Psychology Major Requirements (Beginning Fall 2014)

Student Name:_____

Courses may be counted toward both Major and General Requirements. However, no course may fulfill two categories of General Requirements. If you use any course for both Major and General Requirements, be sure to count the credits only ONCE toward the degree total.

A 2.5 average G.P.A. in the major is required for graduation and no more than two psychology courses may have grades lower than a "C." Note: Pass/No Pass courses are not factored in to your GPA; Incompletes and Withdrawals do not receive grade points and do not have an effect on the GPA.

REQUIRED COURSES

Course Name	Credits	Course Number	Semester/Yr Completed	Letter Grade/ Points	Grade Points	Approval
Introduction to Psychology	3	50:830:101				
Statistics for Social Sciences (*or* Elementary Applied Statistics)	3 3	50:830:250 *or* 50:960:183				
Method and Theory in Psyc (W) *or* Research Methods	3 3	50:830:255 *or* 50:830:256				
Experimental Psych and Lab (W) *or* Independent Study (W) *or* Special Topics with Lab (W)	3 + 1 4 4	50:830:380/381 *or* 50:830:498 *or* 50:830:499				

Total Required Course Credits = 13

ELECTIVE COURSES

1)	3	50:830:				
2)	3	50:830:				
3)	3	50:830:				
4)	3	50:830:				
5)	3	50:830:				
6)	3	50:830:				
7)	3	50:830:				
8)	3	50:830:				
9)	3	50:830:				

Total Required Elective Credits in Psychology = 27

Note: Students who plan to pursue graduate studies in psychology, or who have defined career plans, should seek advice from the Undergraduate Program Coordinator (Dr. Kristin August) or a faculty mentor for appropriate psychology electives.

Total Minimum Required Credits for Psychology Major = 40

TOTAL DEGREE CREDITS REQUIRED: 120   *TOTAL CREDITS COMPLETED:_____*

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Senior review approval by faculty advisor   **Date of review**

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Student signature   **Date**

Psychology Major GPA Calculation:

For each above course taken at Rutgers, convert the letter grade to a numerical value:

A = 4
B+ = 3.5
B = 3
C+ = 2.5
C = 2
D = 1

Refer to online GPA calculators here: eden.rutgers.edu/~dp559/gpa.html
gpacalculator.net/college-gpa-calculator www.back2college.com/gpa.htm

Psychology Major GPA Calculation EXAMPLE

REQUIRED COURSES

Course Name	Credits	Course Number	Semester/Yr Completed	Letter Grade/ Points	Grade Points	Approval
Introduction to Psychology	3	50:830:101	Fall/12	A/ 4	12 (3x4)	
Method and Theory in Psyc *or* Research Methods	3	**50:830:255** *or* 50:830:256	Spring/13	B+/ 3.5	10.5 (3x3.5)	
Statistics for Social Sciences *or* Elementary Applied Statistics)	3	**50:830:250** *or* 50:960:183	Fall/13	B+/ 3.5	10.5 (3x3.5)	
Experimental Psych and Lab *or* Independent Study *or* Special Topics with Lab	**3 + 1** 4 4	**50:830:380/381** *or* 50:830:498 *or* 50:830:499	Fall/14	A/ 4 B+/3.5 (for lab)	12 (3x4) 3.5 (1x3.5)	

ELECTIVE COURSES

1) Psychology of Childhood	3	50:830:226	Spring/ 13	B/ 3	9 (3x3)	
2) Social Psychology	3	50:830:335	Spring/ 13	B/ 3	9 (3x3)	
3) Abnormal Psychology	3	50:830:340	Spring/ 13	A/ 4	12 (3x4)	
4) Health Psychology	3	50:830:348	Fall/ 13	B+/ 3.5	10.5 (3x3.5)	
5) Psychology of Adolescence	3	50:830:326	Fall/13	B+/3.5	10.5 (3x3.5)	
6) Cognitive Processes	3	50:830:360	Fall/ 13	C/ 2	6 (3x2)	
7) Psychology of Eating	3	50:830:434	Spring/ 14	B/ 3	9 (3x3)	
8) Animal Behavior	3	50:830:476	Spring/ 14	B+/ 3.5	10.5 (3x3.5)	
9) ST: Psychology of Addictions	3	50:830:459	Spring/14	B/ 3	9 (3x3)	

40 credit hours total   **134 points total**

Calculate GPA by dividing the Grade Points by the Total Credit Hours – 134 / 40 = 3.35