

Requirements for the Psychology Major

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12 units (10 in Psychology and 2 supporting courses)

Three units of required **core courses**:

- ___ PSYC 100, Introduction to Psychology (1 unit)
- ___ PSYC 161, Research Methods & Statistics I (1 unit)
- ___ PSYC 162, Research Methods & Statistics II (1 unit)

One unit in **developmental** psychology:

- ___ PSYC 210, Life-Span Developmental Psychology (1 unit)
- ___ PSYC 215, Child Growth and Development (1 unit)
- ___ PSYC 225, Psychology of Women (1 unit) (if taken in SP'20, can count here or in soc/cult cluster)

One unit in **experimental** psychology:

- ___ PSYC 230, Biological Psychology (1 unit)
- ___ PSYC 235, Sensation and Perception (1 unit)
- ___ PSYC 240, Memory and Cognition (1 unit)

One unit in **personality or abnormal** psychology:

- ___ PSYC 250, Personality Psychology (1 unit)
- ___ PSYC 252, Psychological Disorders (1 unit)

One unit in **social or cultural** psychology:

- ___ PSYC 260, Principles of Social Psychology (1 unit)
- ___ PSYC 265, Cross-Cultural Psychology (1 unit)
- ___ PSYC 285, Political Psychology of Identity (1 unit)

Two units of **capstone credit** at the 300-level, selected from:

- ___ PSYC 300, Perspectives in Psychology, Past and Present (1 unit, **CP**)
- ___ PSYC 305, Applied Developmental Psychology (1 unit, **CP**)
- ___ PSYC 325, Psychology Practicum (1 unit, **CP, L1**)
- ___ PSYC 360, Advanced Social Psychology (1 unit, **CP**)
- ___ PSYC 375, Psychotherapy (1 unit, **CP**)
- ___ PSYC 385, Advanced Topics in Psychology (1 unit, **CP**); can be repeated if topics differ
e.g., Animal Cognition, Sensory Disorders and Enhancements
- ___ PSYC 380, Senior Thesis (0.5 unit per semester, by invitation, **CP**)

One additional **elective** unit in psychology.

- ___ PSYC _____, elective unit taken at Beloit or transferred in

Two units of **supporting coursework** from outside of the department that address concepts, issues, and/or methods relevant to psychologists and the student's academic and career goals; courses should be selected in consultation with academic advisor; **at least one must be completed after the major is declared.**

- _____ Course code and title: _____
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You may take up to 3 units of Psychology at another college and apply those credits toward your PSYC requirements, but permission must be obtained in advance. First, talk with your advisor before enrolling in the course. Then, complete a "Request Form" and submit it to the department chair. Please include supporting material (e.g., course description, course syllabus) to help us evaluate your request.