Psychology Core and Major Requirements (Bachelor of Arts) – Catalog Year 2012

Requirements for Graduation with Honors in Psychology: Both the four-year and the Departmental Honors Program in Psychology provide undergraduate students with an opportunity to formally participate in scholarly psychology activities. Honors candidates carry out independent study and research under the guidance of the psychology faculty and participate in special honors classes, seminars, and colloquia. In addition to satisfying the general college honors requirements, honors candidates in psychology are required to complete and orally defend an honors thesis based upon the independent study carried out in PSYC 399VH. In order to successfully complete the required thesis, students should choose an honors adviser as early as possible. An adviser should be selected, and an Honors Agreement completed, no later than the first semester in a student’s junior year. Students must register for, and complete, a minimum of 6 hours of PSYC 399VH. PSYC 399VH may be taken for 1 to 6 hours of credit each semester and repeated for a maximum of 12 hours. Nine hours are ordinarily needed to complete the research project and to prepare the honors thesis. Honors candidates in psychology are encouraged to enroll in as many honors classes, seminars, and colloquia as possible, or as required by the honors program in which they are enrolled. Students graduating with honors typically graduate cum laude. Higher degree distinctions (magna cum laude, summa cum laude) are awarded by the Honors Council, recommended only in truly exceptional cases, and are based upon the whole of the candidate’s program of honors studies.

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#### World Language to the 2003 level
- PHIL 2003 or 2003C/Drill Intro to Philosophy
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#### Mathematics (must pass with C or better)
- MATH 2043C + Drill Survey of Calculus
- MATH 2053C + Drill Finite Mathematics
- MATH 2554C + Drill Calculus I

#### Psychology Required Courses (C or better)
- PSYC 2003 General Psychology
- PSYC 2013 Intro to Statistics for Psychologists (PSYC 2003 and MATH 2043, 2053, or 2554)
- PSYC 3073 Research Methods (PSYC 2013)
- PSYC 328V Advanced Research (PSYC 3073)
- PSYC 4283 Advanced Seminar (Sr standing, 18 hrs of PSYC, including PSYC 3073)

#### Psychology Electives
- No more than a total of six hours in 206V, 207V and 399VH combined
- PSYC ___________
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#### Philosophy
- PHIL 2003 or 2003C/Drill Intro to Philosophy
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#### Mathematics (must pass with C or better)
- MATH 2043C + Drill Survey of Calculus
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#### Psychology Required Courses
- 6 hours to be chosen from each section:
  - **Section 1**
    - PSYC 3013 Social Psychology (PSYC 2003)
    - PSYC 3023 Abnormal Psychology (PSYC 2003)
    - PSYC 3093 Developmental Psychology
    - PSYC 4053 Psychological Tests (PSYC 2013)
    - PSYC 4063 Psychology of Personality (PSYC 2003 & 3000+)
  - **Section 2**
    - PSYC 3103 Cognitive Psychology (PSYC 2003)
    - PSYC 4073 Psych of Learning (PSYC 2003 & 3000+)
    - PSYC 4123 Perception (PSYC 2003 & 3000+)
    - PSYC 4143 History/Systems of PSYC (Sr. Stand and 15 hrs of PSYC)
    - PSYC 4183 Physiological Psych (PSYC 2003 & 3000+)
    - PSYC 4193 Comparative Psych (PSYC 2003 & 3000+)

A 2.0 cumulative grade-point average on all work completed in the Department of Psychology (including a grade of “C” or higher in all PSYC classes presented for graduation) is required.

For more information, you can contact the Department Psychology:
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