

**Course Requirements for a Major in Psychology**  
Classes 2012 and beyond

November 2010

Student \_\_\_\_\_ Year of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

The prerequisites are listed after each course (101 is a prerequisite for all courses) and are Psychology courses unless otherwise specified. Any course that has an \* by it is offered irregularly. Students must take one course from each of the 4 areas, plus 3 additional courses in their focus area (3 out of 4 in focus area must be at the 300 level.); and at least one outside of focus at the 300 level. Only one Short Term course may be counted toward the major; it must be from the list of courses in the student's area of focus. If numbered s10–s29, that Short Term course may count as the 200–level course in the area of focus. If numbered s30–s49, it may count as one of the 300–level courses in the area of focus. A maximum of 3 courses taken abroad or in summer can be counted for a psychology major: 1 may be statistics **OR** methods, but not both; courses must be preapproved. Note that 101, 218, and 261 or 262 must be completed by the end of the junior year.

	<b>Taken At Bates</b>	<b>Taken Elsewhere</b>
1. 101 Principles of Psychology .....	.....	.....
2. Biology Core (B) <u>200, 215, 302, or 362</u> .....	.....	.....
3. Diversity Core (D) _____ .....	.....	.....
4. 218 Statistics (101 or 200) (Q).....	.....	.....
5. 261 Research Methodology (218) (W2).....	.....	.....
262 Community-Based Research Methods (218 or EDUC 231) (W2).....	.....	.....
<b>6. <u>Cognition and Emotion</u></b>		
230 Cognitive Psychology .....	.....	.....
250 Motivation and Emotion .....	.....	.....
B 302 Sensation and Perception.....	.....	.....
305 Animal Learning (200, 230, or 250).....	.....	.....
330 Cognitive Neuroscience (200, 215, 230, or 363).....	.....	.....
*361 Topics in Affective Neuroscience (200 or 215) .....	.....	.....
*374 Psychology of Language .....	.....	.....
*380 Social Cognition (218).....	.....	.....
*s19 Animal Cognition .....	.....	.....
*s29 Psychology of Humor (218) .....	.....	.....
*s38 Political Psychology ( ECON 250, PLTC 310, PSYC 218, or SOC 205) .....	.....	.....
<b>7. <u>Biological and Health</u></b>		
B 200 Introduction to Neuroscience (101 or any 100 level BIO.) .....	.....	.....
B 215 Brain Matters ( <b>closed to students with credit for NS/PY 200</b> ).....	.....	.....
D 235 Abnormal Psychology .....	.....	.....
303 Health Psychology (200, 211, 235, 242, or 250).....	.....	.....
D 333 Advanced Topics in Abnormal Psychology (218 & 211, 235 or 242) .....	.....	.....
B 362 Psychopharmacology: How Drugs Affect Behavior (200, 215, 250, 305, or 330).....	.....	.....
363 Physiological Psychology (200 or BI/NS 308) (L) .....	.....	.....
*375 Psychology of Sport and Exercise (261 or 262).....	.....	.....
*399 Junior-Senior Seminar in Biological Psychology (330, 363, BI/NS 308) (W2).....	.....	.....
*INDS s15 Health, Culture, and Community.....	.....	.....
*s41 Seminar in Biological Psychology/Neuroscience (200).....	.....	.....
*s42 Practicum in Clinical Neuropsychology (330 or 333) (Q).....	.....	.....
<b>8. <u>Developmental and Personality</u></b>		
211 Psychology of Personality .....	.....	.....
240 Developmental Psychology.....	.....	.....
*242 Child Psychopathology .....	.....	.....
D *320 Adolescence (211, 235, 240, 261, ED/PY 262, or AN/ED 378) .....	.....	.....
322 Child Psychopathology (215, 235, or 240, <b>as of 1/1/11</b> ).....	.....	.....
*340 Infancy (240 & 218).....	.....	.....
341 Advanced Topics in Developmental (218 & 240) .....	.....	.....
D *372 Racial and Ethnic Identity Development (261 or 262).....	.....	.....
381 The Self (261 or 262; 210 recommended; <b>closed to those w/ credit for s33</b> ).....	.....	.....
*s30 Contemporary Psychotherapies (333).....	.....	.....
D *s36 Diversity in Adolescence (240, 242, or 260).....	.....	.....

9. **Cultural and Social Psychology**

- 210 Social Psychology ) ).....
- D 260 Cultural Psychology .....
- 307 Applied Social Psychology (218).....
- 310 Advanced Topics in Social Psychology (210 & 261 or 262).....
- 311 Psychology of Religion (218) .....
- 317 Psychology and Law (261 or 262).....
- D \*343 Women, Culture, and Health (211, 235, 242 or 303) .....
- D \*370 Psychology of Women and Gender (261, 262 or INDS 250).....
- D 371 Prejudice and Stereotyping (261 or 262).....
- D \*s18 Unequal Childhoods .....
- D \*s35 Psychology and the Media (261 or 262).....

**Senior Requirement**

- 457a/458a Senior Thesis / Empirical Research (W3).....
- 457b/458b Senior Thesis/ Community Based Research (W3) .....

Advisor \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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