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Psychology Curriculum Worksheet

Requirements are in bold. Recommendations are in italics.

Course #	Course Name	Term Taken	Comments	Course #	Course Name	Term Taken	Comments
FALL				SPRING			
<u>Freshman</u>							
Psyc 110	Fundamentals of Psychology	_____	_____	Psyc	Elective (from Core 8)	_____	_____
Psyc 140	Current Topics in Psychological Science	_____	_____	HUM	Humanities elective	_____	_____
WRTG 107	Composition	_____	_____	SOC 110	Intro. to Sociology	_____	_____
PHIL 120	Intro. to Philosophy	_____	_____	EPI course		_____	_____
EPI course		_____	_____	PHIL 210	Ethics	_____	_____
MATH	103, 106, or 114⁴	_____	_____			_____	_____
<u>Sophomore</u>							
Psyc 211	Research Methods & Statistics I	_____	_____	Psyc 212	Research Methods & Statistics II	_____	_____
Psyc	Elective (from Core 8)	_____	_____	Psyc	Elective (from Core 8)	_____	_____
NSCI BIOL	NSCI Biology Elective	_____	_____	NSCI Elective ⁴	Bio/Ch/Phys	_____	_____
HUM	Humanities elective	_____	_____	S/BH	Soc/Beh Science Elective	_____	_____
GE	Any GE Elective	_____	_____			_____	_____
<u>Junior</u>							
Psyc	Elective (from Core 8)	_____	_____	Psyc	Elective (from Core 8)	_____	_____
Psyc	Elective	_____	_____	Psyc	Elective	_____	_____
Psyc 390	Career Development	_____	_____	Psyc	Elective	_____	_____
T/RS 121	Theology I	_____	_____		Elective	_____	_____
HUM	Humanities elective	_____	_____	T/RS 122	Theology II	_____	_____
	Elective	_____	_____	HUM	Humanities elective	_____	_____
<u>Senior</u>							
Psyc	Elective	_____	_____	Psyc 491	History and Lit. II	_____	_____
Psyc 490	History and Lit. I	_____	_____		Elective	_____	_____
	Phil or Theo elective	_____	_____		Elective	_____	_____
	Elective	_____	_____		Elective	_____	_____
	Elective	_____	_____		Elective	_____	_____
	Elective	_____	_____		Elective	_____	_____

Advising Advice

(Accumulated from multiple psychology professors)

Plan on completing 4 out of 5 of the core psychology classes by the Spring term of your Junior year.

If you plan to take the GRE Psychology test in the Fall of your Senior year, try to take as many (e.g., more than 5) of the core 8 psychology electives before then. This may mean loading up on psychology credits in your Sophomore and Junior years and pushing GE credits to your Senior year.

For the core 8, Behavioral Neuroscience (Fall) and Conditioning and Learning (Spring) are typically offered only ONCE a year. If you plan on taking these classes, plan ahead and plan the rest of your schedule around them.

To conduct research, you do NOT have to take it for credit. Start with volunteering or FSRP (both of which are free), and then take Undergraduate Research (PSYC 493 & 494) for credit. You may take Undergraduate Research in units of 1-3 credits, with a maximum of 6 credits counting toward your degree.

If you are interested in Biology or Neuroscience, do NOT take the biology classes for psychology students. Take the biology classes for Biology majors (BIOL 141 and BIOL 142). They will fulfill your Natural Science requirements.

Take Abnormal Psychology (PSYC 225) early if you are interested in clinical/counseling/school psychology. Abnormal is a prerequisite for Clinical (PSYC 360) and Field Experience.

If you are interested in clinical psychology, take Clinical (PSYC 360) during the fall term (only offered in the fall) and Psychological Testing (PSYC 335) during the fall or spring term of your Junior year.

Optimally, Field Experience (PSYC 481) should be taken in the Spring term of your Junior year or the Fall term of your Senior year. If applying to graduate school, take it before you apply.

Save Personality and Individual Differences (PSYC 224) until at least your Junior year. It is a class that is offered every term. And, if you are interested in personality, then you are probably interested in clinical.

The Natural Science (NSCI) electives for fulfillment of the General Education requirements are courses designated with an (E). One NSCI elective must be from Biology, and the other may be from Biology, Chemistry, or Physics.

Introduction to Sociology is NOT a required course, but recommended. If not taken, a different course with an (S) designation (but not a Psychology course) must be taken in its place.