**University of Virginia Bachelor of Arts (BA) Psychology Checklist**

For complete requirements visit: <https://psychology.as.virginia.edu/ba-psychology>

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| Student Name: |  | Preferred Advisor (if any): |  |
| Student Email: |  | Career Goals: |  |
| Area of Interest (check all that apply): Clinical Cognitive Community Developmental Social Neuroscience Quantitative | | | |

**STAY INFORMED: Sign up for notifications regarding the major**

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| Join the “Psych-Majors-Minors” listserv. Students may join the list before they declare. <https://lists.virginia.edu/sympa/subscribe/psych-majors-minors> |
| (Optional) Join the “Psych-Majors-Minors-Underrep” for notifications related to underrepresented groups (i.e., historically underrepresented racial or ethnic group, first-generation college students, economically-disadvantaged background) <https://lists.virginia.edu/sympa/subscribe/psych-majors-minors-underrep> |

**PREREQUISITES:** These courses (taken in any order) are needed to declare the major and will also fill major requirements as applicable

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| **4 Required Courses (12 Credit Hours)** *A grade of at least C required.*  ***(\* indicates a preferred course)*** | **Semester planned/**  **taken (ex: Fall 2022)** |
| ***Choose one of the following:***  ***\*STAT 1601 Intro to Data Science with R*  STAT 3080** From Data to Knowledge  **PSYC 3310** RM: R Applications in Psychology |  |
| **PSYC 2005** Research Methods & Data Analysis I |  |
| **PSYC 2000-level** |  |
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**B.A. MAJOR REQUIREMENTS**

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| **11 Required Courses (34 Credit Hours)** *At grade of at least C grade required. A max of 12 transfer credits can be used toward the major.* | **Semester planned/**  **taken (ex: Fall 2022)** |
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| ***Fundamentals*** | |
| **Pillar I – Cognitive**  **PSYC 2150** Introducation to Cognition -or- **PSYC 3160** Cognitive Neuroscience |  |
| **Pillar II – Systems & Behavioral Neuroscience**  **PSYC 2200** Survey of Neural Basis of Behavior -or- **PSYC 3200** Fundamentals of Neuroscience  *(BIOL 3050 satisfies this requirement, but does* ***not*** *contribute credit to the major; an additional 3 PSYC elective credits needed)* |  |
| **Pillar III – Developmental**  **PSYC 2700** Introduction to Child Psychology *(VCC transfers may use PSY 230)* |  |
| **Pillar IV – Clinical & Social**  **PSYC 2410** Abnormal Psychology -or- **PSYC 2600** Introduction to Social Psychology |  |
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| ***Research Methods & Data Analysis*** | |
| **PSYC 2005** Research Methods & Data Analysis I |  |
| **PSYC 3006** Research Methods & Data Analysis II *(4 credit hours)* |  |
| **PSYC RM Topics** (choose one)  Any 3000+ RM course PSYC 3990/3991 *(3 credit hours total)*  Visit the course planning page for a list of approved RM courses: <https://psychology.as.virginia.edu/course-planning> |  |
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| ***Advanced Topics & Electives*** | |
| **PSYC 2000+** |  |
| **PSYC 3000+** (*You may use up to 3 credits of PSYC 3590 Research in Psychology)* |  |
| **PSYC 3000+** |  |
| **PSYC 4000+** |  |
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| **UVA PSYC GPA of at least 2.00**  *(to calculate, please include all psychology courses already taken at UVA,* ***including*** *repated courses)* |  |

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