

# Current Psychology Major Requirements (2021–present )

## Overview

A minimum of 11 courses/blocks are required to complete the major. These courses are listed below.

## Required Courses

1) <b>ONE</b> Intro to Psych Course:		PY100 or PY105
2) <b>ONE</b> Intro Methods Course:		PY205
3) <b>FOUR</b> “Core” Psychology Courses*:	Brain & Mind:	PY296 or PY299 or PY321 or PY332 or PY344
* one from each group	Health & Pathology:	PY260 or PY362 or PY364
* at least two at 300-level	Person & Society:	PY/ED270 or PY281 or PY283 or PY309 or PY374
		(Note: PY299’s two blocks cover two units toward (3)
4) <b>ONE</b> Advanced Methods Course:		PY305
5) <b>TWO</b> 400-Level Seminar Courses:		Any PY400-level course excluding PY451/PY452/PY453
6) <b>ONE</b> Elective Psychology Course:		Any PY100-400 level course excluding PY251/PY451
7) <b>ONE</b> Research Experience Course:		PY251 or PY451

Credit from prior course PY202 Research Design counts as both (2) PY205 and (4) PY305 toward the revised major.

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## Prior Psychology Major Requirements (2012–2021)

### Overview

A minimum of 12 courses and 13 blocks are required to complete the major – Ten (10) courses from within the Psychology Department and two (2) courses from outside the department. These courses are listed below.

### Required Courses

1) <b>ONE</b> Intro to Psych Course:		PY100 or PY101 or PY105 or PY111
2) <b>ONE</b> Methods/Statistics Course:		PY202 (2 block course)
3) <b>FIVE</b> “Core” Psychology Courses*:	A) PY296 or PY297 or PY298 or PY299	
* one per domain + 1 from any domain	B) PY281 or PY362	
	C) PY309 or PY374	
	D) PY321 or PY332 or PY344	
	+1 “Core”	
	(Note: PY299’s two blocks cover “A” and “+1”)	
4) <b>TWO</b> 400-Level Seminar Courses:		Any PY400-level course excluding PY451/PY452/PY453
5) <b>ONE</b> Research Experience Course:		PY251 or PY451
6) <b>ONE</b> Mathematical Competency Course:		MA125 or MA126 or CP115 or CP122
7) <b>ONE</b> Science Competency Course:		Any Non-Psychology Natural Sciences Division Course

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## Grading Requirements

A grade of C–minus or better is required for all courses used to fulfill either set of major requirements. If a lower grade was received for a required course, the course must be repeated. Grades of D, D+, or CR may count toward graduation requirements but NOT toward major requirements.

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