

2012-2014 Graduation Requirements for a Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) or a Bachelor of Science (B.S.) in Psychology

1. Requirements are similar for the B.A. and B.S. degrees in each of the following areas unless specified otherwise.
2. Although this guide sheet was written very carefully, academic regulations change and students should consult the School of Science bulletin <http://bulletin.iupui.edu/> as a primary source for degree requirements. Student can track degree progress using the Academic Advising Report (AAR) found in OneStart. Student may consult with an academic advisor each semester to be sure they are following the most up-to-date requirements for graduation (LD 123 or 274-6765).

Area I: English Composition and Speech Communication (A grade of C or higher is required in both English courses)

- ENG-W131 English Composition
- a second 3-credit composition course for which ENG-W131 is a prerequisite (ENG-W132, ENG-W150, or ENG-W231* recommended)
- COMM-R110 Fundamentals of Speech Communication

Area II: Foreign Language

For a B.S. degree, no foreign language is required.

For a B.A. degree, this requirement may be fulfilled in three different ways:

1. complete two or three first-year courses (totaling 8-10 credit hours) of a foreign language, including American Sign Language
 - first semester foreign language
 - second semester foreign language
 - third semester foreign language (if necessary to reach a total of 10 credit hours)
2. complete a second- or third-year foreign language course with a grade of C or better
 - second- or third-year course
3. take a placement test and place into a 200-level foreign language course or higher
 - placement into a 200-level foreign language course or higher

Area IIIA: Humanities, Social Sciences, and Comparative World Cultures

Four courses totaling 12 credit hours are required. One will be HIST-H114 or HIST-H109, and one each will come from Lists H, S, and C. Some courses appear on more than one list, but they may not be used to fulfill the requirements of more than one list. Also, PSY-B courses that appear on the list cannot be used, as they are required for the psychology major. For a complete list of available courses, refer to the School of Science bulletin <http://bulletin.iupui.edu/>.

- HIST-H109 Perspectives on the World Since 1800 or HIST-H114 History of Western Civilization II (3 cr.)
- List H: Humanities (3 cr.)
- List S: Social Sciences (3 cr.)
- List C: Comparative World Cultures (3 cr.)

Area IIIC: Physical and Biological Sciences (four lecture courses totaling at least 12 credit hours, including one lab course for which the corresponding lecture was completed; each lecture course must be at least 3 credit hours)

Refer to the School of Science bulletin <http://bulletin.iupui.edu/> for a recommended sequence and a list of courses that will not satisfy the science requirements. Beware of courses that overlap in this area to avoid losing course credit.

For a B.A. degree: four astronomy, biology, chemistry, forensic science, geology, or physics courses

- astronomy, biology, chemistry, forensic science, geology, or physics course with a lab
- astronomy, biology, chemistry, forensic science, geology, or physics course
- astronomy, biology, chemistry, forensic science, geology, or physics course
- astronomy, biology, chemistry, forensic science, geology, or physics course

For a B.S. degree: four astronomy, biology, chemistry, forensic science, geology, or physics courses (two must be biology and/or chemistry courses)

- astronomy, biology, chemistry, forensic science, geology, or physics course with a lab
- astronomy, biology, chemistry, forensic science, geology, or physics course
- biology or chemistry course
- biology or chemistry course

Area IIID: Mathematics and Computer Science

For a B.A. degree

- one 3-credit math course including MATH-M118, MATH-M119, or MATH 15300 or above (MATH-M118 is recommended)
- one computer science course (CSCI-N207 is recommended)

For a B.S. degree

- MATH-M118 (recommended) MATH 23100 or above
- and or and
- MATH-M119 (recommended) MATH 23200 or above
- one computer science course (CSCN-N207 is recommended)

Area IV: Major Courses for Psychology Majors (40 credit hours required for both B.A. and B.S.)

Introductory Psychology Sequence (Three courses; 7 cr.)

- ___ PSY-B110 Introduction to Psychology (3)
- ___ PSY-B203 Diversity and Ethics in Psychology (3)
- ___ PSY-B303 Career Planning for Psychology Majors (1)

Research Methods Sequence (Two Courses; 6 cr.)

- ___ PSY-B305 Statistics (3)
- ___ PSY-B311 Research Methods in Psychology (3) (PSY-B305 is a prerequisite of PSY-B311)

Psychology Foundation Courses (Four courses; 12 cr.)

- ___ PSY-B310 Life Span Development (3)
- ___ PSY-B320 Behavioral Neuroscience (3)
- ___ PSY-B340 Cognition (3)
- ___ PSY-B370 Social Psychology (3)

Psychology Content Courses (Four courses; 12 cr.)

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| ___ PSY-B201 Foundations of Neuroscience (3) | ___ PSY-B365 Health Psychology (3) |
| ___ PSY-B307 Tests and Measurement (3) | ___ PSY-B366 Concepts and Applications in Organizational Psychology (3) |
| ___ PSY-B322 Introduction to Clinical Psychology (3) | ___ PSY-B368 Concepts and Applications in Personnel Psychology (3) |
| ___ PSY-B334 Perception (3) | ___ PSY-B375 Psychology and Law (3) |
| ___ PSY-B344 Learning (3) | ___ PSY-B376 Psychology of Women (3) |
| ___ PSY-B346 Theories of Personality (3) | ___ PSY-B380 Abnormal Psychology (3) |
| ___ PSY-B356 Motivation (3) | ___ PSY-B386 Introduction to Counseling (3) |
| ___ PSY-B358 Introduction to I/O Psychology (3) | ___ PSY-B394 Drugs and Behavior (3) |
| ___ PSY-B360 Child and Adolescent Psychology (3) | ___ PSY-B396 Alcoholism and Drug Abuse (3) |
| | ___ PSY-B398 Brain Mechanisms of Behavior (3) |

Capstone (One Course; 3 cr.) (PSY-B311 is a prerequisite of the Capstone course)

Choose one of the following courses:

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| ___ PSY-B433 Capstone Laboratory in Psychology (3) | ___ PSY-B482 Capstone Practicum in Clinical Psychology * (3) |
| ___ PSY-B454 Capstone Seminar in Psychology (3) | ___ PSY-B499 Capstone Honors Research * (3) |
| ___ PSY-B462 Capstone Practicum in Industrial/Organizational Psychology* (3) | |

*Both Practicums and Honors Research require application. These are available on the Psychology Department's web page (<http://psych.iupui.edu>) in the Resource Library.

Area V: Electives

Students may choose the remainder of their 124 required credit hours from any IUPUI department, but no more than 6 credit hours of studio, clinical, athletic, or performing arts course work will be approved as electives unless they fulfill the requirements for a second major, minor, or certificate.

Department of Psychology Undergraduate Degree Programs

- Students are encouraged to work with a Peer Advisor in the Psychology Advising Office (LD 123) to learn to use the Planner in OneStart before meeting with an academic advisor for guidance on semester registration plans. The Psychology Advising Office hours are posted online: (<http://psych.iupui.edu/undergraduate/advising-psych>).
- A sample four year plan, a course pre-requisite table, and a typical schedule of course offerings by semester are all available at <http://psych.iupui.edu> in the Resource Library.
- Consult with your advisor on appropriate course sequencing (meeting pre-requisites) to avoid delaying graduation.

First-Year Experience Course

- Beginning freshmen and transfer students with fewer than 18 credit hours are required to take SCI-I120 Windows on Science (1 cr.) or an equivalent first-year experience course.
- Transfer students with over 18 credit hours are not required to take SCI-I120, but are strongly urged to take PSY-B303 Career Planning for Psychology Majors (1 cr.) in their first semester on campus.