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PSYCHOLOGY MAJOR CURRICULUM CHECKLIST

PART A: PSYCHOLOGY MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (50 CREDITS)

FOUNDATIONAL COURSES

- Introductory Seminar
- Career Seminar
- Research Methods
- Advanced Research Methods
- Practicum or Independent Research
- Psychology of Prejudice
- Ethics and Professional Development

BIOLOGICAL AND COGNITIVE PSYCHOLOGY

- Biological Psychology
- Cognitive Psychology

ONE elective from this list:

- Learning
- Sensation and Perception
- Psychopharmacology
- Drugs and Behavior

SOCIAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY

- Child & Adolescent Psychology
OR
- Adult Development & Aging
- Social Psychology

ONE elective from this list:

- Sports Psychology
- Organizational-Industrial Psychology
- Educational Psychology
- Health Psychology
- Gender Studies
- Psychology and the Media
- Psychology and the Law

CLINICAL AND COUNSELING PSYCHOLOGY

- Psychopathology
OR
- Child Psychopathology
- Counseling and Psychotherapy
OR
- Child Interventions

ONE elective from this list:

- Psychological Assessment
- Autism Spectrum Disorders
- Trauma
- Forensic Psychology
- Personality
- Psychology of Adjustment
- Psychology in Schools K-12

ADVANCED SEMINAR COURSES

ONE from this list:

- Adolescence and Emerging Adulthood
- Social Exclusion
- Controversies in Psychology
- Positive Psychology

PART B: ELECTIVES (A MINIMUM OF 24 CREDITS)

- Graduate School Preparation Seminar
- Research Group
- Courses from dual-enrollment or other institutions that do not count for required courses are counted as free electives
- Any courses beyond those required

COMMON PROGRAMS OUR MAJORS PURSUE FOR THEIR ELECTIVE CREDITS:

Mental Health Interventions
Specialization (Child or Adult Focus)

Addictions Counseling Minor

Medical and Health Humanities Minor

Gerontology Minor

Data Science Minor

Philosophy Minor

Popular Culture Minor

Statistics Minor

Studio Art Minor

Marketing Minor

Mathematics Minor



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