Psychology Department
Checklist for a Major in Psychology

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This checklist is a guide for students. The University Calendar is the official record of course requirements. Students are responsible for all selections made for their program of study.

NOTE: Please use your UPEI degree audit in order to complete this form. *(To access your degree audit go to the "My Progress" section of the My UPEI student portal).*

Name (Last Name, First Name Initial): _____

UPEI Student ID # _____ Date completed (MM/DD/YYYY): _____

I. General Requirements for BA/BSc

Core Psychology Courses

☐ Psychology 1010 & 1020

☐ Psychology 2700, 2730, and 2750 (for those who began their studies Fall 2023 or later) OR Psychology 2780 and 2790 (for those who began their studies before Fall 2023).

NOTE: *Students who have received credit for a statistics course from another university or from UPEI, i.e. Mathematics 2210, Mathematics 2310, Education 4810, and Sociology 3320 will receive credit for this statistics course as an elective but will still be required to complete 2750.*

Accepted as a Psychology Major

☐ Attained an average of at least 70% in the core psychology courses (i.e. see above) and with no mark below 60%.

Required to take at least one course in six of the seven areas listed below:

Note that on occasion, a special topics course (i.e. PSY2320, PSY3320 or PSY4320) may fulfill an area requirement. Please consult with the course instructor to determine whether a special topics course meets the criteria for fulfilment of an area requirement.

☐ **Behavioural Neuroscience**
- ☐ 2120 Drugs and Behaviour I
- ☐ 3110 Physiological Psychology
- ☐ 3120 Brain and Behaviour
- ☐ 3210 Learning and Motivation: Basic Processes
- ☐ 4030 Issues in Developmental Psychopharmacology

☐ **Clinical and Applied**

- ☐ 3500 Clinical and Applied Psychology
- ☐ 3520 Psychological Disorders
- ☐ 3530 Childhood Psychological Disorders
- ☐ 3930 Health Psychology
- ☐ 4410 Existential- Phenomenological Psychology
- ☐ 4530 Human Services: Integrating Theory and Practice
- ☐ 4610 Psychological Assessment
- ☐ 4620 Psychotherapy
- ☐ 2320/3320/4320: _____

  Specify course and obtain Chair's Approval: _____

☐ **Critical and Historical Perspectives**

- ☐ 3020 The Emergence of Modern Psychology
- ☐ 3330 Ecopsychology
- ☐ 3850 Cultural Psychology
- ☐ 3910 Psychology of Women
- ☐ 4130 Psychology of Social Class
- ☐ 4350 Gender and Sexuality
- ☐ 4370 Gender and Violence
- ☐ 4630 Critical Issues for Contemporary Psychology
- ☐ 4720 Social Justice in Psychology
- ☐ 2320/3320/4320: _____

  Specify course and obtain Chair's Approval: _____

☐ **Developmental**

- ☐ 2010 Developmental Psychology
- ☐ 3030 Psychology of Aging
- ☐ 3050 Adolescent Development and Adjustment
- ☐ 3080 Child Development
- ☐ 3090 Adult Development
- ☐ 2320/3320/4320: _____

  Specify course and obtain Chair's Approval_____

☐ **Personality and Social**

- ☐ 2420 Introduction to Social Psychology
- ☐ 2910 Contemporary Psychoanalytic Thought
- ☐ 3310 Creativity
- ☐ 3410 Advanced Social Psychology
- ☐ 3510 Theories of Personality
- ☐ 4340 Psychology of Good and Evil
- ☐ 2320/3320/4320: _____

  Specify course and obtain Chair's Approval: _____

☐ **Perception and Cognition**

- ☐ 2600 Sensation and Perception
- ☐ 2630 Psychology of Music
- ☐ 3810 Human Learning and Memory
- ☐ 3820 Cognitive Psychology
- ☐ 3830 Psycholinguistics
- ☐ 4120 Music Cognition
- ☐ 2320/3320/4320: _____

  Specify course and obtain Chair's Approval: _____

☐ **Research Methods and Statistics**
- ☐ 2700 Quantitative Research Methods
- ☐ 2730 Qualitative Methods & Analysis
- ☐ 2750 Quantitative Analysis
- ☐ 3220 Advanced Research Methods in Social Psychology
- ☐ 3710 Advanced Statistics
- ☐ 3740 Advanced Qualitative Methods
- ☐ 2320/3320/4320: _____

Specify course and obtain Chair's Approval: _____

Upper Level (3000-level or above) Courses

Majors must take at least two courses at the 3000-level or above.
Choose the option that applies to where you currently stand with regards to upper level (3000-level or above) courses:

☐ **Two completed as follows: 1. _____2. _____**
- ☐ One course completed as follows _____
- ☐ Still need to complete upper-level courses

4000-Level Course

Majors must take at least one additional course at the 4000-level.

Choose the option that applies to where you currently stand with regards to 4000-level courses:

☐ **One 4000-level course completed as follows: _____**
- ☐ 4320: _____
- ☐ Still must complete a 4000-level course.

Additional General Requirements

- ☐ Must complete at least 14 Psychology courses (including the five core courses).
- ☐ Must complete a writing intensive course
- ☐ Must complete IKE 1040
- ☐ Must NOT have more than 16 introductory-level courses.
- ☐ Must pass at least 10 Psychology courses with grades of at least 60%.
- ☐ Must complete half of courses required for degree at UPEI (exceptions approved by Dean only).
- ☐ Must not have more than 4 courses, in the last 20, from outside UPEI (exceptions approved by Dean only).
- ☐ To graduate with a BA or BSc, must have credit for 40 courses
- ☐ Please note: those intending to graduate with Honours in Psychology must have credit for 42 courses (126 semester hours), one of which must be PSY4810 (Origins and Contexts of Psychological Thought and Practice). Also note that Psychology 4800 and 4900 count for 4 of the 42 course total (i.e. 6 semester hours each).
- ☐ All students who started UPEI in Fall, 2023 and later must complete the not-for-credit-hours online UPEI-SVPR (Preventing Sexualized Violence) course in order to be eligible to graduate.

II. General Requirements for BSc

- ☐ Not working towards a BSc., thus do not need any of these.
- ☐ Still working towards a BSc., none of these requirements completed yet.

Requirements specific to science

- ☐ Biology 1310 and 1320 (previously 111 and 112).
- ☐ Math 1120 or [Math 1910 or Math 151 and 152, no longer offered].
- ☐ Chemistry 1110 and 1120 or [Physics 1110 and 1120, OR 1210 and 1220]
- ☐ Two courses, with lab components, at the 2000-level or above, in one of Biology, Chemistry, Physics, or Applied Human Science. Both courses must be in the same discipline, as follows:

1. _____ and 2. _____

Disclaimer

I certify that…

- ☐ I have set up at least one consultation with an academic advisor.
- ☐ I have checked all UPEI calendar requirements for my program of study.
- ☐ I alone am responsible for selections made for my program of study.

Anticipated date of completion of the requirements for a Psychology Major is as follows

(DD/MM/YYYY): _____

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