

Major Requirements

At least 33 hours in Psychology, to be composed of:

Prerequisites

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| •PY 101 Introductory Psychology | |
| •PY 211 Elementary Statistics (with at least a C-) | PY 101 or 105, Math 100 |
| •PY 321 Professional Issues | PY 101 or 105 |
| •PY 355 Experimental Psychology | PY 211 (C-) |
| •PY 370 History and Systems | PY 101 or 105 |
| •2 PY Writing courses (e.g., 379, 391, 491; at least one is PY 491) | PY 355 |
| •An elective course (300-400 level) | |

- (SEE NEXT SLIDE FOR MORE DETAIL)** One course from 3 of the 4 *areas* listed below.
At least 1 at the 400 level ; (400-level courses require PY 355 as prereq):

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| – <i>Developmental:</i> | - PY 352, 365, or 461 |
| – <i>Socio/Cultural:</i> | - PY 358, 368, or 372 |
| – <i>Learning and Cognition:</i> | - PY 361, 381, or 470 |
| – <i>Biological Bases of Behavior:</i> | - PY 313, 353, or 413 |

- Ancillary Requirements: 8 hours in Bio, Chem, or Physics



Major Requirements: Subject Area Electives

You MUST take a course from 3 of the 4 areas listed below. At least 1 must be at the 400 level (400-level courses require PY 355 as prereq):

<u>Subject Area</u>	<u>Course Options</u>		
Developmental	PY 352: Developmental Psych	PY 365: Psych of Aging	PY 461: Child Psych
Socio/Cultural	PY 358: Abnormal Psych	PY 368: Intro to Personality	PY 372: Social Psych
Learning & Cognition	PY 361: Psych of Learning	PY 381: Cognitive Neuroscience	PY 470: Intro to Cognitive Psych
Biological Bases of Behavior	PY 313: Sensation & Perception	PY 353: Bio Basis of Psych Disorders	PY 413: Physiological Psych



Major Requirements: Sequencing

PY 101/105

PY 101/105 should be the first PY course you take. It is required for other PY courses.

PY 211

You must complete PY 211 with a C- or higher before taking PY 355, which is a prerequisite for 400-level PY courses.

PY 355

PY 355 should be taken during your sophomore or junior year and is a prerequisite for any 400-level PY course.

Any PY 400-level

You will need to take at least two 400-level courses as a Psych major, and you must complete PY 355 *before* taking any 400-level course.

*PY 491 is offered every semester, but the other 400-level courses are not offered every semester.



Suggested Timeline for PY Courses

1st Year

- PY 101

2nd Year

- PY 211
- PY 321
- PY 300-level subject area
- PY 355
(can also be taken in 3rd year)

3rd Year

- PY 391
- PY 370
- PY 300-level subject area

4th Year

- PY 491
- PY 300-level elective
- PY 400-level subject area

