

PSYCHOLOGY MAJOR COURSE OFFERING 2025-26

Intro to Psych Offered 2025-26

Block 1: Tomi-Ann Roberts
Block 3: Christina Ducat
Block 4: Jason Weaver

Block 6: Christina Ducat
Block 7: John Horner
Block 8: Kristi Erdal

Elective Courses Offered 2025-26

Block 1: (First Years ONLY) CC100 Evolution of Human Behavior
—— (Greg Peters)
Block 2: (First Years ONLY) CC120 Inside Out
—— (Tomi-Ann Roberts)
Block 3: PY178 Evolution & Revolution in Scientific Thought
—— (John Horner)
Block 5: PY178 Critical Inquiry of Mental Illness
—— (Kristi Erdal)
Block 6: PY178 Hawai’i from Pearl Harbor to Honouliuli
—— (Jason Weaver)

Introduction to Psychology
(1 unit)
one of the following

➤ PY100 Intr. Bases ➤ AP (4 or 5)
➤ PY105 Intr. Sci ➤ IB (HL 5, 6, 7)

Elective Psych. Course
(1 unit)
Any PY100-400 level course
excluding PY251 & PY451
100-level options listed below

➤ CC100/CC120 Taught by Psych Faculty
➤ PY110/178 Crit. Inq. of Mental Illness
➤ PY112 Feminist Psych. of Embodiment
➤ PY116 Cultural Psychology
➤ PY123 Japanese Americans WWII
➤ PY130 Gazing in Italy
➤ PY135 Intro to Behavioral Game Theory
➤ PY160 Women and Madness
➤ PY178 Contextual Influences
➤ PY178 Designing a Brain
➤ PY178 From Pearl Harbor to Honouliuli
➤ PY182 Prejudice and Intergroup Relat.
➤ PY183 Psychology of Envir. Conserv.

Psychology Major Requirements

Core Courses (4 units)
Must include one from each area and two at 300-level
* has PY205 as prerequisite; ** has MB131 as prerequisite

Brain and Mind

➤ PY197 Principles of Neuroscience** ➤ PY318 Computational Neuroscience
➤ PY296 Functional Neuroscience ➤ PY321 Perception*
➤ PY297 Systems Neuroscience ➤ PY332 Learning & Adaptive*
➤ PY344 Cognition*

Health and Pathology

➤ PY260 Positive Psychology ➤ PY362 Abnormal Psychology*
➤ PY300 Hormones & Behavior* ➤ PY364 Emotion*

Person and Society

➤ PY270/ED311 Educational Psych ➤ PY374 Lifespan Development*
➤ PY281 Personality ➤ PY382 Social Psychology
➤ PY300 Community Psychology

Methods & Statistics (2 units)
One PY205 and One PY30x Topical
(can receive multiple credits for multiple different PY30x courses)

➤ PY205 Intro to Methods and Stats ➤ PY301 Adv. Methods: Mechanisms
➤ PY305 Adv. Methods: Bayesian Stats
➤ PY305 Adv. Methods: Survey Design

Research Experience
(1 unit)
One of the following

➤ PY251 Psychological Investigations
➤ PY451 Final Project (Thesis)

400-level Seminar
(2 unit)
Two of the following

➤ PY408 Animal Personality
➤ PY408 Neurophysiology
➤ PY408 Prefrontal Cortex
➤ PY408 Psychology of Law
➤ PY412 Human Neuropsychology
➤ PY413 Developmental Psychopathology
➤ PY418 Psychology of Aesthetics
➤ PY419 Neuroscience Methods
➤ PY426 Sport Psychology
➤ PY430 Adolescence
➤ PY433 Neuropharmacology
➤ PY435 Behavioral Game Theory
➤ PY437 Evolutionary Psychology

CHECK OUT THE CC PSYCHOLOGY WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION

Research Experience (PY251 or PY451)

- Requires Consent of Instructor (COI) – Not Pre-req.
- See the PY251/451 Section of the Dept. Website
- Questions? Speak with a faculty member or Mark Saviano (msaviano@coloradocollege.edu)

400-Level Seminars Offered 2025-26

Block 1: PY435 Game Theory
—— (John Horner)
Block 3: PY430 Adolescence
—— (Tricia Waters)
Block 3: PY412 Human Neuropsychology
—— (Kristi Erdal)
Block 4: PY433 Neuropharmacology
—— (Lori Driscoll)

Block 5: PY408 Psychology and the Law
—— (Christina Ducat)
Block 7: PY408 Neurophysiology
—— (Marcela Fernandez Peters)
Block 7: PY408 Aesthetics
—— (Tomi-Ann Roberts)
Block 7: PY419 Neuroscience Methods
—— (Ryan Maloney)

Core Courses Offered 2025-26					
Brain and Mind		Health and Pathology		Person and Society	
Blocks 1 & 2:	PY299 Neuroscience —— (Lori Driscoll & Marcela Fernandez-Peters & Ryan Maloney)	Block 3:	PY362 Abnormal Psychology —— (Kristi Erdal)		
Block 3:	PY300 Computational Neuroscience —— (Ryan Maloney)	Blocks 4:	PY364 Emotion —— (Tomi-Ann Roberts)		
Block 4:	PY296 Functional Neruroscience —— (Marcela Fernandez-Peters)	Block 6:	PY197 Principles of Neuroscience —— (Marcela Fernandez-Peters & Ryan Maloney)	Blocks 5 & 6:	PY374: Lifespan Development —— (Tricia Waters)
Blocks 5 & 6:	PY321 Perception —— (John Horner)			Blocks 5 & 6:	PY281: Personality —— (Tomi-Ann Roberts)
Blocks 5 & 6:	PY332 Learning & Adaptive —— (Greg Peters)			Block 7:	PY300: Community Psychology —— (Christina Ducat)

Methods Courses Offered 2025-26

PY205: Methods I

Block 2: Christina Ducat
Block 3: Marcela Fernandez-Peters
Block 4: John Horner
Block 5: Lori Driscoll

PY305: Methods II*

Block 1: Jason Weaver (PY301)
Block 4: Ryan Maloney
Block 8: Jason Weaver

*or any course PY301-PY309

Half Blocks Offered 2025-26

PY363: Science and Pseudoscience in Clinical Psychology
—— (Kristi Erdal)