

NEW REQUIREMENTS FOR PSYCHOLOGY MAJORS

Beginning with the Class of 2020, there are new requirements for psychology majors at Bates. Students in the Class of 2019 may choose to fulfill the old requirements or the new requirements. The new requirements are:

Students take three **CORE** courses; to be completed by the end of the junior year

PSYC 101 Principles of Psychology

PSYC 218 Statistics

PSYC 261 Research Methods *or* ED/PY 262 Community-Based Research Methods

Students take three **FOUNDATION** courses from this list

NS/PY 160 Introduction to Neuroscience (B)

PY/SO 210 Social Psychology

PSYC 215 Medical Psychology (B)

PSYC 222 Applied Cognitive Psychology

PSYC 230 Cognitive Psychology

PSYC 235 Abnormal Psychology (D)

PSYC 240 Developmental Psychology (D)

AS/PY 260 Cultural Psychology (D)

Students take three **UPPER-LEVEL** courses

All 300-level courses listed in psychology or cross-listed with psychology will fulfill this requirement

Students take one **CAPSTONE** course from this list

PSYC 457A/458A Community Based Research Seminar

PSYC 457B/458B Empirical Research Thesis

PSYC 457C/458C Theoretical Integration & Review Thesis

PSYC 457D Empirical Research Seminar

NS/PY 463 Capstone Seminar in Human Cognitive Neuroscience (any capstone seminar in NRSC or cross-listed with neuroscience will fulfill this requirement)

Students take one course with a **CONNECTION** to psychology

The purpose of this requirement is to help students make connections between psychology and other fields that study behavior and mental processes. In order for a course to fulfill this requirement, students must provide a brief description of the connections they see between the course and behavior or mental processes. Courses at any level and from any department/program could fulfill this requirement (including FYS). Courses cross-listed with psychology may *not* fulfill this requirement.

Additional Requirements

One class in psychology must relate to diversity (denoted by “D” in the catalog)

One class in psychology must relate to the brain (denoted by “B” in the catalog)