PSYCHOLOGY MAJOR

Students must also complete the Undergraduate Registration Requirement (https://catalogs.northwestern.edu/undergraduate/requirements-policies/undergraduate-registration-requirement/) and the degree requirements of their home school.

Requirement

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2 200-level mathematics courses

Related Courses (5 units)

3 additional units of credit chosen from the following:

Any 200-level mathematics course

- COG_SCI 207-0 Introduction to Cognitive Modeling
- COMP_SCI 110-0 Introduction to Computer Programming
- COMP_SCI 111-0 Fundamentals of Computer Programming
- COMP_SCI 130-0 Tools and Technology of the World-Wide Web

Any course outside of psychology and cognitive science counting toward the WCAS Area I natural sciences requirement

AP credits in biology, chemistry, environmental science, and physics

With department consent, PSYCH 380-0 may count as a related course

• First-year seminars do not count toward the major.
• Only 1 quarter total of PSYCH 397-1 or PSYCH 399-0 may count toward the major.
• Only 1 quarter of PSYCH 397-2 may count toward the major.
• See Weinberg College rules about Independent Study and Undergraduate Seminars (https://catalogs.northwestern.edu/undergraduate/arts-sciences/#academicoptionstext) for further restrictions on enrollments in PSYCH 398-1, PSYCH 398-2, PSYCH 398-3, and PSYCH 399-0; these also apply to PSYCH 397-1 and PSYCH 397-2.
• For students with an adjunct major in MMSS: MATH 385-0 Probability and Statistics for MMSS counts in place of PSYCH 201-0 (for triple major limitations see MMSS Adjunct Major (https://catalogs.northwestern.edu/undergraduate/arts-sciences/mathematical-methods-social-sciences/mmss-adjunct-major/)); the five related courses for the Psychology Major are fulfilled by MATH 285-1, MATH 285-2, MATH 285-3, MATH 386-1, and MATH 386-2.

Personality, Clinical, or Social Psychology Courses

Course | Title
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PSYCH 213-0 | Social Psychology
PSYCH 215-0 | Psychology of Personality
PSYCH 303-0 | Psychopathology
PSYCH 306-0 | Introduction to Clinical Psychology
PSYCH 308-0 | Cognitive Behavior Therapy
PSYCH 310-0 | Special Topics in Social/Clinical/Personality
PSYCH 311-0 | Psychology of Attitudes
PSYCH 313-0 | Relationship Science
PSYCH 317-0 | The Holocaust: Psychological Themes & Perspectives
PSYCH 360-0 | Personality Research
PSYCH 364-0 | Social and Personality Development
PSYCH 366-0 | Stereotyping & Prejudice
PSYCH 367-0 | Child Psychopathology
PSYCH 369-0 | Psychological Tests & Measures
PSYCH 390-0 | Advanced Seminar in Personality, Clinical, or Social Psychology

Cognitive Psychology or Neuroscience Courses

Course | Title
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PSYCH 221-0 | Introduction to Neuroscience
PSYCH 228-0 | Cognitive Psychology
PSYCH 320-0 | Intermediate Neuroscience
PSYCH 324-0 | Perception
PSYCH 325-0 | Selected Topics in Neuroscience and Psychophysiology
PSYCH 327-0 | Brain and Cognition
PSYCH 328-0 | Brain Damage and the Mind
PSYCH 330-0 | Special Topics in Cognition/Neuroscience
PSYCH 333-0 | Psychology of Thinking
PSYCH 336-0 | Consciousness
PSYCH 338-0 | Psychology of Instructional Design and Technology
PSYCH 370-0 | Cognitive Development
PSYCH 372-0 | Language and Cognition
PSYCH 373-0 | Decision Making
PSYCH 374-0 | Human Memory
PSYCH 378-0 | Images of Cognition
PSYCH 379-0 | Neuroscience & Behavior Laboratory
PSYCH 391-0 | Advanced Seminar in Cognition or Neuroscience
COG_SCI 210-0 | Language and the Brain
COG_SCI 211-0 | Learning, Representation & Reasoning

Cross-Cutting or Integrative Courses

Course | Title
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PSYCH 244-0 | Developmental Psychology
PSYCH 245-0 | Presenting Ideas & Data
PSYCH 248-0 | Health Psychology
PSYCH 249-0 | Buddhist Psychology
PSYCH 340-0 | Psychology and Law
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Honors in Psychology

Majors with strong academic records and an interest in pursuing honors should submit an application in spring of junior year. Course grades and research experience are both considered in selecting participants. Students typically enroll in PSYCH 398-1 in fall, PSYCH 398-2 in winter, and PSYCH 398-3 in spring of senior year and carry out a yearlong research project; Senior Thesis Seminar credits may count toward requirements for the major. The senior thesis is a report on the research project.

Students whose theses and grades meet department criteria are recommended to the college for graduation with honors. For more information see the department website (https://www.psychology.northwestern.edu/undergraduate/research/honors-in-psychology.html) and Honors in the Major (https://catalogs.northwestern.edu/undergraduate/arts-sciences/#academicoptionstext).