**Conditions for Being Terminated from the Major**
In keeping with university policy regarding academic mapping, students who fail to meet milestones for two consecutive semesters may be required to change majors. Milestones include completion of specific courses as well as overall GPA requirements. Students also will be terminated from the psychology major if they receive more than four grades lower than C- in any psychology courses or pre-requisite courses for the major taken for credit at Florida State University or elsewhere.

**Required Prerequisites**
- Overall GPA of 2.8 (based on all college coursework)
- PSY2012 (3) General Psychology
- STA2122 or equivalent: CCJ4700, STA2171, QMB3200, SYA4400
  
  (if STA2023 or lower is taken, STA2122 must be taken by Term 5 with PSY3213C)
- Biology (any BSC coded course: BSC1005, BSC2010, BSC2085, BSC1020, BSC1007, etc. or PCB2099 or ZOOX010)

**Minimum of 36 hours of Psychology courses required (not including PSY 2012)**

**Group 1 (Research Methods): (T5 MILESTONE)**
- PSY3213C (4) Research Methods in Psychology [pre-req: STA 2122]
  
  Scholarship in Practice & Upper Division Writing course

**Group 2 (Neuroscience): (T5 MILESTONE)**
- PSB2000 (3) Brain and Behavior

**GROUP 3 - ONE course from 3 of the 4 areas listed below:**

**A. SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY:**
- SOP3004 (3) Social Psychology
- SOP4722 (3) Prejudice and Stereotyping
- PPE3003 (3) Psychology of Personality

**B. COGNITIVE PSYCHOLOGY:**
- EXP4640 (3) Psychology of Language
- EXP4404 (3) Human Memory and Learning
- EXP3604C (4) Cognitive Psychology with Lab [pre-req: PSY 3213C]

**C. DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY:**
- DEP3103 (3) Child Psychology
- DEP4404 (3) Psychology of Adult Development and Aging

**D. CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY:**
- CLP3305 (3) Clinical and Counseling Psychology
- CLP4143 (3) Abnormal Psychology
- CLP4134 (3) Abnormal Child Psych
- CLP4110 (3) Eating Disorders
- CLP4392 (3) Psychology of Criminal Behavior

**Group 4 - ONE from (Lecture/Laboratory Combinations):**
- EXP3202C (4) Sensation and Perception with Lab [pre-req: PSY 3213C]
- EXP3422C (4) Conditioning and Learning with Lab [pre-req: PSY 3213C]
- EXP3604C (4) Cognitive Psychology with Lab [pre-req: PSY 3213C]
  
  NOTE: Although PSB3004C has a lab component, it DOES NOT satisfy the group 4 lab requirement.

**Group 5 (Career Development): (T5 MILESTONE)**
- PSY2023 (1) Careers in Psychology

If students used EXP3604C to fulfill requirements from Group 3, it will also count towards the Group 4 requirement, but they must still complete 36 hours total in the major. Therefore, they will take more elective hours in Group 6 to meet the 36-hour requirement.
**Group 6: Psychology Electives:** Students must take enough psychology elective courses to total **36 hours in the major** (not including PSY2012).

Students must complete one letter-graded psych course (3hrs) **at FSU at the 4000-level**. **DIS and Honors Work (PSY4910-4915, PSY4920, PSY4039) and internship credits (PSY4944) cannot be used to meet this requirement.**

**4000 level course AT FSU:**

Electives:

**To find a list of psych courses offered each semester, search “ASPSY” in the Academic Organization field within the course search.**

At least 18 hours of the major coursework must be done at FSU - up to 18 hours of psychology coursework completed at other schools will be accepted to count toward the major.

Please note the following:

- Any course offered from the Dept. of Psychology may count toward electives as long as it is not already satisfying another requirement (i.e. Groups 1-5).
- Only 9 hrs. of DIS and/or internship credits (PSY4911-4915, PSY4920, PSY4944) may count toward Psych electives. Students may use an additional 3 hrs. of Honors Thesis Work towards Psych electives (bringing the total number of research hours allowed toward the major to 12 hrs.)
- Only courses offered through the Psychology Department will count in the major. **Courses with a WST prefix will NOT count for psychology credit, even if they are listed under the Psychology course search. In addition, SYP, APK, MHS, EDP, and other courses with the word “psychology” in the title that are offered through other departments will not count as Psychology credit.**
- Students may find a list of all Psychology Courses and Descriptions online at [http://www.psy.fsu.edu/undergrad.prog/course_descriptions.htm](http://www.psy.fsu.edu/undergrad.prog/course_descriptions.htm). Course availability varies by semester.

**COURSES FOR PSYCHOLOGY ELECTIVES:**

**Behavioral / Performance Management:**

EAB3703 – Applied Behavior Analysis (3)

**Clinical:**

CLP3314 - Health Psychology (3)
CLP4392 - Psychology of Criminal Behavior (3)
CLP3305 – Clinical and Counseling Psychology (3)
CLP4134 – Abnormal Child Psychology (3)

**Psychobiology / Neuroscience:**

PSB4461 – Hormones and Behavior (3)
PSB4731 – Biopsychology of Sexual Behavior (3)
PSB4240 – Neurobiology of Brain Dysfunction (3)
PSB4040 - Affective Neuroscience (3)
PSB4006 – Social Neuroscience (3)

**Human Learning and Cognition:**

EXP4404 – Human Memory & Learning (3)
EXP4640 – Psychology of Language (3)

**Life-Span Development:**

DEP3103 – Child Psychology (3)
DEP2004 - Human Growth and Development (3) *(not offered at FSU)*

**Social/Personality:**

PPE3003 – Psychology of Personality (3)
SOP3004 – Social Psychology (3)
SOP4722 – Prejudice and Stereotyping (3)
SOP3751 – Psychology and the Law (3)

**Multiple Areas:**

ISS2937 – Honors Seminar (3)*
PSY4604 - History & Systems of Psychology (3)
PSY2023 - Careers in Psychology (1)
PSY4920r – Research Topics (1-3)
PSY4911-14r – Directed Individual Study (1-3)
PSY4039r – Honors in the Major (3)
IDS2651 - Language, Body, Mind, & World (3) *(E-Series/ W/ SIP course)*

*Only available to students in the University Honors Program. Must be taught by Psychology Department Faculty member and approved by the Advising Office.*