Potential Course Outline for Psychology Major Interested in Neurological/Biological Psychology

*There are multiple potential pathways to prepare you to work in the field of Neurological/Biological Psychology either following earning your BA or after you attend a relevant graduate program. This document is intended to indicate courses we currently offer within the psychology major that are considered especially relevant by the professors who teach them. As always, there are unique reasons to take courses at specific times, so please discuss your plans with your academic advisor.

**Key:**

- **Courses in bold** have been recommended as relevant to assist you on your path toward graduate school in clinical psychology or a career related to clinical psychology by at least one professor who teaches that course.
- **Courses in bold and italics** are additional potentially relevant courses.
- Where relevant it indicates which courses should be taken before others. (*Please note: These are not the official pre-requisites for the course; these are just recommendations from the professors who teach these courses. Please make sure you have satisfied the official pre-requisites as well.)
- Courses that are not in bold are other courses that are offered within the major that may or may not be relevant to your specific goals and interests.
- All courses are listed numerically within each set of courses; specific courses to take will depend on your goals and interests as well as which courses are available to enroll in.

**Take these two courses as soon as possible:**

Psy 201: Introduction to Psychology

Psy 202: Statistics for Behavioral Sciences *(Take with Psy 201 if possible or the next semester)*

Psy 205: Research Methods in Psychology

**Take courses from this set of courses as soon as you are allowed to take 300-level courses and have taken Psy 201:**

Psy 301: Developmental Psychology

Psy 311: Abnormal Psychology

**Psy 319: Brain and Behavior**

Psy 320: Cognitive Psychology

**Take courses from this set of courses as soon as you have taken at least 3 courses from the list above and once you have taken the relevant pre-requisites and additional recommended courses (in parentheses after some courses).**

*Psy 303: Intermed. Statistical Methods for Psy*

Psy 322: Drugs and Behavior

Psy 326: Sensation and Perception *(It is recommended to take Psy 319 & Psy 320 first)*

**Psy 390: Lab in Psy: Behavioral Neuroscience*
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*Psy 401: Undergraduate Internship in Psychology*

*Psy 405: Minor Research Problems*

*Psy 410: Health Psychology*

*Psy 420: Readings and Research in Psychology*

*Psy 451: History and Systems of Psychology* (It is recommended to have as many psychology courses prior to taking this course as possible. This is a great course to take during your last semester or to help you prepare for the Psychology GRE.)

*Psy 511: The Neural Basis of Learning & Memory*

**Additional potentially relevant courses**

Ps 308: Industrial Psychology

Ps 309: Learning

Ps 313: Experimental Analysis of Behavior

Ps 315: Personality

Ps 317: Tests and Measurements

Ps 321: Social Psychology

Ps 323: Applied Behavior Analysis (It is helpful to take Ps 309 first, but not required)

Ps 324: Science of Emotion

Ps 327: Psychology and Law

Ps 340: Multicultural Psychology

Ps 350: Ecopsychology and International Youth

Ps 365: Environmental Psychology

Ps 392: Lab in Psy: Experimental Social Psy

Ps 394: Lab in Psy: Cognition and Perception

Ps 396: Laboratory in Psychology

Ps 415: Introduction to Clinical Psychology (It is recommended to take Ps 311 first)

Ps 417: Disasters and Mental Health

Ps 419: Psychology of Parenting (It is recommended to take Ps 309 first)

Ps 425: Advanced Abnormal Behavioral Psych & Lit

Ps 430: Positive Psychology

Ps 455: Special Topics in Psychology
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Psy 460: Psychology of Human Sexuality (It is recommended to take Psy 321 plus the official pre-requisites)

Psy 470: Children and Families: Community Work (You have to take Psy 301 or Psy 419 prior to taking this course but having both prior to this course is especially beneficial.)

Psy 475: Topics in Psychology Abroad

Psy 565: Psychology of Gender