

## Psychology Major Advising Worksheet (Catalog 2020-2021)

Major Requirements – BA in Psychology (42 units)	WHEN TO TAKE	NEED	In Progress	DONE
<b>LOWER DIVISION Requirements (9 units)</b>				
<b>PSY 101</b> General Studies Psychology: Understanding Human Behavior (3)	Freshman			
<b>PSY 230</b> Elementary Statistical Analysis in Psychology (3) <b>OR MAT 131 OR MAT 132</b>	Freshman (late) or Sophomore			
<b>PSY 235</b> Introduction to Research Methods (3)	Sophomore			
<b>UPPER DIVISION Requirements (33 units)</b>				
<b>PSY 330</b> Behavioral Statistics & Research Design <b>OR</b> <b>PSY 331</b> Measurement in Psychology (3 units)	Junior (early)			
<b>Upper Division Psychology Elective (group 1): Biopsychology</b> Choose one course (PSY 240**, 320, or 324). 3 units	Junior or Senior			
<b>Upper Division Psychology Elective (group 2): Cognitive</b> Choose one course (PSY 312, 322). 3 units	Junior or Senior			
<b>Upper Division Psychology Elective (group 3): Social/Community</b> Choose one course (PSY 306, 340, 371, 376, 380, 383, 470). 3 units	Junior or Senior			
<b>Upper Division Psychology Elective (group 4): Developmental</b> Choose one course (PSY 350, 351, 352, 382). 3 units	Junior or Senior			
<b>Upper Division Psychology Elective (group 5): Individual / Abnormal</b> Choose one course (PSY 360, 363, 368, 370, 464). 3 units	Junior or Senior			
<b>Upper Division Psychology Elective (group 6):</b> Choose one course (PSY 305, 314, 342, 353, 367, 372, 480, 494, 497, 498) or an additional course from groups 1-5. 3 units	Junior or Senior			
<b>Upper Division Psychology Elective (group 7):</b> Choose one additional course from groups 3-5. 3 units	Junior or Senior			
<b>Advanced Research Methods “Pairs” Courses – Choose 1 pair</b> (6 units total) PSY 411 and PSY 412 -Adv. Res. Mtds Personality & Social Psychology <b>OR</b> PSY 413 and PSY 414 -Adv. Res. Mtds Learning and Behavior <b>OR</b> PSY 415 and PSY 416 -Adv. Res. Mtds Cognitive Psychology <b>OR</b> PSY 417 and PSY 418 -Adv. Res. Mtds Biological Psychology <b>OR</b> PSY 419 and PSY 420 -Adv. Res. Mtds Forensic and Legal Psychology	Senior (early)			
<b>PSY 490</b> Senior Seminar in Psychology (3)	Senior Late			

### OTHER ADVICE AND HELPFUL INFORMATION:

- General advice: Take 100-level courses as freshman, 200-level sophomore, 300-level junior/senior, 400-level senior
- Some courses have prerequisites, so be mindful of them as you build your path to graduation.
- PSY 481, PSY 482, PSY 483, & PSY 486 do not count as upper division electives
- The Advanced Research Methods courses and Senior Seminar (PSY 490) are writing intense courses. Avoid taking them in the same semester, if possible. We usually recommend taking PSY 490 last, as it is a capstone course.
- This is only the list of MAJOR requirements. You also have GE requirements to fulfill.
- You must complete 120 units and have a 2.0 GPA or greater to graduate
- \*\*Please note that if you take PSY 240, it will fulfill an “elective group” requirement, but it does not count as an upper-division course, so you will be short one upper-division unit. You must complete 40 upper-division units.