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REQUIREMENTS FOR PSYCHOLOGY MAJORS (class of 2026 and beyond)

The major consists of eleven courses:

- 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 Psychology or PSYC 262 Community-Based Research Methods.
- Three **FOUNDATION** courses. 1) _____ 2) _____ 3) _____
- a) One course that emphasizes cognition or biology, from among the following:
- PSYC 160. Introduction to Neuroscience. (Biological.)
 - PSYC 215. Medical Psychology (Biological.)
 - PSYC 230. Cognitive Psychology
 - PSYC 250. Biopsychology of Motivation and Emotion. (Biological.)
- b) One course that emphasizes social behavior, personality, mental health, or development, from among the following:
- PSYC 210. Social Psychology.
 - PSYC 211. Personality Psychology.
 - PSYC 235. Abnormal Psychology.
 - PSYC 240. Developmental Psychology.
- c) A third course, which may be from among the foundation courses above, or any other 200-level course listed in psychology or cross-listed with psychology.
- Four **UPPER-LEVEL** courses. 1) _____ 2) _____ 3) _____ 4) _____
- All 300-level courses listed in psychology or cross-listed with psychology, with the exception of PSYC 360 (Independent Study), fulfill this requirement. At least three of the required upper-level courses must be taken at Bates.
- One of the four upper-level courses must have content related to inclusion, diversity, equity, and accessibility, denoted by (IDEA).
- Additional Requirements**
- One class (any level) must have content related to the brain, denoted by (Biological.).
- One **CAPSTONE** course in psychology, neuroscience, or cross-listed in neuroscience (or honors thesis).
- Short Term courses may not be counted toward the major.
 - It is recommended that students take no more than twelve courses in the major, including the capstone.
 - You may count up to a maximum of two courses taken elsewhere towards the psychology major.