



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*):

STAT 1601 (at least C) Intro to Data Science with R
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*)

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)

✓ **B.A. MAJOR REQUIREMENTS:**

	Semester	Year	Transfer? (12 max)	Required Credits	Earned Credits
Pillar I - Cognitive: (choose at least one PSYC course) <input type="checkbox"/> Cognition (2150) <input type="checkbox"/> Cog Neurosci (2160)				3	
Pillar II – Sys & Beh Neurosci: (choose at least one PSYC course) <input type="checkbox"/> Neural Basis (2200) <input type="checkbox"/> BIOL 3050 (<i>satisfies group but does not contribute credit</i>)				3	
Pillar III - Developmental: <input type="checkbox"/> Intro Child Psych (2700)				3	
Pillar IV – Clinical / Social: (choose at least one PSYC course) <input type="checkbox"/> Abnormal Psych (2410) <input type="checkbox"/> 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+ (<u>may use a 2000+</u> course beyond the 12 credits from the fundamental pillar courses)				3	
PSYC 3000+				3	
PSYC 3000+				3	
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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