



REMINDER!!

Psychology Undergrad Advising Session



Wednesday, March 16 2:00 – 2:50 pm

Room 250

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

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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 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)

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**