

HONORS PSYCHOLOGY MAJORS' GUIDE SHEET

Minimum 54 PSY credits required for graduation

Requirements for Honors program admission include a 3.6 overall GPA, 3.8 Psychology GPA, completed application, and approval by the Honors program co-chairs.

In addition to completing the General Education requirements and the requirements for the Psychology Major (on separate guide sheets), you are required to complete the following:

HONORS REQUIREMENT	15 CREDITS
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Honors students **must** take:

(sem.) (grade)

- _____ PSY 379 Capstone Seminar in Psychology (also fulfills Capstone 3 credit requirement for major)
- _____ HPY 381 Honors Thesis I
- _____ HPY 382 Honors Thesis II

Honors students must **choose 6 credits** from any combination of the following:

- a. _____ Any 500 level graduate courses in Psychology (Departmental approval required to register for 500-level courses)
- b. _____ Honors credit in any 300-level and/or 400-level course not already taken to fulfill core or elective requirements for the Psychology Major.

NOTE: To receive honors credit you MUST make arrangements with the course instructor within the first 2 weeks of class for additional course requirements. Completed form must be submitted to the Psychology Department Office (FSC 114).

FREE ELECTIVES	18 CREDITS
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Free electives can include additional psychology courses, psychology internship courses, courses to satisfy a minor, or any other outside courses. As an Honors student, you complete 18 credits that count here compared to the 30 credits that are required for a Psychology Major).

Students are also encouraged to take some of the following courses (especially Advanced Research) which also count as **Free Electives**. If you elect to take Advanced Research, you should do so prior to enrolling in Thesis I:

- _____ PSY 374 Advanced Research I
- _____ PSY 375 Advanced Research II
- _____ PSY 393 Selected Topics in Psychology
- _____ PSY 395 Seminar in Selected Topics
- _____ PSY 490 Selected Topics in Psychology

Students can take PSY 385 Internship I, or both PSY 385 and PSY 386 Internship II.

However, INTERNSHIP DOES NOT APPLY to the PSY credits required for the major.

INTERNSHIP can be used as additional free electives. If your internship involves one-to-one confidential and personal interaction with clients, you must take PSY 384 (Person to Person Interaction) prior to your internship. Likewise, if it involves group interaction, you must take PSY 361 (Group Interaction) prior to your internship. If your internship will involve interaction with children, you must have taken a child psychology or child development course prior to your internship. Comparable training may qualify. Please discuss your preparation with your agency, faculty internship coordinator, or the department internship coordinator.