

Psychology Major/Minor Tracking Sheet (Rev. 04/21/20)

(For students matriculating between Summer 2018 and Spring 2020. Optional for those who matriculated before Summer 2018)

AB Requirements

Eleven (11) courses in psychology are required for the major. 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-directed (393, 394, 493, 494) or non-research directed (391, 392, 491, 492), may count toward the major. Please direct all questions about these requirements to psychologyDUS@duke.edu.

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)

Quantitative Techniques (take before research methods)

- PSY 201/201L (last offered spring 2020) **or** 1 of the following:
 - STA 101 STA 102 STA 111 STA 198L STA 199L
 - STA 250 STA 432 MATH 342

No more than one introductory-level statistics class may count toward the major.

Research Methods

Students who already completed one of the Quantitative Technique courses listed above must take one of the following prior to fall 2021:

- PSY 202 or 202L PSY 301-315 _____ SOCIOL 332

All other students should plan to complete PSY 204L and PSY 205L.

Depth/Specialization

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

- 300 + level** Course : _____
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 directed), 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 #: _____ Title: _____
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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), Developmental (103) or Social (104)
- One additional from either category listed above: Course# _____

BS Requirements

The BS degree requires completion of all requirements for the AB degree plus one additional course in the quantitative studies (QS) and natural sciences (NS). Starting fall 2020, the QS requirement will be dropped. This is optional for students who matriculated prior to summer 2020.

Additional Quantitative Studies (QS): Any one of MATH 22 MATH 112 MATH 122 STA 210* STA 340*

*Psychology 201/201L, the statistics class in psychology, will not enable students to enroll in Statistical Science 210 or 340, and students should review the Statistical Science website for the prerequisites for these classes.

Natural Sciences (NS) Electives: 5 elective courses from an approved list (see [Natural Sciences Elective Options](#)) 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.

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

Minor Requirements

- 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: _____. May be one of the following:

- An additional survey course (PSY 102-107)
- One (only one!) course in Statistics or Math selected from: STA 101, 102, 111, 198L, 199L, 250, 432 or MATH 342
- Up to two transfer credits
- Independent Study (PSY 391-394 and PSY 491-494)

NOTE! First-year seminar (PSY 89S) and FOCUS courses do not count towards the major or minor degrees in psychology.