

BA Psychology Major

Baruch offers a 25 credit BA major in Psychology. This includes three required courses, four foundation courses, a broad array of electives and a capstone course.

ALL PRE-REQUISITES MUST BE COMPLETED PRIOR TO TAKING THE DESIRED COURSE.

Students *must* meet with a faculty member in the Psychology Department to discuss the selection of suitable courses, given the student's background in the discipline and academic and career interests.

Base Courses **6 cr**
No credit toward the major in Psychology

PSY 1001 – General Psychology
STA 2100 – Statistics for Social Science (Pre-req: **MTH 1030**)

~ Psychology majors cannot take STA 2100 on a pass/fail basis.
~ BBA students who took STA 2000 to fulfill core requirements will be given permission to use STA 2000 in lieu of STA 2100 once they change their degree objective to a BA.

I. PSYCHOLOGY CORE

A. Required Course **4 cr**

PSY 3001 – Research Methods in Psychology (Pre-req: **PSY 1001** and **STA 2100**)

B. Foundation electives within Psychology Core **12 cr**

You must choose at least choose four (4) of the following:

PSY 3055 – Abnormal Psychology
PSY 3056 – Social Psychology
PSY 3059 – Developmental Psychology: Childhood and Adolescence*
PSY 3060 – Developmental Psychology: Adulthood*
PSY 3064 – Personality and Individual Differences
PSY 3067 – Psychology of Motivation and Learning
PSY 3081 – Cognitive Psychology
PSY 3082 – Mind, Brain and Behavior

* Students can take *either* PSY 3059, *or* PSY 3060, but both classes will not count toward the foundation requirement. If both are taken, one will count as a foundation course and the other as an elective.

II. ADDITIONAL ELECTIVE COURSES

6 cr

Two courses of the student's choosing.

PSY 3181 – Industrial and Organizational Psychology (*Strongly* recommended; 3181 is a pre-req. for most capstones)

PSY 3030 – Thought and Reality (Pre- req: **Any PHI course**; Cross-listed with PHI 3030)

PSY 3035 – Philosophy of Psychology (Pre- req: **Any PHI course**; Cross-listed with PHI 3101)

PSY 3036 – Psychology and Culture

PSY 3040-46 – Special Topics in Psychology

PSY 3054 – Psychology of Sleep

PSY 3057 – Psychology and Religion

PSY 3058 – Small Group Processes

PSY 3062 – Psychology of Stress Management

PSY 3063 – Health Psychology

PSY 3069 – Psychology and the Law

PSY 3071 – Psychology of Gender

PSY 3083 – Psychology of Learning

PSY 3101 – Political Psychology (Cross-listed with POL 3101)

PSY 3185 – Environmental Psychology

PSY 3288 – Psychology of Advertising

PSY 3730 – Literature and Psychology (Cross-listed with ENG 3730. Pre-req: **ENG 2800 or 2850**)

PSY 4035 – Practicum in Community Psychological Services (Pre-req: **6 credits in PSY + 1001**; see sign-up sheet for interest/permission during enrollment period)

PSY 5030 – Research Practicum in Psychology (Pre-req: **3 credits in PSY + 1001**; faculty permission)

III. CAPSTONE COURSES

3 cr

One course of the student's choosing. Check pre-requisites before making a selection.

PSY 4010 – Diversity in the Workplace (Pre-req: **PSY 3181 or 3056**)

PSY 4012 – Evolution of Modern Psychology (Pre-req: **6 credits in 3000 level PSY courses**)

PSY 4013 – Advanced Personnel Psychology (Pre-req: **PSY 3181**)

PSY 4039 – Psychopathology of Childhood (Pre-req: **PSY 3055 or 3059**)

PSY 4051 – Psychology of the Family (Pre-req: **3 credits in PSY and ENG 2100**)

PSY 4080 – Psychology of Sensation and Perception* (Pre-req: see below)

PSY 4181 – Advanced Organizational Psychology (Pre-req: **PSY 3181**)

PSY 4182 – Occupational Health Psychology (Pre-req: **PSY 3181**)

PSY 4183 – Psychology of Career Development and Planning (Pre-req: **PSY 3181**)

PSY 4184 – Leadership and Managerial Development (Pre-req: **PSY 3181**)

PSY 4185 – Psychology of Training and Development (Pre-req: **PSY 3181**)

PSY 4900 – Psychological Approaches to Contemporary Problems (Pre-req: **6 credits in PSY**)

PSY 5000 – Independent Study (3 credit only) (Pre-req: **Written proposal**; requires Sponsor/Chair/Dean's approval of application to be submitted by 9/15, 2/15, 6/1, and 7/1 for Fall, Spring, Summer I and II, respectively)

PSY 5050 – Advanced Research Methods (focused on I/O, Clinical or Cognitive

Neuroscience depending on semester) (Pre- req: **PSY 3001 + Foundation course for topic**)

PSY 6001H/6002H – Honors Thesis (see advisor)

*Students who have taken PSY 3080 may not enroll in PSY 4080