

Psychology Major Requirements

1. **Distribution Requirement** - Students must take 91 or 92 AND 97 or 99. Only 2 courses below the 100 level count towards the major, so a student taking 3 or 4 of these classes would only receive 2 credits towards the major. *Psy 11 and freshman/Focus seminars in psychology do not count towards the major.*
2. **Depth Requirement** – Students must take at least 2 100-level or above classes in one of the areas in which they took their 90-level classes. For example, a student whose 90-level classes were in Cognitive and Developmental must take at least 2 additional 100-level or above in 1 of these areas. *The listing of courses by area begins on page 65 of the Undergraduate Guide for Psychology Major (available in rm 245)*
3. **Seminar Requirement** – Students must take at least one upper level seminar (>139) in psychology and this class can also be used to satisfy the Depth Requirement if it falls within the appropriate area. *PLEASE NOTE that the 181-185 lab course series DO NOT count as seminar.*
4. **Methods Requirement** – Students must take either Psy 101 or one of the lab courses numbered 181-185. The 181-185 courses may count toward the Depth requirement if the course falls within the appropriate area, e.g., a student who takes a methods course in the biological area could also use this to meet the depth requirement in the biological area.
5. **Statistics** –Beginning with the Fall 2008 semester, Psy 117 will be offered each semester and during the summer and is strongly recommended for fulfilling the psychology major statistics requirement. Other acceptable courses are MTH 136, STA 101, 102, 103, 110, 112, 114, 200, 210, or 213.
6. **Ten-course requirement** – Additional 100-level or above course to get to the required 10. Courses cross-listed with other departments that are 100-level or above count towards the 10. Two independent study courses in psychology can count towards the 10-course requirement. *The course taken to complete the Statistics requirement counts as one of the 10 required courses. If methods and/or seminar course are also used to meet depth requirement, they only count as one course towards the required 10.*

List of Courses Counting Towards the Major (Bachelor of Arts)

<i>Course Number</i>	<i>Requirement Filled</i>
_____	Distribution Requirement - either Psy 91 or Psy 92
_____	Distribution Requirement - either Psy 97 or Psy 99
_____	Depth Requirement
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_____	Seminar Requirement
_____	Methods Requirement
_____	Statistics Requirement

Additional courses required to complete the Ten-Course Requirement (list as many as needed):

_____	Ten-course requirement elective
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Note: Practicum courses – Psy 103 – do not count towards the 10 course requirement. Courses offered in other departments that are cross-listed with psychology count towards the major. Please contact your advisor, David Rabiner or Jef Lamoureux with questions.

Requirement for BS Degree

Students wishing to earn a BS degree must satisfy the basic major requirements listed above. In addition, they must complete:

_____ Calculus – the equivalent of Math 32. [*Math 41(or higher) or AP credit for Math 32 counts.*]

Six credits in the natural sciences from at least 2 of the following departments: Biology, Biological Anthropology
Courses coded as NS, Chemistry, Computer Science (only 100 level or above), Mathematics (only 100 level or above),
Physics.

* Note that 3 of the courses listed above must be 100 level or above courses and at least 1 course must be coded as a Lab course.