

# PSYCHOLOGY MAJOR CHECKLIST

- **Requirements: 56 total psychology credit hours. 48 upper division psychology credit hours (includes 16 at UO).**
- Introductory and methods courses are prerequisites for core courses at the upper level; see course schedule for specifics.
- **PSY 201 and 202 must be taken graded and passed with a C or higher. All other courses, except electives, must be taken graded and passed with a C- or higher.** Electives may be taken P/N and students must receive a P.
- **PSY 410 courses (except for Evolutionary Psychology) count toward elective credits only.**
- **Minimum GPA of 2.0 in psychology coursework required.**

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**Introductory/Prerequisite Courses – 8 credits:** (Each class equals 4 credits, taken **graded, C or higher**)

PSY 201 \_\_\_\_\_ AND PSY 202 \_\_\_\_\_ (pre-requisites for PSY 302-309)

**Other prerequisite courses (not included in psychology credit hours; must be taken graded and passed with a C- or higher)**

WR 121 \_\_\_\_\_ and WR 122 \_\_\_\_\_ or WR 123 \_\_\_\_\_ (WR 122 or 123 is a pre-requisite for PSY 303)

Math 243 \_\_\_\_\_ (recommended, but will accept Math 246, 251 or higher; pre-requisite for PSY 302)

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**300-level Core Courses – 12 credits. Choose at least 3 and must include 304 or 305**

(Each class equals 4 credits, taken **graded, C- or higher**. PSY 201 is a prereq for PSY 304 & 305; PSY 202 is a prereq for PSY 306-309, PSY301 recommended; See class schedule for specifics)

PSY 304 \_\_\_\_\_ PSY 305 \_\_\_\_\_ PSY 306 \_\_\_\_\_ PSY 307 \_\_\_\_\_ PSY 308 \_\_\_\_\_ PSY 309 \_\_\_\_\_

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**Methods/Foundations Courses – 12 credits:** (Each class equals 4 credits, taken graded in sequence, C- or higher required)

PSY 301 \_\_\_\_\_ (pre-requisite for PSY 302 and 303)

PSY 302 \_\_\_\_\_ (pre-requisites: PSY 201, 202, 301, Math 243, etc.) **Maximum of two attempts** in this course..

Math 425, 461, 462 may be substituted for PSY 302.

PSY 303 [Topic] \_\_\_\_\_ (pre-reqs are PSY 301, 302, WR 122 or 123). **Repeatable once when topic changes.**

PSY 303 is a prerequisite for 400-level psychology classes.

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**400-level Specialty Courses– 12 credits. Choose at least 3**

(Each class equals 4 credits, taken **graded, C- or higher**)

**(PSY 303 is a prerequisite for 400-level psychology classes.**

**Additional prereq as noted:** 433 – 304 or 305; 436 – 305; 438 – 304; 440 – 305; 445 – 304; 449 – 304; 450 – 304; 475 – 305 or 308; 476 – 305 or 308; 478 – 306 or 307 or 308; 479 – 308; 480 – 308 or 309; See class schedule for specifics)

\*PSY 410 Evol. Psy. \_\_\_\_\_ PSY 420 \_\_\_\_\_ PSY 433 \_\_\_\_\_ PSY 436 \_\_\_\_\_ PSY 438 \_\_\_\_\_

PSY 440 \_\_\_\_\_ PSY 445 \_\_\_\_\_ PSY 449 \_\_\_\_\_ PSY 450 \_\_\_\_\_ PSY 457 \_\_\_\_\_ PSY 458 \_\_\_\_\_

PSY 459 \_\_\_\_\_ PSY 468 \_\_\_\_\_ PSY 472 \_\_\_\_\_ PSY 473 \_\_\_\_\_ PSY 475 \_\_\_\_\_ PSY 476 \_\_\_\_\_

PSY 478 \_\_\_\_\_ PSY 479 \_\_\_\_\_ PSY 480 \_\_\_\_\_

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**ELECTIVES** -- Minimum **12 upper division psychology** credits, 8 credits must be from 300-400 level psychology coursework. **\*\***  
Elective courses can be taken graded (C- or higher) or P/N and must be passed.

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**\*Note:** Only PSY 410 Evolutionary Psychology counts toward core course requirements. All other PSY 410 courses count as elective credits only.

**\*\*** Only 4 credits of PSY 401 and/or PSY 409 will count toward the major elective credits requirements. Additional experiential learning credits count for university upper division credits.

## Psychology Course Offerings

### Satisfying General Education

#### Social Science Credit

PSY 202 Mind and Society  
PSY 306 Social Psychology  
PSY 307 Personality  
PSY 308 Development Psychology  
PSY 309 Psychopathology  
PSY 366 Culture & Mental Health  
PSY 380 Psychology of Gender

### Satisfying General Education

#### Science Credit

PSY 201 Mind and Brain  
PSY 301 Scientific Thinking  
PSY 304 Biological Psychology  
PSY 305 Cognition  
PSY 348 Music and the Brain

### Satisfying Multicultural Requirements

PSY 366 Culture & Mental Health  
PSY 380 Psychology of Gender

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### Methods Courses

PSY 301 Scientific Thinking  
PSY 302 Statistical Methods in Psychology  
PSY 303 Research Methods in Psychology

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### 300 Level Core Courses

PSY 304 Biopsychology	PSY 305 Cognition	PSY 306 Social Psychology
PSY 307 Personality	PSY 308 Dev. Psychology	PSY 309 Psychopathology

### 400 Level Core Courses

#### Social Area

PSY 420 Psychology and Law  
PSY 457 Group Dynamics  
PSY 458 Decision Making  
PSY 459 Cultural Psychology

#### Cognitive/Experimental Area

PSY 433 Learning and Memory  
PSY 436 Human Performance  
PSY 438 Perception  
PSY 440 Psycholinguistics

#### Personality/Psychopathology Area

PSY 468 Motivation & Emotion  
PSY 472 Psychology of Trauma  
PSY 473 Intimate Relationships  
PSY 480 Development & Psychopathology

#### Biological/Physiological Area

PSY 410 Evolutionary Psychology  
PSY 445 Brain Mechanisms of Behavior  
PSY 449 Cognitive Neuroscience  
PSY 450 Hormones & Behavior

#### Developmental Area

PSY 475 Cognitive Development  
PSY 476 Language Acquisition  
PSY 478 Social Development  
PSY 479 Infancy  
PSY 480 Development & Psychopathology

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### Electives

All 300 and 400 level core courses in excess of core requirements count as electives.

PSY 348 Music and the Brain  
PSY 366 Culture and Mental Health  
PSY 380 Psychology of Gender  
PSY 383 Psychoactive Drugs  
PSY 388 Human Sexuality  
PSY 399 Special Topics

#### **PSY 401 Research**

PSY 403 Thesis (Honors students only)  
PSY 405 Reading  
PSY 407 Seminar  
PSY 408 Lab projects

#### **PSY 409 Practicum**

PSY 412 Applied Data Analysis  
PSY 490-492 Honors in Psychology

\*PSY 410 Varied Topics

\*\*HPHY 333 Motor Control

\*\*LING 396 Language and Cognition

\* Evolutionary Psychology is an exception

\*\*Students will not be given psychology major credit for LING 396 if they also take PSY 440.

**PSY 401 and PSY 409 are limited to 4 credits total as elective credits.**