

Bates

Department of Psychology

Student: _____

Advisor: _____

REQUIREMENTS FOR PSYCHOLOGY MAJORS

The major consists of **eleven** courses. Of these, one class (any level) must have content related to the brain, denoted by ([Psychology: Biological](#)).

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 PSYC 262 Community-Based Research Methods.

Three FOUNDATION courses.

- a) One course that emphasizes cognition or biology, from among the following: 1) _____
 - PSYC 160. Introduction to Neuroscience. (Psychology: Biological)
 - PSYC 215. Medical Psychology (Psychology: Biological)
 - PSYC 230. Cognitive Psychology
 - PSYC 250. Biopsychology of Motivation and Emotion. (Psychology: Biological)
- b) One course that emphasizes social behavior, personality, mental health, or development, from among the following: 2) _____
 - PSYC 210. Social Psychology.
 - PSYC 211. Psychology of Personality.
 - PSYC 235. Psychopathology. (formerly listed as *Clinical Psychology* or *Abnormal Psychology*)
 - PSYC 240. Developmental Psychology.
- c) Elective Foundations Course: A third course, which may be from among the foundation courses above or any other 200-level course, or a Short-Term course numbered s20-s29, listed in psychology or cross-listed with psychology. 3) _____

Four UPPER-LEVEL courses. All 300-level courses, or one Short-Term course numbered s30 or higher, listed in psychology or cross-listed with psychology, with the exception of PSYC 360 (Independent Study), fulfill this requirement.

1) _____ 2) _____ 3) _____

- One of the four upper-level courses must have content related to inclusion, diversity, equity, and accessibility, denoted by (Psychology: IDEA). 4) _____

One CAPSTONE course in psychology, neuroscience, or cross-listed in neuroscience (or honors thesis).

Additional Restrictions / Information

- One class (any level) must have content related to the brain, denoted by ([Psychology: Biological](#)).
- Only one Short Term course **total** (foundation OR upper level) may be counted toward the major.
- At least three of the four required upper-level courses must be taken at Bates.
- You may count up to a maximum of two [courses taken elsewhere](#) towards the psychology major (only one upper level); this includes AP and courses taken abroad.
- It is recommended that students take no more than *twelve* courses in the major, including the capstone.