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/](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/](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/](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) and MATH 23100 or above
- MATH-M119 (recommended) and 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.)**
- PSY-B201 Foundations of Neuroscience (3)
- PSY-B307 Tests and Measurement (3)
- PSY-B322 Introduction to Clinical Psychology (3)
- PSY-B334 Perception (3)
- PSY-B344 Learning (3)
- PSY-B346 Theories of Personality (3)
- PSY-B356 Motivation (3)
- PSY-B358 Introduction to I/O Psychology (3)
- PSY-B360 Child and Adolescent Psychology (3)
- PSY-B365 Health Psychology (3)
- PSY-B366 Concepts and Applications in Organizational Psychology (3)
- PSY-B368 Concepts and Applications in Personnel Psychology (3)
- PSY-B375 Psychology and Law (3)
- PSY-B376 Psychology of Women (3)
- PSY-B380 Abnormal Psychology (3)
- PSY-B386 Introduction to Counseling (3)
- PSY-B394 Drugs and Behavior (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:
  - PSY-B433 Capstone Laboratory in Psychology (3)
  - PSY-B454 Capstone Seminar in Psychology (3)
  - PSY-B462 Capstone Practicum in Industrial/Organizational Psychology* (3)
  - PSY-B482 Capstone Practicum in Clinical Psychology * (3)
  - PSY-B499 Capstone Honors Research * (3)

*Both Practicums and Honors Research require application. These are available on the Psychology Department’s web page ([http://psych.iupui.edu](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](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](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.

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