

Course Recommendations for Psychology Majors for Senior Year

- Any courses we recommended for your freshman, sophomore, and junior year which you were unable to take (see those documents for recommendations). By the end of your senior year you will need to satisfy all of the following requirements:
 - All General Education requirements
 - All Psychology Major requirements with an overall GPA of 2.0
 - All requirements for your minor
 - At least 40 hours of courses at the 300 or 400 level. (This is typically done by taking 14 3-credit hour classes at the 300 – 500 level.)
 - Have earned an overall GPA of 2.0
- Please remember that you have to earn 15 of your last 21 credit hours in residence at the university (meaning you cannot transfer more than 6 credit hours to finish your requirements). This means you cannot count more than 6 credits of your last 21 hours for iStudy, study abroad, exchange programs, or transfer courses.
 - From the Course Catalog: “Students must acquire at least 15 of their last 21 credit hours in residence at the university. That is, no more than 6 of the last 21 hours may be transfer credit. A student may not apply courses taken from the university’s Independent Study department or via the university’s study abroad or exchange programs towards this 15-hour requirement unless the student has obtained written approval from the student’s academic department and dean before enrolling in the course.”
- If you have followed all previous advice, that should mean during your senior year you are taking:
 - Psychology electives (you will need to take 4 psychology elective classes)
 - Courses for your minor
 - Research or teaching assistantships within the psychology department or other departments
 - Electives: If you will definitely complete all of your General Education requirements, Psychology degree requirements, and minor requirements, and have room in your schedule; feel free to take elective courses outside of the Psychology department, your minor requirements, and General Education classes. For instance, if you are interested in Criminal Justice or Social Work, you could take a class in either of those departments.

*If you are wanting to go into a Health Profession, we recommend you continue to consult with the Health Professions Advising Office (<http://healthprofessions.olemiss.edu/>) and meet with them to verify you are on track for your chosen health profession.

General Recommendations

- Consult the psychology department advising website to explore recommendations for juniors regarding preparing for careers or graduate school.
- Aim to always take 30 credits per year so that you will be able to graduate in 4 years. This normally means taking approximately 15 credits (5 classes) per semester but you can also meet this goal by taking intersession and/or summer classes. Full time students must take at least 12 credits per semester. (MS students receiving MS financial aid must take 15 hours.) We always recommend enrolling in 15 credits so that if you need to drop a course, you will still be a full-time student.