University of Virginia Bachelor of Arts (BA) Psychology Checklist

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

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

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

3 Required Courses (9 Credit Hours) *A grade of above C- required.* ***(* indicates a preferred course)***	**Semester planned/ taken (ex: Fall 2025)**
Choose one of the following: ****STAT 1601 Intro to Data Science with R*** **PSYC 3310** RM: R Applications in Psychology	
PSYC 2005 Research Methods & Data Analysis I	
Choose one of the following: ☐**PSYC 2150** Introduction to Cognition ☐ **PSYC 2200** Survey of the Neural Basis of Behavior ☐**PSYC 2410** Abnormal Psychology ☐ **PSYC 2600** Introduction to Social Psychology ☐**PSYC 2700** Introduction to Child Psychology	

B.A. MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

11 Required Courses (34 Credit Hours) *A grade of above C- required. A max of 12 transfer credits can be used toward the major.*	**Semester planned/ taken (ex: Fall 2025)**
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	
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 towards major)* Visit the course planning page for a list of approved RM courses: https://psychology.as.virginia.edu/course-planning	
Advanced Topics & Electives	
PSYC 2000+	
PSYC 3000+ (*You may use up to 3 credits of PSYC 3590 Research in Psychology)*	
PSYC 3000+	
PSYC 4000+	
UVA PSYC GPA of at least 2.00 *(to calculate, please include all psychology courses already taken at UVA, **including** repated courses)*	

For questions, please contact the Undergraduate Coordinator, Justin Woodward (psych-info@virginia.edu), Director of Undergraduate Studies, Chris Mazurek (psyc-dus@virginia.edu), or your major advisor

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