

Psychology Major/Minor Tracking Sheet (Rev. 07/15/19)

(For students matriculating starting Summer 2018 or those who matriculated previously but are adopting the new requirements)

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-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 or 1 of the following:
STA 101 STA 102 STA 111
STA 199 STA 250 MATH 342
No more than one introductory-level statistics class may count toward the major.
- Research Methods PSY 202L** or one of the following if already taken prior to spring 2019: PSY 202 PSY 301

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# _____

Depth/Specialization

- Seminar** Course #: _____ Title: _____
(First-year seminars and FOCUS courses do not count)
- 300 + level** Course #: _____ Title: _____
Independent Study (391, 392, 491, 492) and Research Independent Study (393, 394, 493, 494) courses do not fulfill this requirement.

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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BS Requirements

The BS degree requires completion of all requirements for the AB degree plus additional courses in the quantitative studies (QS) and natural sciences (NS).

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 Prefix and #: _____ Title: _____ Course Prefix and #: _____ Title: _____
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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), Developmental (103) or Social (104)
- One course above survey level (>PSY 107) Course#: _____ Title: _____
- Additional Course #: _____ Title: _____

Note: If more than one statistics course is completed, only one will count toward the minor.