

# Psychology Major Checklist

## Fall 2023 through Current Catalog

### Criteria for Admission to the Psychology Major:

1. Completion of MAT 1271 or higher-level math course with a grade of C or better; or ACT math score of 26 or higher or SAT math score of 610 or higher.

[**Note:** MAT 1271 does not fulfill EIU's general education mathematics requirement. MAT 2250G fulfills the mathematics requirement for the psychology major and the general education mathematics requirement.]

2. Completion of PSY 1879G (or equivalent) with a grade of C or better.

### Major in Psychology (36-39 total credit hours)

- A grade of C or better is required in all psychology courses counting toward the major.
- All PSY courses have PSY 1879G (Intro Psych) as a prerequisite in addition to any others listed. Please check the catalog for all course prerequisites.
- All PSY courses are 3 credits, unless otherwise noted.

### Core Requirements (15-18 credit hours)

\_\_\_\_\_ MAT1271 or higher-level math course with a grade of C or better, or ACT/SAT scores as noted above: 0-3 credits

\_\_\_\_\_ PSY1879G Introductory Psychology

\_\_\_\_\_ PSY2999 Orientation to the Psychology Major, 1 credit

\_\_\_\_\_ PSY3610 Statistical Methods of Psychology (Prerequisite: Must meet math requirement above), 4 credits

\_\_\_\_\_ PSY3805 Research Methods & Experimental Design (Prerequisite: PSY3610 w/grade of C or better): 4 credits

\_\_\_\_\_ PSY4xxx Capstone Course\* (Prerequisite: PSY3610, PSY 3805, and senior standing); See online catalog for details.

### Groups A, B, C, and D (15 credit hours)

#### **Group A:** Abnormal/Social Group (2 courses)

\_\_\_\_\_ PSY3590 Theories of Personality

\_\_\_\_\_ PSY3780 Abnormal Psychology

\_\_\_\_\_ PSY3870 Social Psychology

#### **Group B:** Biopsychology Group (1 course)

\_\_\_\_\_ PSY3310 Biological Psychology

\_\_\_\_\_ PSY3450 Neuropsychology

\_\_\_\_\_ PSY3680 Sensation & Perception

\_\_\_\_\_ PSY3820 Cognitive Neuroscience

#### **Group C:** Cognitive/Learning Group (1 course)

\_\_\_\_\_ PSY3620 Psychology of Learning

\_\_\_\_\_ PSY3710 Human Memory

\_\_\_\_\_ PSY3830 Cognitive Psychology

#### **Group D:** Developmental Group (1 course)

\_\_\_\_\_ PSY3515 Child Psychology

\_\_\_\_\_ PSY3521 Psychology of Adolescence & Young Adulthood

\_\_\_\_\_ PSY3525 Psychology of Maturity & Old Age

### Electives (6 credit hours)

Any psychology courses except PSY4274 & PSY4275. May include any courses from Groups A, B, C & D above the minimum requirement.

\_\_\_\_\_ PSY3518 Psych of Language Dev

\_\_\_\_\_ PSY3530 Industrial/Org. Psych

\_\_\_\_\_ PSY3628 Sexual & Gender Diversity

\_\_\_\_\_ PSY3690 Controversial Topics

\_\_\_\_\_ PSY3720 Psych of Gender

\_\_\_\_\_ PSY3760 Judgment & Decision Making

\_\_\_\_\_ PSY3900 Independent Study (1-6)

\_\_\_\_\_ PSY3970 Study Abroad (1-15)

\_\_\_\_\_ PSY4100 Undergrad Research (1-6)

\_\_\_\_\_ PSY4250\* History & Systems

\_\_\_\_\_ PSY4260\* Crisis Intervention

\_\_\_\_\_ PSY4265 Methods in Behavioral Mgt

\_\_\_\_\_ PSY4270\* Theories of Psychotherapy

\_\_\_\_\_ PSY4274 Orientation to Internship (1)

\_\_\_\_\_ PSY4275 Internship (3, 6)

\_\_\_\_\_ PSY4444 Honors Independent Study

\_\_\_\_\_ PSY4585 Special Topics

\_\_\_\_\_ PSY4590\* Psych Seminar

\_\_\_\_\_ PSY4515\* Children w/Exceptionalities

\_\_\_\_\_ PSY4610 Advanced Statistics (4)

\_\_\_\_\_ PSY4644\* Honors Thesis

\_\_\_\_\_ PSY4666\* Honors Seminar

\_\_\_\_\_ PSY4620 Psych Measurements

\_\_\_\_\_ PSY4700\* Prejudice & Discrimination

\_\_\_\_\_ PSY4755\* Cross-Cultural Psychology

\_\_\_\_\_ PSY4810 Neuropsychopharmacology

**Note:** No more than 3 credits each of PSY 3900 or 4100 may count towards the major.

Graduating seniors are encouraged to complete the **Graduating Senior Exit Survey** (the link will be sent to you).

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