**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. [W2]

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

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 225. Multicultural Perspectives on Mental Health.
- PSYC 235. Psychopathology.
- 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 (thesis)** course in psychology (Empirical Research Thesis Seminar or Community-Based Research Seminar), neuroscience, or cross-listed in neuroscience (or honors thesis). [W3]

**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.