

Overview of the Psychology Dept. BYOB Curriculum

Structure

A typical one-block, one-credit course is stretched over two blocks by holding class sessions every other day (Schedule A: M-W-F, T-R). The course remains a one-block, one-credit course in terms of the number of meetings, workload, and credit received.

An additional one-block, one-credit BYOB course is stretched over the same two blocks meeting every other day on the days the Schedule A course above is not meeting. This is called meeting Schedule B: T-R, M-W-F.

Schedule A does not conflict with Schedule B so both BYOB courses can be taken simultaneously. Additional course offerings on Schedules A and B increase the number of possible enrollment combinations.

Possible Course Combinations

1. One Schedule A course plus one Schedule B course. (2 credits)

During the first week, the student would attend the Schedule A course on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday and the Schedule B course on Tuesday and Thursday. During the second week this “flips” with the Schedule A course meeting on Tuesday and Thursday and the Schedule B course meeting Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. This alternation continues for the eight week period over the two blocks.

2. One BYOB course (Schedule A or B) plus one Research Experience Block (PY451 or PY251). (2 credits)

The BYOB course meets every other day for two blocks on either Schedule A or B (depending on the course chosen). During the off days for that course the student may work on their Research Experience project for credit. (*Only students enrolled in a research experience can choose this option. Consult with your advisor about this possibility.*)

3. One BYOB course (Schedule A or B) plus one Open Block. (1 credit)

The BYOB course meets every other day for two blocks on either Schedule A or B (depending on the course chosen). The student elects to take the non-meeting days off, receiving only 1 credit for the two block period.

NOT POSSIBLE

- It is not possible to combine a BYOB course (Schedule A or B) with a typical (non-BYOB) block course.
- It is not possible to take two Schedule A or two Schedule B courses together.

In all of these cases the scheduled meetings for the two courses would conflict.

BYOB Course Offerings

Please consult the Psychology Department course schedule for which courses are offered as BYOB courses and which courses meet on Schedule A or Schedule B.

Those students not wishing to take BYOB courses will find alternatives for these requirements taught elsewhere in the psychology curriculum during the academic year.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact any Psychology Department Faculty or Ann DeStefano (x6593) for further details.