

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/IST, HBS	
	126	<i>Investigative Explorations in Psychology</i> (.25-credit lab course, may be taken concurrently with Psychology 125)	NSL/SED	
By mid-Sophomore year				
*121 and 122 okay for majors in classes entering St. Olaf before Fall of 2007	<i>Bio</i> 123, 125, or 126	<i>Biology</i>	NST/IST, NSL/SED	
	<i>Statistics</i> 110, 212, or 263	<i>Statistics</i> (Psych majors may pre-register for Statistics courses)	MAR/AQR	
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/MSD or MCS-G/MSG	
Sophomore & Junior years				
	238	<i>Biopsychology</i> (Prerequisite: Intro Biology)	NST/IST	
	235, 236, or 237	<u>Natural Science Core Courses</u> Choose 1 of the following: <i>Sensation & Perception</i> (235), <i>Conditioning & Learning</i> (236), <i>Cognition, Learning & Memory</i> (237)	NST/IST, NSL/SED	Course: _____
	241, 249, 264, or 271	<u>Social Science Core Courses</u> Choose 2 of the following: <i>Developmental Psychology</i> (241), <i>Social Psychology</i> (249), <i>Psychopathology</i> (264), or <i>Psychology of Personality</i> (271)	HBS	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, or above 5 on the IB exam may be exempt from Psych 125.
- Students who receive a 4 or above on the AP Biology exam may be exempt from the Biology requirement.
- 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 prerequisites. For Example, Psych 236 (Conditioning and Learning) is helpful students planning to take Psych 336 (Neuroscience of Addiction)