

Bates

Department of Psychology

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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 236 Forensic Psychology
 - PSYC 240 Developmental Psychology (D)
 - AS/PY 260 Cultural Psychology (D)
 - NS/PH 117 Brain Imaging (B)
 - MU/PY 253 Music & the Embodied Mind

- Students take three **UPPER-LEVEL** courses 1) _____ 2) _____ 3) _____
300-level courses in psychology or cross-listed with psychology will meet 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)

So, the requirements are **3 – 3 – 3 – B – C – D – T** (Bold denote different courses – 11 total)

Core
Foundation
Upper level
Brain
Connections
Diversity
Thesis