

Notes

- Major requires at least 40 semester hours (9 Psychology course and 1 Math/Statistics course).
- See Simmons PLAN worksheet for all-college requirements.

Core Requirements

Majors will complete a core of the following courses.

Course #	Course Title	Credits	Completed
PSYC 101*	Introduction to Psychological Science	4	
MATH 118	Introductory Statistics (or Math 227 or 229)	4	
PSYC 201	Biological Psychology	4	
PSYC 203	Research Methods in Psychology	4	
PSYC 345	History and Systems of Psychology (senior year)	4	

*AP Psychology Test Score of 4 or 5 may be used to replace the PSYC 101 requirement

Choose at least ONE Basic Processes course.

Course Selected	Credits	Completed
	4	

PSYC 243 Cognitive Psychology
 PSYC 244 Drugs and Behavior
 PSYC 245 Learning and Conditioning
 PSYC 247 Sensation and Perception

Choose at least ONE Social and Developmental course.

Course Selected	Credits	Completed
	4	

PSYC 235 Developmental Psychology
 PSYC 236 Psychology of Adolescence
 PSYC 239 Psychology of Aging
 PSYC 248 Social Psychology

Choose at least ONE Clinical and Personality course.

Course Selected	Credits	Completed
	4	

PSYC 230 Theories of Personality
 PSYC 231 Abnormal Psychology
 PSYC 232 Health Psychology

Capstone

Students fulfill the capstone requirement in the Department by completing two Courses: One Upper Level Theory and Application Course and One Upper Level Research Course (listed above).

Choose at least ONE Upper Level Theory and Application course.

Course Selected	Credits	Completed
	4	

PSYC 331 Seminar in Clinical Psychology
 PSYC 335 Social and Emotional Development

PSYC 336 Childhood Psychopathology
PSYC 339 Psychology and the Law

Choose at least ONE Upper Level Research course.

Course Selected	Credits	Completed
	4	

PSYC 301 Research in Biopsychology
PSYC 303 Research in Cognitive Processes
PSYC 304 Research in Personality
PSYC 308 Research in Social Psychology

Independent Learning Opportunities in Psychology

Independent learning experiences enrich a student's education in Psychology and can distinguish a student's qualifications when applying for employment and admission to graduate school. Although not required for the Psychology degree, majors are strongly encouraged to speak with their advisors about integrating one or more of the following courses into their plan of study:

PSYC 350 Independent Study
PSYC 355 Thesis in Psychology
PSYC 380 Fieldwork (Note: Must apply in spring before senior year)
PSYC 381 Thesis in Fieldwork

PLAN Requirements

Year	Semester	Course Title	Credits	Complete
One	Fall	BOS 101: The Boston Course	4	
		SIM 101: The Simmons Course: Explore	2	
	Spring	LDR 101: The Leadership Course	4	
Two	Fall or Spring	The Learning Community: Two discipline courses & one integrative seminar	8	
		SIM 201: The Simmons Course: Experience	1	
Three	Fall or Spring	SIM 301: The Simmons Course: Excel	1	
Three & Four	Fall or Spring	3D*– Design Across Diverse Disciplines	12	
Any	Requirements		Course Selected	
	Language: Two semesters in the same language, taken sequentially and strongly encouraged to complete within their first two years.			4
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	Quantitative Literacy (QL)		MATH 118	4
	Key Content Areas** (KCAs)	Aesthetic, Literary and Artistic (ALA)		4
		Global Cultural (GC)		4
		Scientific Inquiry (SCI)	PSYC 201	4
		Social and Historical (SH)		4

***3D–** Design Across Diverse Disciplines– requirement may be met with one course in your major, and two additional courses that may also count as KCAs.

****KCAs** – May be covered by Major, Learning Community and/or 3D courses.

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