Requirements for the Psychology B.S. Major

General Sequence

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MAJOR REQUIREMENT POLICIES:

1. Completion of courses totaling at least 54 credits (36 PSY credits and 18 Outside PSY Foundation Cluster Courses). Students may request evaluation of non-psychology UMN courses with substantially similar content or transfer psychology courses for consideration of inclusion in the Psychology B.S. program.

2. All transfer courses needing evaluation for the “Outside PSY Foundation Clusters” need to be evaluated through the departments that house those courses.

3. All Psychology B.S. students must complete the Major Project in psychology (PSY 3901W) regardless of a second major in CLA.

4. Students must complete a minimum of 16 upper-level credits in the major as UMN–TC credits.

5. Students must complete a minimum of 9 credits within the “Outside PSY Foundation” Clusters as UMN-TC credit.

6. University of Minnesota-Twin Cities Uniform Policies:
   - All courses used to fulfill minimum major requirements must be completed A-F.
   - Students must receive a grade of C- or better for all courses in the major.

### Outside PSY Foundation Clusters:

**Minimum 18 credits in THREE of four Outside PSY Foundation Clusters**

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**Foundation Courses**

1. PSY 1001: Introduction to Psychology (or equivalent)
2. PSY 3801: Introduction to Psychological Measurement & Data Analysis
   - *Prerequisite: PSY 1001; complete by end of sophomore year*
3. PSY 301W: Introduction to Research Methods
   - *Prerequisite: PSY 3801; take immediately after PSY 3801*

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**Distribution Requirements**

A. **Cognitive & Brain Sciences Areas – TWO Courses:**
   - PSY 3011, 3031, 3051, 3061, 4011, 4012, 4032, 4036, 5012, 5014, 5015, 5018H, 5031W, 5036W, 5037, 5038W, 5051W, 5054, 5062, 5063, 5064, 5065

B. **Clinical, Personality, & Social Areas – ONE Course:**
   - PSY 3101/5101, 3201, 3206, 3301, 3604, 3617, 3633, 3666, 4207/5207, 5202, 5204, 5205, 5206, CPSY 3301, CPSY 4303

C. **Individual Differences, Quantitative, & Applied Areas – TWO Courses:**
   - PSY 3121, 3135/5135, 3511, 3711, 4501, 4520, 5136, 5137, 5501, 5707, 5708, 5862, 5865

At least **ONE** PSY distribution course must be taken at the 4xxx or 5xxx-level.

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**Electives Area**

Electives from PSY 3xx, 4xx, or 5xxx-level courses to satisfy the total credit requirement for the Psychology portion of the major.

**Option:** A maximum of six combined credits from PSY 3960/4960/5960, 3993, 4993/5993, 3996, & 4996H, **OR** six credits of PSY 4993/5993 may be used.

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**Major Project**

PSY 4993/5993: Research Laboratory in Psychology
- **Must take one semester prior to or concurrently with a Research Lab Section of PSY 3901W**

PSY 3901W: Major Project in Psychology
- **Must register for Research Lab Section (3901W).**
- *Prerequisites: —PSY Foundation courses (PSY 1001, 3801, & 3001W), —PSY Distribution Requirements A, B, & C, —12 cr. from Outside PSY Foundation clusters must be completed prior to registration —Completion of PSY 4/5993 one semester prior or concurrent enrollment in PSY 4/5993*

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**SUBTOTAL PSY CREDITS (min. 36): _____**

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- Total Outside PSY Foundation Credits (Min. 18): _____
- Total PSY Credits (Min. 36): _____
- TOTAL CREDITS (Min. 54): _____

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