

ASU-Main/College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
 BIS Area of Concentration Check Sheet: **Psychology**

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The Concentration in **Psychology** focuses on appreciating and valuing the life of the mind and understanding the human condition from a scientific, psychological point of view. Students completing the concentration in psychology should possess breadth of knowledge pertaining to the major principles, theoretical approaches and findings in psychology. They should also understand and be able to use fundamental research and quantitative methods in psychology and be able to gather and synthesize psychological findings. Finally, they should be able to understand the relevance and applicability of psychological principles, approaches and findings to individual, group and social issues. In so doing, they will be prepared as educated citizens to pursue productive careers inside and outside of Psychology and engage on a daily basis their increasingly complex, information-rich world.

Course Number	Course Title	Lower Division	Upper Division	Course Pre-requisites	GS Designation(s)
M PGS 101	Introduction to Psychology	3		N	SB
M PSY 230	Introductory Statistics	3		Y	CS
M PSY 290	Research Methods in Psychology	4		Y	L, SG
Take 1 course from 4 of the following 5 clusters (12 upper division credits total)			12		
A) Biological M PSY 325	Physiological Psychology		X	Y	
B) Cognitive/Learning M PSY 320 or M PSY 323 or M PSY 324	Learning and Motivation Sensation and Perception Memory and Cognition		X X X	Y Y Y	
C) Developmental M PGS 341	Developmental Psychology		X	Y	SB
D) Personality/Mental Health M PGS 315 or M PGS 466	Personality Theory and Research Abnormal Psychology		X X	Y Y	SB SB
E) Social M PGS 306 or M PGS 350/351	Environmental Psychology Social Psychology/Honors Social Psychology		X X	Y Y	SB SB
Upper Division Hours Required			12		
Total Hours Required			22		
<p>Requirements: 1. Minimum of 6 hours upper division residence credit at ASU Main campus 2. "C" minimum grade required for all classes in the area of concentration</p> <p>Eligibility: 1. BIS and pre-BIS majors may pre-register for concentration classes if they meet course prerequisites (see catalog for prerequisites).</p> <p>Note: If an approved non-psychology statistics course is substituted for PSY 230, an additional psychology course (PGS or PSY prefix) must be taken to complete 22 hours of required psychology coursework. Internship and Teaching Assistant credit may not be used to satisfy this requirement.</p>					