

2006-2008 Graduation Requirements for a Bachelor of Arts (BA) or a Bachelor of Science (BS) in Psychology

1. Requirements are similar for the BA and BS degrees in each of the following areas unless specified otherwise.
2. Although this guide sheet was written very carefully, academic regulations change and students should consult an academic advisor to be sure they are following the most up-to-date requirements for graduation.

Area I: English Composition and Speech Communication (a grade of C or higher is required in all three courses)

- ___ ENG W131 English Composition
- ___ a second 3-credit composition course for which ENG 131 is a prerequisite (ENG W231 is recommended)
- ___ COMM R110 Fundamentals of Speech Communication

Area II: Foreign Language

For a BS degree, no foreign language is required.

For a BA degree, this requirement may be fulfilled in three different ways:

1. complete two or three first-year courses (totaling 8-10 hours) of a foreign language, including American Sign Language
 - ___ first semester foreign language
 - ___ second semester foreign language
 - ___ third semester foreign language (if necessary to reach a total of 10 credit hours)
2. complete a second- or third-year foreign language course with a grade of C or better
 - ___ second- or third-year course
3. take a placement test and place into a 200-level foreign language course or higher
 - ___ placement into a 200-level foreign language course or higher

Area IIIA: Humanities, Social Sciences, and Comparative World Cultures

Four courses totaling twelve hours are required. One will be HIST H114, and one each will come from Lists H, S, and C.

Some courses appear on more than one list, but they may not be used to fulfill the requirements of more than one list.

___ **HIST H109 Perspectives on the World Since 1800 or HIST H114 History of Western Civilization II**

___ **List H: Humanities**

AFRO A150 Survey of the Culture of Black Americans
AMST A103 Topics in American Studies
HER H100 Art Appreciation
HER H101 History of Art I
HER H102 History of Art II
CLAS C205 Classical Mythology
COMM T130 Introduction to Theatre
ENG L105 Appreciation of Literature
ENG L115 Literature for Today
FILM C292 Introduction to Film
FOLK F101 Introduction to Folklore
FLAC F200 Cultural Encounters
MUS M174 Music for the Listener

___ **List S: Social Sciences**

AFRO A150 Survey of the Culture of Black Americans
ANTH A104 Culture and Society
GEOG G130 World Geography
COMM C180 Introduction to Interpersonal Communication
ECON E101 Survey of Current Economic Issues & Problems
ECON E201 Introduction to Microeconomics
ECON E202 Introduction to Macroeconomics
ENG G104 Language Awareness
FOLK F101 Introduction to Folklore
HIST H117 Introduction to Historical Studies

___ **List C: Comparative World Cultures**

ANTH A104 Culture and Society
CLAS C205 Classical Mythology
FLAC F200 Cultural Encounters
GEOG G110 Introduction to Human Geography

HIST H105 American History I

HIST H106 American History II

HIST H108 Perspectives on the World to 1800

HIST H113 History of World Civilization I

HIST H217 The Nature of History

PHIL P110 Introduction to Philosophy

PHIL P120 Personal and Social Ethics

REL R133 Introduction to Religion

REL R173 American Religion

REL R180 Introduction to Christianity

REL R212 Comparative Religions

WOST W105 Introduction to Women's Studies

GEOG G110 Introduction to Human Geography

SPEA V170 Introduction to Public Affairs

POLS Y213 Introduction to Public Policy

POLS Y101 Principle of Political Science

POLS Y103 Introduction to American Politics

POLS Y219 Introduction to International Relations

SOC R100 Introduction to Sociology

SOC R121 Social Problems

WOST W105 Introduction to Women's Studies

HIST H108 Perspectives on the World to 1800

POLS Y217 Introduction to Comparative Politics

REL R133 Introduction to Religion

REL R212 Comparative Religions

Area IIIC: Physical and Biological Sciences (four courses totaling at least 12 credit hours including one lab course, each of these courses must be at least 3 credit hours)

For a BA degree: four astronomy, biology, chemistry, geology, or physics courses*

- astronomy, biology, chemistry, geology, or physics course with a lab
- astronomy, biology, chemistry, geology, or physics course
- astronomy, biology, chemistry, geology, or physics course
- astronomy, biology, chemistry, geology, or physics course

For a BS degree: four astronomy, biology, chemistry, geology, or physics courses (two must be biology and/or chemistry)*

- astronomy, biology, chemistry, geology, or physics course with a lab
- astronomy, biology, chemistry, geology, or physics course
- biology or chemistry course
- biology or chemistry course

* The following courses do not fulfill this requirement: AST A130, BIOL N100, BIOL N120, BIOL N200, BIOL N222, CHEM C100, GEOL G130, PHYS 010, PHYS 140, PHYS 200, and all agricultural courses. GEOG G107 and G108 will fulfill this requirement. BIOL N120 The Biology of Mental Illness may be taken by psychology majors as an elective.

Area IIID: Mathematics and Computer Science

For a BA degree

- one three-credit math course including M118, M119, or 153 or above (M118 is recommended*)
- one computer science course (CSCN N207 is recommended)

For a BS degree

- MATH M118 (recommended) MATH 163 or above
- and **or** and
- MATH M119 (recommended) MATH 164 or above
- one computer science course (CSCN N207 is recommended)**

* It is possible to test out of M118 and M119; please contact the Math Department for details.

Please read item 14 on page 494 of the 2004-2006 Bulletin to avoid losing credits for taking “overlapping” math courses.

** Neither CSCN N100 nor CSCI N241 will fulfill this requirement.

A student may have a grade of D or D+ in only one course that satisfies this requirement; all other grades must be C- or higher.

Area IV: Major Courses for Psychology Majors (40 credit hours required)

Introductory Courses (all three of the following courses are required)

- B103 Orientation to a Major in Psychology
- B104 Psychology as a Social Science
- B105 Psychology as a Biological Science

Methods Courses (both of the following courses are required)

- B305 Statistics
- B311 Introductory Laboratory in Psychology

Core Courses (six from the following twelve courses are required)

- B307 Tests and Measurement B370 Social Psychology B334 Perception
- B310 Life Span Development B380 Abnormal Psychology B340 Cognition
- B320 Behavioral Neuroscience B424 Theories of Personality B344 Learning
- B358 Industrial/Organizational Psychology B398 Brain Mechanisms of Behavior B356 Motivation

Specialization Courses (any two different-numbered 300-level or above psychology courses that total at least six credit hours)

- First 300-level or above specialization course
- Second 300-level or above specialization course

Students may earn a **concentration** in an area of specialization in psychology (i.e., Behavioral Neuroscience, Clinical Psychology, Industrial/Organizational Psychology, or the Psychology of Addictions) by completing a specific set of core, specialization, and capstone courses. You may obtain detailed information about these concentrations from the Psychology Advising Office located in LD 123.

Capstone Course (one of the following courses is required)

For the BA degree (any of the following courses)

- B433 Capstone Lab in Applied Psychology
- B454 Capstone Seminar in Psychology*
- B462 Capstone Practicum in Industrial/Organizational Psychology*
- B482 Capstone Practicum in Clinical Psychology*
- B471 Capstone Lab in Social Psychology
- B461 Capstone Lab in Developmental Psychology
- B499 Capstone Honors Research

For the BS degree (any of the above courses except those marked with an *)

Area V: Electives

Students may choose the remainder of their 124 required credit hours from any IUPUI department, but no more than 6 credit hours of studio, clinical, athletic, or performing arts course work will be approved as electives unless they fulfill the requirements for a second major, a minor, or a certificate.