

Department of Psychology Major Map Important Information

The Department of Psychology changed its curriculum effective beginning in the 2010-2011 academic year.

Students who declared their major in the Spring, 2010 or earlier use the second major map in this document. The second major map reads “Effective Spring, 2007” at the top and includes PSY 101: Introduction to Psychology as a Core Course. Be aware that some of the course names and numbers may have changed since this document was written, but it should be fairly easy for you to tell what courses you need to take. Please see your academic advisor if there is any confusion.

Students who declared their major in the Fall, 2010 or later use the first major map in this document. The first major map reads “Effective Fall, 2010” at the top and includes PSY 150: Perspectives in Psychology as a Foundations Course.

Major Map: Psychology

Effective Fall 2010

The Psychology Major and Minor use the methods and content of psychological science to teach students to (1) understand the reasons behind their own and others' behavior; (2) become competent and critical decision makers; (3) respect human diversity; and (4) fulfill their social responsibilities. With an emphasis on experiential learning and laboratory courses, scientific rigor, quantitative literacy, and verbal and written communication skills, the psychology major provides an excellent background for students planning to join the workforce upon graduation and for those planning to continue their education in graduate school.

Twelve (12) courses and a comprehensive exam are required.

FOUNDATIONS

Semester	Course	Prerequisite	Grade	G.E.*
_____	PSY 150 Perspectives in Psychology I		_____	_____
_____	PSY 155 Perspectives in Psychology II		_____	_____

SCIENTIFIC CORE

_____	PSY 250 Statistics & Research Methods I w/Lab		_____	Q
_____	PSY 255 Statistics & Research Methods II w/Lab	PSY 250	_____	_____

DOMAINS Seven (7) courses, one each from five domains, three of which must be w/Lab courses (w/Lab prereq PSY 150, 155, & 255).

Domain I: Behavioral Perspectives (BEH Titles):

_____	PSY _____	PSY 155 (w/Lab: PSY 150,155,255)	_____	_____
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Domain II: Biological Perspectives (BIO Titles):

_____	PSY _____	PSY 155 (w/Lab: PSY 150,155,255)	_____	_____
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Domain III: Cognitive Perspectives (COG Titles):

_____	PSY _____	PSY 155 (w/Lab: PSY 150,155,255)	_____	_____
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Domain IV: Developmental Perspective (DEV Titles):

_____	PSY _____	PSY 150 (w/Lab: PSY 150,155,255)	_____	_____
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Domain V: Individual-Social Perspectives (ISP Titles):

_____	PSY _____	PSY 150 (w/Lab: PSY 150,155,255)	_____	_____
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Two additional 300-level courses (any domain):

_____	PSY _____	Check Catalogue	_____	_____
_____	PSY _____	Check Catalogue	_____	_____

CAPSTONE A minimum of one (1) 400-level capstone course is taken during the senior year.

_____	PSY 415	Advanced Topics in Psychology	Check Catalogue	_____
_____	PSY 491	Senior Seminar in Behavioral Psychology	Check Catalogue	_____
_____	PSY 492	Senior Seminar in Biological Psychology	Check Catalogue	_____
_____	PSY 493	Senior Seminar in Cognitive Psychology	Check Catalogue	_____
_____	PSY 494	Senior Seminar in Developmental Psych	Check Catalogue	_____
_____	PSY 495	Senior Seminar in Individual-Social Psych	Check Catalogue	_____
_____	PSY 499	Honors Research in Psychology (2 Semester)	Check Catalogue	_____

A comprehensive examination is required of all majors.

*Special Note About the General Curriculum: Only one general curriculum requirement from the group A, C, D, L, O, P, S may be double-counted to satisfy both the general curriculum and the major requirements. See the *Rollins College Catalogue* for a comprehensive listing of all requirements.

Name: _____

Date: _____

Major Map: Psychology

Effective Spring 2007

The psychology program reflects the breadth, excitement, and rigor of scientific inquiry into human behavior and experience. It serves four groups of students: those who want to sample the discipline; those who think psychology might enrich their main academic/professional interest -- business administration, education, religion and philosophy, sociology, anthropology, creative writing, health sciences, or law; those who need psychology for "helping professions" -- human resources, secondary teaching, vocational and educational guidance, special education, early childhood education, or day-care work; and those who intend to pursue a career in professional psychology -- college or university teaching, research, or clinical or industrial psychology. Students need to consult a departmental advisor as early as possible to plan course selections. Because of the structure of the major, transfer students should expect to spend at least two years in the Rollins program to complete major requirements.

Eleven (11) courses and a comprehensive exam are required.

CORE COURSES

Semester	Course	Prerequisite	Grade	G.E.*
_____	PSY 101 Introduction to Psychology		_____	_____
_____	PSY 250(265) Statistics & Research Methods I w/Lab	PSY 101	_____	Q
_____	PSY 255(361) Statistics & Research Methods II w/Lab	PSY 250 (265)	_____	_____
_____	PSY 328 DEV: Developmental Psych w/Lab	PSY 101 & 255(361)	_____	_____
_____	PSY 341 BEH: Learning with Laboratory	PSY 101 & 255(361)	_____	O-N

ADDITIONAL REQUIRED COURSES

Semester	Course	Prerequisite	Grade	G.E.*
_____	PSY 211 Social Psychology		_____	S
_____	<u>OR</u>		_____	_____
_____	PSY 354(254) ISP: Personality	PSY 101 or consent	_____	_____
_____	One course from the following:			
	o PSY 322 COG: Cognitive Psychology with Laboratory	PSY 101 & 255(361)		O-N
	o PSY 324 BIO-COG: Neuropsychology	PSY 101		O
	o PSY 326 BIO: Physiological Psychology with Laboratory			O-N

One 400-level psychology course, which may include one of the following:

- o PSY 491 Sen Sem in Behavioral Psych
- o PSY 492 Sen Sem in Biological Psych
- o PSY 493 Sen Sem in Cognitive Psych
- o PSY 494 Sen Sem in Developmental Psych
- o PSY 495 Sen Sem Individual-Social Psych
- o PSY 499 Honors Research (2 Semester)

_____ PSY _____ _____ 400 level PSY 101 & 255(361) _____ _____

Three additional psychology courses, at least one from the 300-400 level.

_____ PSY _____ _____ Check Catalogue _____ _____

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_____ PSY _____ _____ 300-400 level Check Catalogue _____ _____

➤ **Completion of a comprehensive examination during the senior year.**

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