

School of Psychology
Advising Session
For
Fall 2017

Phase I Registration March 27-May 19

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



Introductions

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Planning

**RETIRING
IN JUNE!!**



Jan Westbrook
Registration Coordinator
Rm. 134

Upcoming Events!

Psych Majors

- **Thu Mar 30:** Lunch & Learn! Clinical Career Directions in Psychology
11:05-11:55 am, Rm. 148 JS COON (light lunch provided)
- **Wed Apr 12:** Grad Schools in Psychology Workshop (free)
Georgia State University, 2:00-5:00 pm (registration at site below)
<https://gsugraduateprograms.wufoo.com/forms/grad-training-in-psyc-getting-in-and-succeeding-qlhezqq0cdi6ig/>
- **Thu Apr 13:** Lunch & Learn! Non-Clinical Careers/Grad Programs in Psychology
11:05-11:55 am, Rm. 148 JS COON (light lunch provided)

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Dr. Jenny Singleton, Associate Chair

Updated 3 year course plan for School of Psychology

WILL BE POSTED SOON!

- Handouts
 - Today's Slides will be posted on website
 - Fall 2017 Courses Flyer
 - Psychology Course Requirements for Catalog 2016-2017
 - Undergrad Curriculum Flowchart

Admissions News!!

- Fall 2016, 23 new Freshmen (out of about 48 admitted)
- Fall 2017, 89 admits, expect around 35-40 new students!

The importance of using Degreeworks to monitor:

- GT requirements (see registrar's webpage)
- Psyc requirements
- 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 4025: 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)

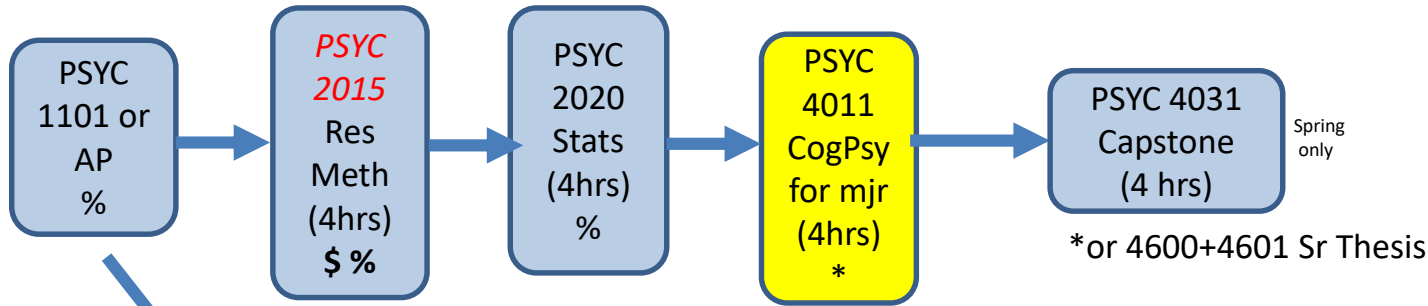
- Psyc 1101: General Psychology (3 hrs apply to Soc Sci Elec)
- Psyc 2015: Research Methods (3 hrs apply to Soc Sci Elec, 1 hr to free elective)
- Psyc 2020: Statistics
- **CHOOSE 2 from Group A**
 - Psyc 4011: Cognitive Psychology (**Prereq for PSYC 4031)
 - Psyc 4020: Biopsychology
 - Psyc 4041: Sensation & 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 Psych 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)

Psychology Majors complete GT Core Requirements + Bio 1510 and Bio 1520



GT Req: 21 hrs of 3000/4000 level courses in Major, and add'l 18 hrs 3000/4000 level courses in or out of Major for a total of 39 hours

2103*	<i>Hum Dev</i>
2210	<i>Soc Psy</i>
2230*	<i>Abn Psy</i>
2240	<i>Pers Psy</i>
2005	Multi Ident
2130	Intro Ed Psy
2220	<i>I/O Psy</i>
2250	<i>CrossCult</i>
2270	<i>Engr Psy</i>
2280!!	<i>Psy Creativ</i>
2699	Research
2760	<i>Hum Lg</i>
2803	Spec Top

Choose 2 from Group B

Choose 2 from Group A (yellow)

And

15 hrs Psych Electives

~5 hrs

~10 hrs

Max of 3 hrs 2699/4699
Can apply to Psych Elective

Courses not selected for Group A
Or Group B are eligible as Psych Elective

3012* *CogPsy for nonmajors*

3040* *S&P for nonmajors*

= Required for Neuroscience Major
* = elective option in Neuroscience Major
% = Required for Neuroscience: Psychology Specialization

Pre-Reqs
1101 plus

4020#	Bio Psy	Bio 1520 or Neur 2001
4025	Lrng&Mem	Psy 2015 & Psy 2020
4041	<i>S&P major (4hrs)</i>	major
4010	Hum Abil	Psy 2020
4050	Hist&System	
4090*	Cog Neuro	Psy 4011
4100*	Beh Pharm	Bio 1520 & Chem 1310
4260	<i>Psy Aging</i>	
4270	Psy Testing	Psy 2020
4699	Research	
4803*	NeuroEthics	

RED Italic = Meets GT Social Science Elective

\$ = required in CS thread

!! PSYC 2280 will become PSYC 4280 in 2017

Other things to keep in mind...

(3000/4000 level Courses Worksheet)

- 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

Optional: Change Catalog Year

- Current Psych majors have the option to change catalog years to the 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

Other important info

- All psyc courses MUST BE TAKEN FOR A LETTER GRADE (not pass/fail)...check this when you are registering.
- GT rule: ONLY 9 hours total can be taken as pass/fail (mostly free elective). Most core requirements are Letter Grade (some Area E are allowed pass/fail)
- 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 4011 (not 3012) as a **prerequisite** for Psyc 4031. **4031 is offered in SPRING terms only.**
 - You must have Instructor permission to take 4011 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**

New: Physics 2211 and 2212 for Life Sciences

- Fall: Physics 2211 Section C (Jennifer Curtis)
 - CRN 86644, MWF 9 am (+ lab C01 or C02)
 - Pre-req MATH 1552
- Spring: Physics 2212
- Restricted to Biology and Psychology majors

New: Neuroscience Major

- www.cos.gatech.edu/neuroscience
- Must register to switch majors before April 3rd
- Neuroscience major builds on many existing GT courses along with several new NEUR courses (first one launches SPR 2018)
- Neuroscience majors can choose the "Psychology Breadth"

New: Psychology Exit Exam

- Academic Effectiveness (University Accreditation):
 - How do we measure whether you learned anything about Psychology after meeting all of the requirements of the major?
 - We are required to establish and evaluate student learning outcomes (beyond grades you receive in courses); it's also a good idea for us to get feedback
- **GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY: Graduating Seniors ONLY (starting this May 2017):**
 - Complete the ETS Major Field Test for Psychology (not GRE:Psychology or MCAT), about 2 hours, no preparation required
- **LEARNING OUTCOME FOCUS: RESEARCH METHODS & INTERPRETING PSYCHOLOGICAL DATA (starting April/May 2017):**
 - tracking student performance beyond PSYC 2015 and PSYC 2020
 - Faculty will use an Evaluation Rubric for Capstone and Sr. Thesis
 - Embedded questions within final exams of “Group A” 4000-level courses will focus on Research Methods and Interpreting Psychological data

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. SET THE CREDIT HOURS WHEN YOU REGISTER!!
- 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
- Double majors
- Minors & Certificates in PSYC
- **NEW COURSES:**
 - **PSYC 2130** Intro to Educational Psychology 3 hrs (will apply to PSYC Elective); Offered in Spring only
- Coming soon...
 - PSYC (4045, pending approval) Neuroethics
 - PSYC (4280, pending approval) Psych of Creativity, replacing the 2280 course.
 - Pre-Health Minor @ GT

Get Involved!!

- PSYC Club (open to all Psyc majors & minors)
 - 1st and 3rd Tuesdays 6:00 pm (March 28th next)
- PsychHollywood Movie Night, Final Stretch Donuts
- Psi Chi (Psychology Honor's Society for Jr/Sr)
 - Contact Dr. Audrey Duarte, sponsor
- Volunteer as “Student Ambassadors” for School of Psychology
 - Campus Majors Fair, Campus Health Fair
 - Lunch with visiting HS students interested in Psychology
 - Homecoming, Family Weekend
 - New student orientations/Advising Sessions
- Be sure you are receiving Emails from psych-ugrad

Need more assistance?

- **Dr. Jenny Singleton, Associate Chair**
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- Office Ph: 404-894-2681
- Email: jenny.singleton@gatech.edu
- Email questions to Dr. Singleton
- Sign up for an Appointment with Dr. Singleton (www.gatech.gradesfirst.com):
- **Ask Jan Westbrook in Room 134**
- **Check with Registrar's office advisors**