Major Requirements

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

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

Prerequisites

- PY 101 or 105, Math 100
- PY 101 or 105
- PY 211 (C-)
- PY 101 or 105
- PY 355

(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):

- Developmental: - PY 352, 365, or 461
- Socio/Cultural: - PY 358, 368, or 372
- Learning and Cognition: - PY 361, 381, or 470
- Biological Bases of Behavior: - 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):

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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

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