REMINDER!!
Psychology Undergrad Advising Session

Wednesday, March 16  2:00 – 2:50 pm
Room 250

**Or**

Thursday, March 17  11:00-11:50 am
Room 250

Come Learn about the new Psych Major Requirements for Catalog 2016-2017!!!
School of Psychology

Advising Session

For

Fall 2016

Phase I Registration March 28-May 20
Phase II for Fall: Aug 13-26

School of Psychology Website!
www.psych.gatech.edu
Introductions

• Dr. Jenny Singleton, Associate Chair

• Handouts
  – Today’s Slides
  – Fall 2016 Courses Flyer
  – Undergrad Courses schedule for Fall 2016
  – New Psychology Course Requirements for Catalog 2016-2017
  – 2 year course plan for School of Psychology
The importance of using Degreeworks to monitor:

• GT requirements (see registrar’s webpage)
• Psyc requirements (see our webpage)
• GPA (must have 2.0 to graduate)
• ALL courses must be taken for a GRADE (not pass/fail); only exception is free electives
• Accrued credit hours (must have 122 to graduate, keep in mind 36 hour rule)
• Sometimes Degreeworks doesn’t apply alternative courses automatically (e.g., Learning & Memory in exchange for EAB); contact Dr. Singleton if you detect any problems in Degreeworks
OLD Required Psychology Core
Typically offered every semester (except 4031)

- Psyc 1101: General Psychology
- Psyc 2015: Research Methods
- Psyc 2020: Statistics
- Psyc 2103: Human Development
- Psyc 2210: Social Psychology
- Psyc 3011: Cognitive Psychology
- Psyc 3020: Biopsychology
- Psyc 3031: Exp Analysis of Behavior (4 hrs, no longer offered)
  - Or Psyc 4803: Learning & Memory (Fall only, 3 hr) + 1 hr PSYC credit
- Psyc 3041: Sensation & Perception
- Psyc 4031: Applied Exp. Psych with Lab (SPRING ONLY, requires Psyc 3011 prereq)
  - or Psyc 4600 Senior Thesis I + 4601 Senior Thesis II
NEW Required Psychology Core 2016-2017
Typically offered every semester (except 4025 Fall and 4031 Spring)

• Psyc 1101: General Psychology (3 hrs apply to Soc Sci Elec)
• Psyc 2015: Research Methods (3 hrs apply to Soc Sci Elec, 1 hr to free elective)
• Psyc 2020: Statistics
• CHOOSE 2 from Group A
  – Psyc 4011: Cognitive Psychology (**Prereq for PSYC 4031)
  – Psyc 4020: Biopsychology
  – Psyc 4041: Sensation & Perception
  – Psyc 4025/4803: Learning & Memory (FALL ONLY)
    • (or 3031: Exp Analysis of Behavior, no longer offered)
• CHOOSE 2 from Group B
  – Psyc 2103: Human Development
  – Psyc 2210: Social Psychology
  – Psyc 2230: Abnormal Psychology
  – Psyc 2240: Personality Theory
• Psyc 4031: Applied Exp. Psych with Lab (SPRING ONLY, requires Psyc 3011 prereq)
  – or Psyc 4601: Senior Thesis II
Required PSYC Electives
(12 15 hours, C or better)

- 4 5 PSYC courses or 12 15 hours
  - each course must be at least 3 credits
  - Courses not used from Group A or Group B can be used for Psyc Elective

- Combined total of 3 hours of Psyc 2699 or 4699 may be counted as Psyc elective (be sure to SELECT GRADE OPTION, not pass/fail for these 3 hours)

- Only 3 hours of 2803 or 4803 can be counted for psyc elective

- The following courses cannot be used for Psych elective, but can be used for free elective:
  - Psyc 3750, Psyc 3790, Psyc 4790, Psyc 4791, Psyc 4792

- If your two Group A choices add up to less than 8 hours, then you must make up the 2 hours by adding to Psyc Elective (e.g., 16 or 17 hrs instead of 15)
Other things to keep in mind...

• Students must take 21 total hours of 3000/4000 level courses in the major
• Students must take 39 total hours of 3000/4000 level courses OVERALL
• Students cannot take classes off campus (transfer credit) within the last 36 hours before graduation
See 2 year Course Plan

• This is our current plan of course offerings for the next 4 semesters, and summer terms

• We will do our best to make this happen, but changes to the schedule are possible!
Optional: Change Catalog Year

• Current Psych majors have the option to change catalog years to the new 2016-2017 requirements, or stay with your original catalog requirements
• Use Degreeworks “What if” on left tab to explore which option works best for you
• Incoming Freshman will use 2016-2017 new requirements
• Bear with us as we deal with unforeseen issues that result from this change
Other important info

• All psyc courses MUST BE TAKEN FOR A LETTER GRADE (not pass/fail)...check this when you are registering

• Reminder of Global Perspectives Requirement if it applies to you

• Reminder that some GT foundational courses have registration restrictions (e.g., CS 1301 is restricted to Fr/So in Phase I registration)

• Math 1501 (4hrs) / 1502 (4hrs) numbering and course structure has changed to
  – Math 1551 (2hrs) / 1552 (4hrs) / 1553 (2hrs)
  – Degreeworks will automatically recognize this
  – 1501/1502 is no longer offered!!
Capstone Requirement

• Applied Experimental Psychology with Lab (4 hours) PSYC 4031
  – You must take Cog Psych 3011 (not 3012) as a prerequisite for Psyc 4031. **4031 is offered in SPRING terms only.**
  – You must have Instructor permission (Dr. Wendy Rogers) to take 3011 concurrently with 4031
  – You must be a senior

Or

• Conduct a Senior Thesis (PSYC 4601: Senior Thesis II, 4 hours) under the supervision of a faculty member. Typically taken after PSYC 4600: Senior Thesis I. **MUST COMPLETE FORM**
Undergraduate Research

• Lab research opportunities listed on School’s website and bulletin board
  • Contact individual faculty member to see if there are openings for undergrad research assistants; some will want a multi-semester commitment

• If Fr/Soph register for PSYC 2699
• If Jr/Sr register for PSYC 4699
• Lab Advisors set the grading option for Pass/Fail or Grade, so be sure to check
• Up to 3 hours 2699/4699 can count for PSYC elective, but you can take more hours and use that toward free electives
• Must get Faculty signature on Blue Registration Permit to enroll; turn form into Jan Westbrook
Other details....

• Study Abroad, International Plan, Internships
• B.S. Psych: Business Option
• Global Perspectives and other Overlays
• GT Pre-Health tracks
• Double majors
• Minors & Certificates in PSYC
• Coming soon...
  – Neuroscience Major @ GT
  – Pre-Health Minor @ GT
Get Involved!!

• PSYC Club (open to all psyc majors & minors)
• Psi Chi (Psychology Honor’s Society for Jr/Sr)
• Volunteer “Student Ambassadors” for School of Psychology (I’ll send out links for VolunteerSpot)
  – Campus Majors Fair, Campus Health Fair
  – Lunch with visiting HS students interested in Psychology
  – Homecoming, Family Weekend
  – New student orientations/Advising Sessions
Need more assistance?

- **Dr. Jenny Singleton, Associate Chair**
- Office Location: Rm. 131 JS Coon
- Office Ph: 404-894-2681
- Email: jenny.singleton@gatech.edu
- Email questions to Dr. Singleton
- Email Dr. Singleton to request an Appointment (we don’t use GTScheduler advising system):
  - Tu/Th 9:30-10:30 am or Fri 1-2 pm
- **Ask Jan Westbrook in Room 134**
- **Check with Registrar’s office advisors**