

PSYCHOLOGY MINOR CHECKLIST

Loyola University Chicago
2019-2020

A total of 6 psychology courses are required.

Students must take 101 and 304 and one lecture course from Group B. The remaining courses may be any psychology course. To take advanced lab courses or 390 or 397 one of the additional courses must be 306 (Research Methods) taken prior to the advanced courses.

- ___ 1. General Psychology (101)
- ___ 2. Statistics (304 – Prerequisite 101)
- ___ 3. Lecture – Group B
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- ___ 5.
- ___ 6.

Lectures – Group B

- 273 Developmental Psychology
- 275 Social Psychology
- 331 Abnormal Psychology
- 332 Affective Neuroscience
- 338 Psychology of Personality
- 350 Developmental Cognitive Neuroscience

Sample Psychology Courses

Prerequisites

306	Research Methods	304
Lectures – Group A		
NEUR 101	Intro to Neuroscience (formerly PSYC/BIOL 202)	
240	Psychology and Biology of Perception	101
250	Cognitive Psychology	101
251	Learning and Memory	101
276	Philosophy of Mind (also PHIL 276)	
279	Judgment and Decision Making (also PHIL 279)	
307	Psychology of Language	101
382	Behavioral and Cognitive Neuroscience	NEUR 101
Lectures – Group B		
273	Developmental Psychology	101
275	Social Psychology	
331	Abnormal Psychology	101
332	Affective Neuroscience	101 & NEUR 101
338	Psychology of Personality	101
350	Developmental Cognitive Neuroscience	101 & NEUR 101
Advanced Lab Courses – Group A		
311	Lab in Psychobiology	306 & NEUR 101
312	Lab In Cognitive Neuroscience	306 & 382
314	Lab in Exp Psychology: Cognition	306 & (250 or 382)
316	Lab in Exp Psychology: Sensation & Perception	306 & (NEUR 101 or 240)
388	Neurosci Lab I (NEUR 301)	NEUR 101 & BIOL 251
Advanced Lab Courses – Group B		
315	Lab: Tests & Measurements	306
318	Lab in Developmental Psych	306 & 273
321	Lab in Social Psychology	306 & 275
327	Lab in Body Image	306
Capstone Courses (also Advanced Lab Courses)		
390	Internship in Psychology	304 & Permission
397	Independent Research	306 & Permission
369/370	Honors Readings & Research	306 & Permission
Elective Courses		
235	Psychology of Human Sexuality	101
238	Gender & Sex Diff & Similar	101
340	Psychology of Women	101
346	Psychopathology of Childhood	273
347	Infancy and Early Childhood	273
348	Psychology of Adolescence	273
352	Neuropsychology	101 & NEUR 101
355	Neuroethics (also PHIL 355)	
362	Industrial/Organizational Psychology	101
368	Counseling I	101
371	Psychology of Political Behavior	
372	Psychology & Law	101
373	Health Psychology	101
374	Community Psychology	
375	Psych of Addiction	101
376	Psychology of Religion	
386	Psychology Seminar: Selected Topics	101
387	Seminar in Behavioral and Cognitive Neuroscience	382
399	Special Studies in Psychology	Permission

Complete Course Offerings and Course Descriptions

<https://luc.edu/psychology/undergraduate/courseofferings/>

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Recommended sequence of psychology courses

Students are advised to take General Psychology (101) their first year. Two or three additional psychology courses (A, B &/or electives) might then be taken before beginning the required 304-306 sequence. Note that PSYC 304 (Statistics) is a prerequisite for PSYC 306 (Research Methods). Students may *not* take these courses at the same time. Electives may be any 200 or 300 level psychology lecture courses. Psychology 304 and 306 are prerequisites for all lab and capstone courses. Also, some A & B labs have additional prerequisites. (See other side.)

Mathematics and Statistics

While there is no explicit math requirement for the Minor, it is expected that students will have a solid background in basic math (including algebra and preferably probability) prior to taking PSYC 304. Thus, it is recommended that students complete any required math courses prior to enrolling in PSYC 304. If the student has tested out of math they may enroll in PSYC 304 immediately after taking PSYC 101.

Psychology 390 (Internship in Psychology)

PSYC 390 is an intensive, work/academic experience that combines 100 hours (minimum) of supervised work at a psychology-related (e.g., human services) agency, arranged by the student prior to the start of the semester. Students participate in class meetings that include class discussions and activities, reading and writing assignments, and an independent project. This is a unique and time-intensive opportunity that allows students to learn how psychology is applied in real-world settings. The course is open to psychology seniors; however, students should contact the internship coordinator during their *junior year* to learn more about this program and to apply for the course in advance. *Admission to the internship course is by application only. Applications are due midway through the SEMESTER BEFORE the internship is to be taken.*

Psychology 397 (Independent Research)

PSYC 397 may be selected by seniors who are actively involved in a research project directed by a Psychology Department faculty member with prior permission of the faculty member. *Students must arrange their research experience with a psychology faculty member before filling out the course contract and registering for the course and must have also completed PSYC 306.* If a student takes both PSYC 397 and PSYC 399 (see below), only one will count towards the Psychology major; however, the remaining course will count for University credit.

Psychology 399 (Special Studies in Psychology)

PSYC 399 provides students with the opportunity to do independent study under the supervision of a psychology faculty member. *Students must arrange their research experience with a psychology faculty member before filling out the course contract and registering for the course.* If a student takes both PSYC 397 and PSYC 399, only one will count towards the Psychology major; however, the remaining course will count for University credit.