

**DEGREE REQUIREMENT CHECKLIST for PSYCHOLOGY MAJORS (48 credit hours)****a. Required Core Courses** (12 credit hours).

Sem. Taken    Cr. Earned

		PSYC 101	Introduction to Psychology (AP Psychology score of 4 or 5 meets this req)
		PSYC 301	Psychological Statistics [prereq PSYC 101]
		PSYC 303	Writing and Research Methods in Psychology [prereq PSYC 301]

**b. Content Breadth Requirement** (16 credit hours)\*\*; the following courses have prereq of PSYC 101

Sem. Taken    Cr. Earned

		PSYC 205	Learning and Cognition [prereq for PSYC 320 & PSYC 324]
		PSYC 230	Lifespan Development [prereq for PSYC 330]
		PSYC 235	Physiological and Sensory Psychology [prereq for PSYC 322 & PSYC 326]
		PSYC 250	Social Psychology [prereq for PSYC 340] <b>OR</b>
		PSYC 280	Counseling Theories & Methods [prereq for PSYC 370]

**c. Laboratory Requirement** (8 credit hours)\*\*; two of the following courses.

Sem. Taken    Cr. Earned

		PSYC 320	Psychology of Learning with Laboratory (Spring) [prereq PSYC 205]
		PSYC 322	Biological Psychology with Laboratory (Fall) [prereq PSYC 235]
		PSYC 324	Cognitive Psychology with Laboratory (Fall) [prereq PSYC 205]
		PSYC 326	Perception with Laboratory (Spring) [prereq PSYC 235]
		PSYC 330	Developmental Psychology with Laboratory (Fall) [prereq PSYC 230]
		PSYC 340	Social Psychology with Laboratory (Spring) [prereq PSYC 250]
		PSYC 370	Counseling and Psychotherapy with Laboratory (Spring) [prereq PSYC 280]

**d. Upper-division Elective** (4 credit hours). One four credit course at the 300- or 400-level not used to fulfill any other PSYC major requirement.

Sem. Taken    Cr. Earned

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**e. Capstone Courses** (8 credit hours). Every psychology major must complete a senior capstone experience.(1) St. Mary's Project in psychology or another major discipline or study area (8 credit hours).

Sem. Taken    Cr. Earned

		PSYC/_____ 493	St. Mary's Project [if in PSYC, prereq PSYC 303]
		PSYC/_____ 494	St. Mary's Project [if in PSYC prereq PSYC 303]

**OR**

(2) Alternative Capstone Experience (8 credit hours).

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		PSYC 490	Senior Seminar (Fall & Spring) [prereq PSYC 303]
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and an additional four credit course, from the following options:

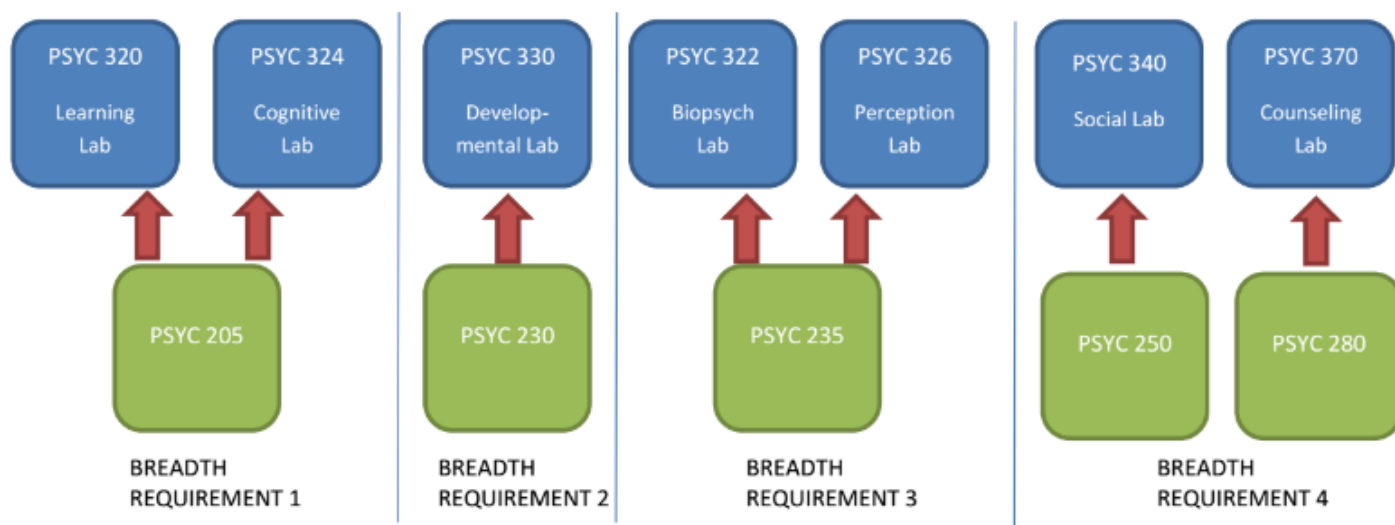
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		PSYC 402	Advanced Research Methods and Statistics
		PSYC 405	History and Systems of Psychology (Fall)
		PSYC 410	Service Learning (Spring)
		PSYC 474	Psychological Assessment (Spring)
		PSYC 497	Directed Research
		An additional laboratory course in psychology	

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- ❖ Note: A grade of C- or better must be received in all courses used to satisfy the major, and the cumulative grade point average of courses used to satisfy the major must be at least 2.00.
- ❖ Courses taken for Credit/No Credit may not be used to satisfy major requirements.
- ❖ Please consult your college catalog for additional information.

### MORE ON THE CONTENT BREADTH AND LABORATORY REQUIREMENTS



Psychology majors must take four breadth courses at the 200-level: PSYC 205 (Learning and Cognition), PSYC 230 (Developmental Psychology), PSYC 235 (Physiological and Sensory Psychology), and either PSYC 250 (Social Psychology) or PSYC 280 (Counseling Theories & Methods)

Psychology majors must also take two laboratory courses from among the following list: PSYC 320 (Learning), PSYC 324 (Cognitive), PSYC 330 (Developmental), PSYC 322 (Biopsych), PSYC 326 (Perception), PSYC 340 (Social), and PSYC 370 (Counseling & Psychotherapy).

**It is very important to note which 200-level breadth courses serve as the pre-requisites to the various laboratory courses.** Please see the diagram above. Arrows from the 200-level courses (in green) to the laboratory courses (in blue) show the pre-requisite pathways.