Advising Checklist for Psychology Major

Core Courses

Area A
_____ ENGL 1101(must earn C or higher)
_____ ENGL 1102(must earn C or higher)
_____ MATH 1001, 1111, 1113, 1634

Area B (choose 1 course from each section)
_____ ART 2000, COMM 1110, ENGL 2000,
ENGL/THEA 2050, PHIL 2020, XIDS 1004,
any 3 hours of Foreign Language 1001 or 1002
_____ 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,
ENGL 2060, FILM 2080
_____ XIDS 2100, COMM 1154, ENGL 2110,
ENGL 2120, 2130, 2160, 2180, 2190,
FORL 2200, 2300, PHIL 2010, 2030, any 3
hours of Foreign Language 1001, 1002, 2001,
2002

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, 2553, GEOL 1121, 1122,
GEOL 1123, GEOL 2503, 2553, PHYS 1111,
PHYS 1112, 2211, 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, 1300 1301, 1302, 2000,
MATH 1413, 1634, 2063, 2644

Area E (choose 1 course from each section)
_____ HIST 1111 or 1112
_____ HIST 2111 or 2112 (can be exempted by exam)
_____ POLS 1101
_____ ANTH 1102, ECON 2100, 2105, 2106,
GEOG 1013, 2503, PHIL 2130, POLS 2201,
SOCI 1101, 1160, XIDS 2300, 2301

Area F
_____ PSYC 1101
_____ PSYC 2010 Psychology as a Human Science
_____ Foreign Lang 2001
_____ Foreign Lang 2002
TWO Courses (6 hours) from the following list:
___ ___ Any 1000/2000 from ANTH, ART, CRIM,
ECON, ENGL, GEOG, MUSC, PHIL, PSYC,
SOCI, or XIDS

Major Courses
TWO Courses (8 hrs) 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 4360 Community Psychology

Advanced Theory
ONE Course (4 hrs) from the following list:
[please note that you may take MORE than 1 of these]
_____ PSYC 4010 Theories of Psychology
_____ PSYC 4030 History & Philosophy of Psychology
_____ PSYC 3900 Personality Theory

AND TWO Courses (8 hrs) from the following list:
[please note that you may take MORE than 2 of these]

_____ PSYC 4000 Humanistic Psychology;
_____ PSYC 4130 Eastern & Transpersonal
Psychologies;
_____ PSYC 4350 Culture & Psychology

Advanced Topics
8 Hours of Psychology courses at or above 3000
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_____ PSYC 4884 (Required for Majors Only)

Electives
(29 hours). Can be from any department, at least
8 hours need to be at or above 3000 level. You can
declare a minor, but it is not required. A minor would
involve 11-14 elective hours instead of 29.
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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 to declare Psychology as your major by filling out the requisite paperwork with the department secretary
c) to declare psychology as your major, you need 45 completed hours, a C or better in PYSC 1101, AND one of the following: either a 2.5 cumulative GPA or three B's in any PSYC courses
d) you cannot use the same course to count in more than one category of this checklist
e) meet regularly with your advisor, and talk about your career rather than just the courses you need for next semester
f) 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