**University of Virginia**

**Bachelor of Arts (BA) Psychology Checklist (Current Requirements)**

*For students who matriculated after Spring 2018*

For complete requirements visit: <http://psychology.as.virginia.edu/major-requirements>

* **PREREQUISITES:** These courses (taken in any order) are needed to declare the major *(equivalent AP, IB and transfer courses may be used):*

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|  | **STAT 1601** (at least C) Intro to Data Science with R (STAT 3080 is the only other UVA STAT course that can count instead) |
|  | **PSYC 2005** (at least C) Research Methods & Data Analysis I |
|  | **Two 2000-level PSYC course** (at least C) These must come from 2 of the four pillars. May substitute PSYC-1010 for one 2000-level prereq, but 1010 does not contribute credits to the major (\*including transfer equivalents or AP 3 or IB high-level 4, or standard-level 5). |
|  | **UVA PSYC GPA of at least 2.00** (for all psychology courses already taken at UVA) |

* **STAY INFORMED: Sign up on COLLAB** *(these steps are required when you declare the major or minor)*

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|  | **Join the Collab site “Psych Majors/Minors”** |
|  | **Add yourself to the group for your graduation year** (under “settings” section) |
|  | **Complete the “Major/Minor Declaration (or deferral) Questionnaire”** (in “tests/quizzes” section) |

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| * **B.A. MAJOR REQUIREMENTS:** | | **Semester** | **Year** | **Transfer?**  **(12 max)** | **Required Credits** | **Earned Credits** |
|  | **Pillar I - Cognitive:** (choose at least one PSYC course)  Cognition (2150) Cog Neurosci (2160) |  |  |  | 3 |  |
|  | **Pillar II – Sys & Beh Neurosci:** (choose at least one PSYC course)  Neural Basis (2200) BIOL 3050 (satisfies group but does not contribute credit) |  |  |  | 3 |  |
|  | **Pillar III - Developmental:**  Intro Child Psych (2700) |  |  |  | 3 |  |
|  | **Pillar IV – Clinical / Social:** (choose at least one PSYC course)  Abnormal Psych (2410) Intro to Social (2600) |  |  |  | 3 |  |
|  | **PSYC 2005** (Research Methods & Data Analysis I) |  |  |  | 3 |  |
|  | **PSYC 3006** (Research Methods & Data Analysis II |  |  |  | 4 |  |
|  | **PSYC RM Topics** (Research Methods 3000, 4000,or 5000-level) |  |  |  | 3 |  |
| **Advanced Topics and Electives** | | | | | | |
|  | **PSYC 3000+** (**may use a 2000+** course beyond the 12 credits from the fundamental pillar courses) |  |  |  | 3 |  |
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|  | **PSYC 4000+** |  |  |  | 3 |  |
|  | **Totals** | | |  | **34** |  |
|  | **UVA PSYC GPA must be at least 2.00, UVA PSYC GPA =** |  |

* **Credit Hour Requirements:** 34 credit hours.
* **Grade Standards:** Must earn at least a “C” in all courses counting toward the major. Overall UVA PSYC GPA of at least 2.00. Students receiving grades of “C -” (C minus) or lower in three psychology courses and who have less than a 2.0 GPA in all psychology classes will not be permitted to continue in the major. The dept. of Psychology uses **all** PSYC courses taken at UVA including repeated courses for the GPA calculation.
* **Advanced Topics and Electives:** PSYC-3590, Research in Psychology, may be counted for one of these courses (max 3 credits). The following courses are not acceptable: PSYC-3006, PSYC-RM Topics\*, Directed Readings in Psychology, PSYC Internship, and DMP Seminars and Thesis courses.\*If PSYC-RM Topic requirement has been satisfied, students may count a second RM Topic course as one of the Advanced Topics and Electives courses.
* **Transfer Credit:** A maximum of 12 transfer credits can be used toward the major. Courses at the 2000-level are most suitable for transfer. Credit toward the major may be given for substantial courses, even if a comparable course is not offered in this department. Transfer credits for PSYC 2005/3005/3006 or 4000- or 5000-level courses are difficult to obtain and are not recommended for transfer.
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