

PSYCHOLOGY MAJOR ADVISING WORKSHEET

Use this worksheet to plan your schedule and keep track of your progress in the major.

Timing (Timing shown is ideal; actual timing may vary)	Course #	Course Name	GE Credit (check S.I.S. for more info)	Course Taken (check off or write in the # of the course you have taken – or plan to take)
First Year				
	125	<i>Principles of Psychology</i> (prerequisite for all other courses)	NST, HBS	
	126	<i>Investigative Explorations in Psychology</i> (.25-credit lab course, may be taken concurrently with Psychology 125)	NSL	
By mid-Sophomore year				
*121 and 122 okay for majors in classes entering St. Olaf before Fall of 2007	<i>Bio 123, 125, or 126</i>	<i>Biology</i>	NST, NSL	
	<i>Statistics 110, 212, or 263</i>	<i>Statistics</i> (Psych majors may pre-register for Statistics courses)	MAR	
By end of Sophomore year				
	231	<i>Research Methods</i> (Prerequisite: Statistics)	WRI	
	<i>Sociology or Anthropology</i>	Any <i>Soc/Anthro</i> course carrying MCS-D or MCS-G	MCS-D or MCS-G	
Sophomore & Junior years				
	238	<i>Biopsychology</i> (Prerequisite: Intro Biology)	NST	
	235, 236, or 237	<u>Natural Science Core Courses</u> Choose 1 of the following: <i>Sensation & Perception (235), Conditioning & Learning (236), Cognition, Learning & Memory (237)</i>	NST, NSL	Course: _____
	241, 249, 264, or 271	<u>Social Science Core Courses</u> Choose 2 of the following: <i>Developmental Psychology (241), Social Psychology (249), Psychopathology (264), or Psychology of Personality (271)</i>		Course #1: _____ Course #2: _____
Junior & Senior years				
(Only 1 Psychology 398 may be used to fulfill this requirement; Psychology 393 & 394 count toward the major but do not fulfill this requirement.)		<u>Level 300 Courses</u> Choose 2 courses: Check the department website for descriptions of Level 300 courses offered each semester. (Prerequisite: Psychology 231)		Seminar #1: _____ Seminar #2: _____
		<u>Elective Course in Psychology</u> (One additional course, any level, taken at any time.)		Course: _____
Total = 12.25 courses				= 9.25 (Psych) + 3 (other depts)

Advising notes:

- Students who receive a 5 on the AP Psych exam may be exempt from Psych 125.
- Psych 125 is officially open only to first-year and sophomore students. Juniors and seniors who need the course for other programs (e.g., pre-med students) may email the department chair for permission to add the class.
- Transfer students who come in with a general Psych class will receive credit for 125 but not 126. Note that these students receive an HBS but not an IST for their transfer course.
- Psych 231 is required for all level III classes; some classes have other pre-requisites as well and students should check the catalog for information on specific classes.
- Some Level II courses are especially useful in preparation for some Level III classes, although they are not true pre-requisites. For Example, Psych 236 (Conditioning and Learning) is helpful students planning to take Psych 336 (Neuroscience of Addiction)