

## Requirements for the Psychology Minor

Five semester courses are required, including the following:

**A. PSYC 10a (Introduction to Psychology)**

**B. PSYC 51a (Statistics)**, or an equivalent course, as listed under item C. of Requirements for the Undergraduate Major

**C. PSYC 52a (Research Methods and Laboratory in Psychology)**

**D. Two elective courses.** These electives may be any combination of Group I or Group II courses, or advanced seminars, as listed under sections B. and E. respectively of Requirements for the Undergraduate Major

E. All courses must be passed with a grade of C- or better, and no course taken pass/fail may be applied towards the minor.

Only one course taken outside of the Brandeis Department of Psychology may be applied toward the minor, including PSYC 51a equivalent courses. Permissible extra-departmental options include one Advanced Placement (AP) or International Baccalaureate (IB) course credit, one transfer credit from another university (with prior approval) or one Brandeis cross-listed course.

## Requirement CHECKLIST for Psychology Minors

Five (5) courses are required for the minor.

1.        **Psyc 10a - Introduction to Psychology**

2.        **Psyc 51a – Statistics**

Or an equivalent course of Math 36b (Mathematical Statistics), Econ 83a (Statistics for Economic Analysis), or Biol 51a (Biostatistics).

3.        **Psyc 52a – Research Methods & Laboratory in Psychology**

4.                       **Two Elective Courses**

These electives may be any combination of Group I or Group II courses, or Advanced Seminars from the following choices. . .

***Group I: Perception, Cognition and Neuroscience***

NPSY 11b (Behavioral Neuroscience), NPSY 12a (Perception), NPSY 15a (Biological Bases for Motivation), NPSY 16a (Motor Control), NPSY 17a (Hand and Brain), NPSY 22b (Cognitive Neuroscience), NPSY 28a (Learning & Memory), NBIO 140a (Principles of Neuroscience), or NPSY 199a (Human Neuropsychology).

***Group II: Social and Developmental***

PSYC 31a (Personality), PSYC 32a (Abnormal Psychology), PSYC 33a (Developmental Psychology), PSYC 34b (Social Psychology), PSYC 36b (Adolescence and Transition to Maturity), PSYC 37a (Adult Development and Aging), or PSYC 38a (Health Psychology).

***Advanced Seminars:*** NPSY 120b (Human Space Flight: Physics, Physiology and Behavior), NPSY 121b (Alzheimer's Disease Resilience and Risk Factors), PSYC 123a (Applied Bayesian Modeling), PSYC 128b (Psychology of Deafness and Blindness), PSYC 130b (Life Span Development), PSYC 136b (Adv Tpcs in Developmental Psychology), NPSY 139a (Memory and the Brain), PSYC 140a (Statistical Analysis Software Applications), NPSY 141a (Stress, Physiology, and Health), PSYC 142a (Sport Psychology), PSYC 148a (Applied Statistical Computing in R), PSYC 153b (Psychology of Trauma and Adversity), NPSY 154a (Human Memory), PSYC 155a (Interpersonal Sensitivity), PSYC 160b (Sex Differences), PSYC 161a and b (combined) (Clinical Psychology Practicum), PSYC 169b (Disorders of Childhood), NPSY 170a (Decision Neuroscience), NPSY 174b (Visual Cognition), NPSY 176b (Constructing Reality), PSYC 178b (The Psychology of Prejudice NPSY 180a (Social Neuroscience and Culture), NPSY 182a (Developmental Cognitive Neuroscience), PSYC 193b (Tests and Measurements), NPSY 196b (Adv Topics in Cognition), NPSY 197a (Adv Topics in Behavioral Neuroscience). (Note: PSYC 161a and 161b, Clinical Psychology Practicum I and II, count only as one course in meeting this requirement.)

**Special Notes:**

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