

Psychology Major/Minor Tracking Sheet for the Class of 2024

AB Requirements

Eleven (11) courses in psychology are required for the major. The major is structured to first provide a foundation by acquainting students with the main themes and approaches in the discipline. Subsequent coursework provides breadth through survey courses focused on subdisciplines. The remainder of courses in the major reflect students' specific interests. Of the 11 courses required for the major, at least 9 must be taken at Duke; others, if approved, may count toward the 34 credits needed for graduation but will **not** count toward the major. Only two independent study courses, whether research-oriented (393, 394, 493, 494) or non-research oriented (391, 392, 491, 492), may count toward the major. Contact us at psychologyDUS@duke.edu if you have questions.

Foundation to be completed by the end of junior year

☐ **PSY 101** (AP or IPC counts as PSY 11, which can be used toward Trinity requirements but not for the major)

Psychology Methods and Statistics. Recommend back-to-back semesters, but will allow flexibility (e.g., for study abroad).

☐ PSY 204L and ☐ PSY 205L

Breadth of at least three survey courses covering major areas in the discipline

☐ One of Biological (106/107) **or** Cognitive (102)

☐ One of Abnormal/Health (105) **or** Developmental (103) or Social (104)

☐ One additional from either category listed above: _____

Depth/Specialization

☐ **Seminar** Course #: _____ Title: _____
(First-year seminars and FOCUS courses do not count)

☐ **300 + level** Course #: _____ Title: _____

Taken in addition to seminars listed as 300+.

Independent Study and Distinction Thesis Workshop do not fulfill this requirement (PSY 391, 392, 393, 394, 491, 492, 493, 494, and 496).

Additional Courses to bring the total to 11. May include up to two Independent Study courses (whether research- or non-research oriented), the PSY 496 Distinction Thesis Workshop, and/or a fourth survey. Any other PSY course may be used except for FOCUS courses, first-year seminars or the PSY 203 practicum.

☐ Course #: _____

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BS Requirements

The BS degree requires completion of all requirements for the AB degree plus 5 elective courses selected from an approved list ([see Quantitative Studies and Natural Science Electives](#)) that meet the following criteria: (a) classes come from at least two external departments, **and** (b) at least 3 of the 5 are at or above the 200 level. Psychology courses that are cross-listed with another department do not count as a second department. PSY courses used for the AB portion of the major cannot also be counted under the BS plan.

☐ Course 1: _____ ☐ Course 2: _____ ☐ Course 3: _____ ☐ Course 4: _____ ☐ Course 5: _____

Minor Requirements

The psychology minor requires completion of 5 courses in psychology.

☐ PSY 101 (AP or IPC counts as PSY 11, which can be used toward Trinity requirements but not for the minor)

☐ One of Biological (106/107) **or** Cognitive (102)

☐ One of Abnormal/Health (105) **or** Developmental (103) or Social (104)

☐ One PSY course numbered 200 or above: _____

☐ Elective: _____. Options include the following:

- Up to two transfer credits
- Independent Study (PSY 391-394 and PSY 491-494)
- REMEMBER: PSY 89S and FOCUS courses **do not** count towards the minor degree in psychology