

Psychology BA Major - General Sequence

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Instructions for use: Use the drop-down menu to select the completed and/or planned course, credit amount, and semester to fulfill that requirement. Reference the list of [Psychology Course Offerings](#) to choose courses of interest. The [catalog](#) may be helpful for planning.

Foundation Courses

PSY 1001: Introduction to Psychology

- Course: Foundation Course - Select ▾
- Credits: Credits - Select ▾
- Semester: Semester - Select ▾
- Year: Year - Select ▾

PSY 3801: Introduction to Psychological Measurement & Data Analysis

Prerequisite: PSY 1001/1001H

- Course: Foundation Course - Select ▾
- Credits: Credits - Select ▾
- Semester: Semester - Select ▾
- Year: Year - Select ▾

PSY 3001W: Introduction to Research Methods

Prerequisite: PSY 3801/3801H

- Course: Foundation Course - Select ▾
- Credits: Credits - Select ▾
- Semester: Semester - Select ▾
- Year: Year - Select ▾

Distribution Area Courses

Distribution Area A: Cognitive & Brain Sciences (Two Courses)

First A Course

- Course: Distribution A Course - Select ▾
- Credits: Credits - Select ▾
- Semester: Semester - Select ▾
- Year: Year - Select ▾

Second A Course

- Course: Distribution A Course - Select ▾

- Credits: Credits - Select ▾
- Semester: Semester - Select ▾
- Year: Year - Select ▾

Distribution Area B: Clinical, Personality, and Social (Two Courses)

First B Course

- Course: Distribution B Course - Select ▾
- Credits: Credits - Select ▾
- Semester: Semester - Select ▾
- Year: Year - Select ▾

Second B Course

- Course: Distribution B Course - Select ▾
- Credits: Credits - Select ▾
- Semester: Semester - Select ▾
- Year: Year - Select ▾

Distribution Area C: Individual Differences, Quantitative, & Applied (One Course)

- Course: Distribution C Course - Select ▾
- Credits: Credits - Select ▾
- Semester: Semester - Select ▾
- Year: Year - Select ▾

Psychology Electives

Courses from any PSY Distribution Area at the 3/4/5xxx-level may satisfy psychology elective requirements to reach a minimum of 36 PSY major credits. Special Topics Seminars (PSY 3/4/5960), Research Labs (PSY 4/5993, or CPSY 4994), and PSY 3896: Internship in Psychology may also apply.

First PSY Elective Course

- Course: Psy Elective Course - Select ▾
- Credits: Credits - Select ▾
- Semester: Semester - Select ▾
- Year: Year - Select ▾

Second PSY Elective Course

- Course: Psy Elective Course - Select ▾
- Credits: Credits - Select ▾
- Semester: Semester - Select ▾
- Year: Year - Select ▾

Third PSY Elective Course (*if needed)

- Course: Psy Elective Course - Select ▾
- Credits: Credits - Select ▾
- Semester: Semester - Select ▾
- Year: Year - Select ▾

Capstone in Psychology

Capstone in Psychology (3 credits) PSY 3901W, 3902W, or 3903W. Select one option from below. Prerequisites for the capstone course include 1001, 3801, 3001W, and all 5 Distribution Area courses in A, B, and C.

Students who double major in CLA and choose to complete the capstone requirement in their other CLA major may waive the Psychology BA capstone, but they do need to replace the 3 credits with additional electives from the major. Students completing an additional degree must complete a capstone in each degree.

*PSY 3901W is primarily reserved for BS majors and requires PSY 4/5993 or CPSY 4994 one semester prior to or at the same time.

- Course: Capstone Options - Select ▾
- Credits: Credits - Select ▾
- Semester: Semester - Select ▾
- Year: Year - Select ▾

Major Requirement Policies

- The Psychology BA requires a minimum of 36 credits.
 - Students must [contact advising](#) to discuss any questions about transfer credit from other departments that might count toward the major.
- Students must complete a minimum of 16 upper-level credits in the major as University of Minnesota-Twin Cities credit.

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Major Program Policies

- All courses used to fulfill major requirements must be [completed A-F](#).
- Students must receive a grade of [C- or better for all courses in the major](#).