

LMU Psychology Major -Course Checklist - (Form revised March 25, 2004)

Students who have declared a Psychology Major prior to Fall 2004 use this form.

Student name: _____

Advisor name: _____

SSN: _____ - _____ - _____

Telephone: (_____) _____ - _____

TOTAL = 120 UNITS

Core Curriculum: 42 units

American Cultures	3 units	
College Writing	3 units	
Communications/Critical Thinking	3 units	
Critical Arts/Creative Arts	6 units	/
History	6 units	/
Literature	3 units	
Philosophy	6 units	/
Science & Technology	Fulfilled by: BIOL 150 & MATH 104 [former # 154]	
Social Sciences	6 units	/
Theological Studies	6 units	/

Electives: 34 units

Fifteen (15) units must be upper division; all 34 may be upper division.	
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Pre-Major Requirements: You must earn a grade of C or better in all pre-major requirements. = **20 units.**

PSYC 101 or 100 Intro/ Gen	
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BIOL 150 Anatomy & Physiology	
MATH 104 [former #154] Elementary Statistics	

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PSYC 251 Brain & Behavior	
PSYC 241 Statistics for Psychology	
PSYC 243 (1) unit lab	

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PSYC 242 Research Methods	
PSYC 244 (1) unit lab	



Upper Division Requirements: You must earn a grade of C (2.0) or better in all major requirements. = **24 units.**

Before taking any 400 or 500 level courses, you must have completed all pre-major requirements with a grade of C (2.0) or better in each course.

Take one of each of the following:

I. Learning/ Cognition:

PSYC 402 [former #511] Learning	
PSYC 401 [former #512] Cognition	

II. Developmental/Social:

PSYC 410 [former #521] Social Psychology	
PSYC 415 [former #522] LifeSpan Development	

III. Abnormal/Personality

PSYC 436 [former #531] Personality	
PSYC 438 [former #532] Abnormal Psychology	

IV. Empirical Methods:

PSYC 445 [former #541] Research Practicum*	
PSYC 442 [former #542] Psychological Assessment [former name Intro. to Testing]	

*You must achieve a B (3.0) in both PSYC 241 & 242 to enroll in PSYC 445 [former #541].

Additional Upper Division Requirements: You must take at least 4 additional upper division psych courses; no more than two (2) may be 300 level courses. You may take up to two additional psychology courses as electives.

PSYC _____	PSYC _____	PSYC _____	PSYC _____
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YOU WILL NOT BE GIVEN CREDIT FOR MORE THAN TEN UPPER DIVISION PSYCHOLOGY COURSES.

PSYC 595 Senior Assessment _____	NOTE that the course is worth 0 credits/units and is graded CR/NCR. Required for all students beginning the Psychology major in the Fall of 2003 and thereafter.
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(This page of form revised March, 2004 to add course number changes.)

PSYCHOLOGY COURSE REQUIREMENTS/ EXPECTATIONS

In January 2000, the Psychology Department faculty agreed upon the following requirements /expectations for Psychology Department courses. Students are encouraged to be aware of these course requirements and expectations.

PSYC 500 & PSYC 400 level courses require:

1. Students must be a Psychology Major or Minor.
2. Students must have Junior or Senior status.
3. Students must have completed the following courses with a grade of C (2.0) or higher: PSYC 241, PSYC 242, PSYC 243, PSYC 244, PSYC 251.
4. Writing assignments are a major component of the course:
 - a) These writing assignments require students reading and/or reviewing primary source journal articles**OR**
 - b) Students produce original empirical research-collecting and analyzing empirical data and writing up the research for presentation.**AND**
 - c) All papers **must** be written in APA style.
5. **PSYC 500** level courses will fulfill Area I-IV requirements in the Major.
PSYC 400 level courses will be electives in the Major.
6. The Consent of Instructor will be required for enrollment in **PSYC 445** [former #541].

PSYC 300 level courses require:

1. Students must have Junior or Senior status.
2. Students must have completed PSYC 101 or PSYC 100 with a grade of C (2.0) or higher.
OR
Students must have consent of instructor.
3. No more than two 300-level courses may be used for the Psychology Major or Minor.

PSYC 200 level courses require:

1. Students must have completed PSYC 101 or PSYC 100 with a grade of C (2.0) or higher.
OR
Students must have consent of instructor.

The following change was added to the major approved by faculty in Spring, 2003:

PSYC 595 - Senior Assessment: All senior students majoring in Psychology are required to register for and take the Senior Assessment (PSYC 595) prior to graduating. The assessment is offered each semester and summer. This course is worth 0 credits/units and is graded CR/NCR. It is required for all students beginning the Psychology major in the Fall of 2003 and thereafter.

