**MAJOR IN PSYCHOLOGY CHECKLIST**

**For 2023-2024 *Undergraduate Catalog***

Note: S = Senior standing required, M = Major in Psychology required

41 hours in PSY courses required; 58 hours total for the Major in Psychology

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| **Courses outside of Psychology** | **Prerequisites** |
| ENG 145 | ENG 101 |
| MAT 113, 113A01, 120, 121, 144 **or** 145 | Varies by course |
| PHI elective course | Varies by course |
| Lab course requirement 1 | Varies by course |
| Lab course requirement 2 | Varies by course |

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| **Required Psychology Courses** | **Prerequisites** |
| 110 Fundamentals or Psychology **or**  111 Introduction to Psychology | None |
| 138 Reasoning in Psychology Using Statistics | A grade of C or better in MAT 113 or 113A01 or 120 or 145 |
| 200 Careers in Psychology | PSY 110 **or** 111; M |
| 213 Lifespan Development | PSY 110 **or** 111 |
| 223 Social Psychology | PSY 110 **or** 111 |
| 231 Research Methods in Psychology | PSY 138 **or** equivalent **or** concurrent registration |
| 233 Psychology of Personality | PSY 110 **or** 111 |
| 253 Cognition and Learning | PSY 110 **or** 111; not for credit if had PSY 366; M |
| 263 Physiological Psychology | PSY 110 **or** 111; not for credit if had PSY 363: M |
| 331 Lab in Research Methods for Psychology | PSY 138; 231; M; 75+ hours earned to enroll |
| 340 Statistics for the Social Sciences | A grade of C or better in PSY 138 **or** equivalent;  A grade of C or better in MAT 113 **or** 113A01 **or** 120 **or** 145; M |

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| **Capstone Courses — choose one course from:** | **Prerequisites** |
| 390 Advanced Research Apprenticeship | PSY 290 (3 hours with the same faculty member); M |
| 391 Scholarship of Teaching and Learning Apprenticeship | PSY 291 (3 hours with the same faculty member); M |
| 392 Senior Seminar | S, M |
| 395 Professional; Practice Seminar (3 hours) **and** 398 Professional Practice in Psychology (3 hours) | concurrent registration; S, M |
| HON 395A03 Honors Thesis: Psychology (3 hours) **and** present thesis at Honors Colloquium | (3 research hours HON 285/286 with same faculty member) S, M |

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| **Other elective Psychology Courses (at least 6-7 hours’ needed: 6 hours must be 300-level courses)** | |
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| **PSY Courses** | **Prerequisites** |
| 301 Infant and Child Development | PSY 110 **or** 111 |
| 302 Adolescent Development | PSY 110 **or** 111 |
| 303 Adult Development and Aging | PSY 110 **or** 111 |
| 305 Psychology of Women | PSY 110 **or** 111 |
| 320 History of Psychology | PSY 110 **or** 111; 213 or 223 or 233, and 253 or 263 |
| 326 International Psychology | PSY 110 **or** 111 |
| 327 Topics in Psychology and Diversity | PSY 110 **or** 111 |
| 333 Principles of Behavior Modification | PSY 110 **or** 111 |
| 334 Psychological Measurement | PSY 110 **or** 111 |
| 346 Psychology of Exceptional Children | PSY 110 **or** 111 |
| 347 Behavior Disorders in Children | PSY 110 **or** 111 |
| 350 Psychopathology | PSY 110 **or** 111 |
| 351 Introduction to Clinical and Counseling Psychology | PSY 110 or 111; 350 **or** concurrent registration |
| 360 Learning | PSY 110 **or** 111; 231 |
| 361 Perception | PSY 110 **or** 111; 231 |
| 364 Motivation | PSY 223 **or** SOC 223 |
| 365 Dynamics of Social Behavior | PSY 110 **or** 111 |
| 367 Introduction to Behavioral Psychopharmacology | PSY 110 **or** 111; 231; BSC 101 **or** 196; PSY 263 recommended |
| 368 Human Memory | PSY 110 **or** 111; 231 |
| 369 Psycholinguistics | PSY 110 **or** 111; 231 |
| 375 Personnel Psychology | PSY 230; not for credit if had MQM 221 **or** 421 |
| 376 Organizational Psychology | PSY 230; not for credit if had MQM 221 **or** 421 |

**Note:** Seven hours of elective psychology courses are required if enrolled in PSY 110 instead of PSY 111,   
or if a 3-hour course is transferred to Illinois State for PSY 111.  
PSY 282, 290, 291, 292, and 398 can be used as elective courses for the Major.

**Standards for Progress in the Major in Psychology:**

In order to remain in the Major in Psychology, students must have achieved all of the following requirements by the time they have completed 75 hours:

* + - * maintain a 2.00 or higher cumulative ISU grade point average (GPA);
      * maintain a 2.20 or higher PSY Major GPA based on all required PSY courses taken at ISU; and
      * earn a grade of C or better in PSY 110 or 111, 138, 200, and 231; MAT 113, 113A01, 120 or 145; and a lab science course.