neuroscience	5	210 & 220 & 305
___ 320 Topics in Behavioral Neuroscience	5	220 & 305 (or comparable)
___ 321 Learning	5	305
___ 322 Motivation	5	220 & 305
___ 323 Psychopharmacology	5	220 & 305 (or comparable)
___ 324 Comparative Psychology	5	210 & 240 & 305
<u>Block B (Developmental/Social/Behavioral and Mental Health): PSY 334–359</u>		
___ 334 Cognitive Development	5	230 & 305
___ 335 Socioemotional Development	5	230 & 305
___ 336 Personality Development	5	230 & 305
___ 340 Psychology of Environmental Sustainability	5	ONE from 210–250 & 305
___ 341 Psychology and Culture	5	240 & 305
___ 342 Social Cognition	5	210 & 240 & 305
___ 343 Social Processes	5	240 & 305
___ 344 Psychology and the Law	5	240 & 305
___ 346 Stereotyping, Prejudice, and Discrimination	5	240 & 305
___ 351 Interventions in Adult Mental Health	5	250 & 305
___ 354 Interventions in Child and Adolescent Mental Health	5	230 & 250 & 305
___ 359 Foundations of Counseling	5	250 & 305
<u>Block C (Multidisciplinary): PSY 375–378</u>		
___ 375 Health Psychology	5	305
___ 376 Psychology of Romantic Relationships	5	240 & 250 & 305
___ 377 Positive Psychology	5	305
___ 378 Personality Psychology	5	230 & 240 & 305



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TWO 400-level Content Seminars (WP2)

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Cognitive

	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Prerequisites</u>
___ 410 Seminar in Cognitive Neuroscience	5	307 & ONE from 310, 318, 319, 320, 322
___ 411 Seminar in Cognition	5	307 & ONE from 310, 311, 315, 318, 319, 320

Behavioral Neuroscience

___ 420 Seminar in Behavioral Neuroscience	5	307 & ONE from 310, 319–324
___ 421 Seminar in Learning	5	307 & 320, 321 or 322
___ 422 Seminar in Motivation	5	307 & 320, 321 or 322
___ 424 Seminar in Comparative Psychology	5	307 & 324

Developmental

___ 430 Seminar in Developmental Psychology	5	307 & ONE from 334 or 335
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Social

___ 440 Seminar in Environmental Psychology	5	307 & 340
___ 441 Seminar in Cross-Cultural Psychology	5	307 & ONE from 341, 342, 343, 344, 346
___ 442 Seminar in Social Psychology	5	307 & ONE from 341, 342, 343, 344, 346

Behavioral and Mental Health

___ 451 Seminar in Health Topics and Interventions	5	307 & ONE from 351, 354, 359
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Multidisciplinary

___ 472 Seminar in Health and Well-Being	5	307 & ONE from 375 or 377
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Please visit bit.ly/2023PsychologyBS for course descriptions.

Elective Psychology Courses

These courses do not count toward the major requirements but do count toward overall University credits.

	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Prerequisites</u>	<u>GUR</u>
___ 116 Human Sexuality	5	None	SSC
___ 117 Psychology of Identity	5	None	None
___ 118 Psychology of Happiness and Well-Being	5	None	None
___ 119 Psychology of Gender	4	None	BCGM
___ 274 Psychology of Child Rearing	5	101	None
___ 278 Psychology of Trauma (offered online, summer quarter)	5	None	SSC

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