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(last) (first) (MI)

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Advising Checklist for Psychology Major

Core Courses

Area A

- _____ ENGL 1101
- _____ ENGL 1102
- _____ MATH 1001, 1111, 1113 or 1634

Area B (choose 1 course from each section)

- _____ ART 2000, COMM 1110, ENGL 2000, ENGL/THEA 2050, PHIL 2110, XIDS 1004
- _____ ANTH 1100, BUSA 1900, CS 1000, 1020, LIBR 1101, MUSC 1110, XIDS 2001 or XIDS 2002

Area C (choose 1 course from each section)

- _____ XIDS 2100, ART 1201, 2201, 2202
- _____ MUSC 1100, MUSC 1120, THEA 1100
- _____ XIDS 2100, COMM 1154, ENGL 2110, ENGL 2120, 2130, 2160, 2180, 2190, FORL 2200, 2300, PHIL 2100, 2120, PHIL 2160, any 3 hours of Foreign Language 1001 or 1002

Area D

(Section 1) Choose TWO of the following.

At least 1 must have a LAB.

- ___ ___ ASTR 2313, BIOL 1010, 1011, 1012, BIOL 1013, 1014, 1015, 1107, 1108, CHEM 1100, 1151K, 1152K, 1211K, CHEM 1212K, 1230K, GEOG 1111, GEOG 1112, 1113, GEOL 1121, 1122, 1123, GEOL 2503, 2553, PHYS 1111, 1112, 2211, PHYS 2212, XIDS 2201, 2202

(Section 2) Choose ONE course from section 2

OR above from section 1. You can only have TWO courses in Area D from the same discipline.

- _____ CS 1030, 1301, 1302, 2000, MATH 1111, 1112, 1413, 1634, MATH 2063, 2644, 2703

Area E (choose 1 course from each section)

- _____ HIST 1111 or 1112
- _____ HIST 2111 or 2112
- _____ POLS 1101
- _____ ANTH 1102, ECON 2100, 2105, 2106, GEOG 1013, 2503, POLS 2201, SOCI 1101, 1160, XIDS 2300, 2301

Area F

- _____ PSYC 1101
- _____ PSYC 2000
- _____ Foreign Lang 2001
- _____ Foreign Lang 2002

TWO Courses (6 hours) from the following list:

- ___ ___ PSYC 1030, FORL 2200, any 1000/2000 from ANTH, PHIL, SOCI, or XIDS

Major Courses

TWO Courses from the following list:

[please note that you may take MORE than 2 of these]

- _____ PSYC 3010 Growth and Development
- _____ PSYC 3150 Abnormal Psychology
- _____ PSYC 3730 Social Psychology
- _____ PSYC 3800 Mind/Body
- _____ PSYC 3900 Personality & Motivation
- _____ PSYC 4030 History & Phil. of Psychology.

Advanced Topics

20 Hours of Psychology courses at or above 3000

- _____ PSYC 4884 (Required for Majors Only)

Minor (15-18 hours)

Check requirements with departments

Electives—from any department (hours vary depending on minor, so select electives so as to complete 120 hours. Subtract core, major, AND minor hours from 120 to get elective hours).

** ___ ___ 2 WAC courses (at least 1 in PSYC)
[please note that this is not 2 additional courses]

Important Things to Keep in Mind about Advising:

- a) you need 120 hours to graduate, 39 of which need to be above the 3000 level
- b) you need a 2.5 grade point average to declare Psychology as your major
- c) you need to declare Psychology as your major by filling out the requisite paperwork with the department secretary
- d) being a Pre-Psychology major is NOT a formal declaration of Psychology as your major
- e) if you do not have a 2.0 grade point average after completing 60 hours of course work, it will be very difficult to get your grade point average up to the 2.5 required to declare Psychology as your major. You should speak with your advisor about the wisdom of remaining a pre-Psychology major during your Junior and Senior years. You do NOT want to have all of your core and major coursework completed and a GPA too low to declare
- f) the very latest you can declare Psychology your major is the semester prior to the semester you graduate
- g) you need to take TWO WAC courses, at least one of which is a Psychology course
- h) WAC courses are not additional courses you have to take
- i) you should make an appointment with the Registrar after 80 hours of course work for your Senior Evaluation
- j) you cannot use the same course to count in more than one category of this checklist
- k) meet regularly with your advisor, and talk about your career rather than just the courses you need for next semester
- l) if you are interested in Graduate School or internships, talk to your advisor early rather than waiting until your senior year.

Requirements for the Psychology Minor (16 hours):

A. Select a minimum of 1 course from among the following 4 credit-hour courses:

- _____ PSYC 3010 (Human Growth and Development)
- _____ PSYC 3150 (Abnormal Psychology)
- _____ PSYC 3730 (Social Psychology)
- _____ PSYC 3800 (Psychology of Mind/Body)
- _____ PSYC 3900 (Personality and Motivation)
- _____ PSYC 4030 (History & Philosophy of Psychology)

B. Select upper division courses (3000-4000) totaling 12 hours

PSYC 4884 is for MAJORS only