

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_ Anticipated grad date: \_\_\_\_\_

## PSYCHOLOGY MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (2025-2026)

The major requires 40 credits. Courses must be passed with a minimum grade of C- to count toward the major. Every psychology major must complete at least 15 credits at the 300/400 level. F=Fall, S=Spring

### **Introductory Course (1 required)**

| Course  | Name   | Credits | Sem/Yr | Grade |
|---------|--|---------|--------|-------|
| PSY 105 | Introduction to Psychology (F&S) (or AP Psych score of 4 or 5) | 4       |        |       |

**Cluster Courses (4 required)** 105 is a pre-requisite for all courses. *At least 3 credits in each cluster required.* 200-level courses are intermediate, and 300-level courses are more advanced.

### **Cluster I (1 required)**

| Course  | Name                                    | Credits | Sem/Yr | Grade |
|---------|---|---------|--------|-------|
| PSY 222 | Human Learning & Memory (F)             | 4       |        |       |
| PSY 233 | Sensation & Perception (F)              | 4       |        |       |
| PSY 322 | Cognitive Psychology (S)                | 4       |        |       |
| PSY 337 | Cognitive & Behavioral Neuroscience (S) | 4       |        |       |

### **Cluster II (1 required)**

| Course  | Name                                  | Credits | Sem/Yr | Grade |
|---------|---------------------------------------|---------|--------|-------|
| PSY 220 | Personality Psychology (S)            | 4       |        |       |
| PSY 230 | Social Psychology (S)                 | 4       |        |       |
| PSY 244 | Lifespan Developmental Psychology (F) | 4       |        |       |

### **Cluster III (1 required)**

| Course  | Name                                    | Credits | Sem/Yr | Grade |
|---------|---|---------|--------|-------|
| PSY 219 | Black Psychology (F)                    | 4       |        |       |
| PSY 227 | Feminist Psychology (S)                 | 4       |        |       |
| PSY 312 | Existential & Humanistic Psychology (F) | 4       |        |       |
| PSY 324 | Immigration Psychology (F)              | 4       |        |       |

### **Cluster IV (1 required)**

| Course  | Name                                    | Credits | Sem/Yr | Grade |
|---------|---|---------|--------|-------|
| PSY 207 | Educational Psychology (ED 207) (S)     | 4       |        |       |
| PSY 238 | Psychological Distress & Disorder (F&S) | 4       |        |       |
| PSY 245 | Environmental Psychology (GCR-ENV)      | 4       |        |       |
| PSY 338 | Health Psychology (S)                   | 4       |        |       |

### **Professional Development Courses (2 required)**

| Course  | Name  | Credits | Sem/Yr | Grade |
|---------|---|---------|--------|-------|
| PSY 201 | Professional Development in Psychology I (P/NP) (F&S)<br>[PR: PSY 105, declared or intended psychology major] | 1       |        |       |
| PSY 301 | Professional Development in Psychology II (F&S)<br>[PR: PSY 201; junior/senior]                               | 1       |        |       |

### **Methods Courses (2 required)** 250 & 302 offered Fall (F) and Spring (S); 305 offered Fall (F) only

| Course  | Name  | Credits | Sem/Yr | Grade |
|---------|---|---------|--------|-------|
| PSY 250 | Statistical Methods in Psychology (GCR-DAF)<br>[PR: PSY 105 (or 111); or ED 104 (or 101 or 103);<br>one 200-level PSY course; or instructor permission] | 4       |        |       |

**Following PSY 250, choose at least ONE of the following.** PSY 250 is a pre-requisite. Must be taken at Goucher.

| Course  | Name  | Credits | Sem/Yr | Grade |
|---------|---|---------|--------|-------|
| PSY 302 | Quantitative Research Methods in Psychology (GCR-DA-AC) | 4       |        |       |
| PSY 305 | Qualitative Research Methods in Psychology (GCR-DA-AC)  | 4       |        |       |

**Plan to complete statistics and then research methods no later than end of junior year, given all Seminars and Advanced Practicum Experiences/Capstones (next page) have 302 or 305 as a pre-req.**

**All Seminar & Advanced Practicum courses have pre-requisites [PR]. IP = Instructor Permission**

**Seminar Courses (2 required)** Seminars with different course numbers must be taken in order to satisfy the seminar requirement. Seminars must be taken at Goucher.

| Course  | Name  | Credits | Sem/Yr | Grade |
|---------|---|---------|--------|-------|
| PSY 412 | Seminar in Existential and Humanistic Psychology (S)<br>[PR: PSY 230 or 312; and 302 or 305 (or IP)]        | 4       |        |       |
| PSY 419 | Seminar in Cultural Psychology (S)<br>[PR: PSY 219 or 230; and 302 or 305 (or IP)]                          | 4       |        |       |
| PSY 422 | Seminar in Cognitive Psychology (S26 & alternate Ss)<br>[PR: PSY 207 or 222 or 322; and 302 or 305 (or IP)] | 4       |        |       |
| PSY 424 | Seminar in International Psychology (S)<br>[PR: PSY 219, 224, or 227; and 302 or 305 (or IP)]               | 4       |        |       |
| PSY 430 | Seminar in Social Psychology (F)<br>[PR: PSY 230; and 302 or 305 (or IP)]                                   | 4       |        |       |
| PSY 433 | Seminar in Experimental Psychology (S25 & alternate Ss)<br>[PR: PSY 233; and 302 or 305 (or IP)]            | 4       |        |       |
| PSY 437 | Seminar in Neuroscience (F)<br>[PR: PSY 337; 302 or 305 (or IP)]  | 4       |        |       |
| PSY 438 | Seminar in Clinical Psychology (F)<br>[PR: PSY 238; and 302 or 305 (or IP)]                                 | 4       |        |       |
| PSY 444 | Seminar in Developmental Psychology (S)<br>[PR: PSY 244; and 302 or 305 (or IP)]                            | 4       |        |       |

**Advanced Practicum Experience for the Psychology Capstone (1 required)**

| Course                    | Name  | Credits                                     | Sem/Yr | Grade |
|---------------------------|---|---|--------|-------|
| PSY 486                   | Counseling Psychology (F)<br>[PR: PSY 220 or 238 or 312; junior/senior]   | 4   |        |       |
| PSY 488                   | Advanced Self-Directed Projects (S)<br>[PR: 5 PSY courses, junior/senior (or IP)]   | 4   |        |       |
| PSY 394<br>and<br>PSY 494 | Mentored Research Team* (P/NP) (F&S)<br>[PR: PSY 105 and IP]<br>Mentor: _____<br>Advanced Mentored Research Team* (F&S)<br>[PR: PSY 302 or 305, PSY 394; junior/senior; and IP]<br>Mentor: _____              | 2 (90 hrs)<br>and<br>2 (90 hrs)<br>Total: 4 | -----  | ----- |
| PSY 390<br>and<br>PSY 490 | Internship in Psychology (P/NP) (F&S)<br>[PR: 4 psychology courses and IP]<br>Site/Position: _____<br>Advanced Internship in Psychology (F&S)<br>[PR: PSY 390; junior/senior; and IP]<br>Site/Position: _____ | 2 (90 hrs)<br>and<br>2 (90 hrs)<br>Total: 4 | -----  | ----- |
| PSY 495                   | Senior Thesis*<br>[Senior standing and IP; see <a href="#">Goucher guidelines</a> ]   | 4 F / 4 S<br>(180 hrs each)                 |        |       |

An asterisk (\*) denotes a course that can be repeated for credit. No more than 16 credits of independent study may be applied toward the 120 credits required for graduation. Senior Thesis is considered independent work and therefore is counted as part of the 16-credit maximum applied to the 120 credits required for graduation.