Checklist for designing a psychology major & filing major cards

Please print your name

date checklist & materials submitted

This checklist will guide you in preparing a successful request for approval of your major plan. It is intended to help you plan, but should not replace your seeking advice from the Chair of the Undergraduate Committee or any other faculty member for assistance in thinking about how to design an effective and satisfying major.

Prerequisite courses (record on the major card in the appropriate section):

☐ I have fulfilled the PSYC 1 prerequisite (1) by taking the course and earning a grade of C or better, or (2) by receiving exemption.
    If you did not earn a grade of C or better, and are certain you want to major in Psychology, you may receive a provisional approval for your major plan now, but you must earn a C or better in your next two Psychology courses to have your major finally approved.

☐ I have already taken PSYC 10 or approved equivalent as a prerequisite, or I am taking it currently, or I have scheduled it for the first offering after when I am filing my major cards.
    Accepted, though not recommended, acceptable equivalent courses are Economics 10, Government 10, Mathematics 10, and Sociology 10. Math 10 credit by AP is NOT accepted until the Psyc11 placement exam is passed. PSYC 10 may be taken concurrently with PSYC 1.

Planned required and elective courses (record on the major card in the appropriate section):

☐ I have scheduled PSYC 11 after I complete the PSYC 10 prerequisite.
    This requirement is strictly enforced.

☐ I have at least one course from among PSYC 22, 23, 24, 25.

☐ I have at least one course from among PSYC 21, 26, 28.

☐ I have at least one course numbered 50 or higher.
    No transfer courses may be used for this requirement.

☐ I have at least one course numbered 60 or higher, but not numbered 88 or 89.
    This course will constitute the Culminating Experience requirement for the major.
    No transfer courses may be used for this requirement.
    Permission must be obtained for these courses through the PBS Permission Course Request Form found at: http://www.dartmouth.edu/~psych/undergrad/request-form.html

☐ I have three elective courses numbered between Psyc 21-89.

☐ All major courses (except 10) are listed as Psychology courses, including any cross-listed courses.

☐ For any Psyc 88 or 89 courses, no more than two offerings are being used for my major course count.

☐ I have completed all sections on three major cards in ink.
    These sections include courses, major, dept, type of major, prerequisites, culminating experience, academic years, leave and residence terms, and all information on the reverse side.

☐ I understand that no course approved for this major can be used for another major or minor.

☐ I understand that once my major plan is approved,
    if I change any course on it, I must submit new major cards and request approval of my new plan.
    We highly recommend that you submit your final course selection card during your senior year, to be sure all courses are approved for graduation.

IMPORTANT:
If any of the above check boxes cannot be checked, the major plan cannot be approved.
Bring the Checklist and completed major cards to your meeting with the Chair of the Undergraduate Committee or drop the Checklist and cards in the Undergraduate Advising Box in the Psychology Department main office, Room 103 Moore Hall (which is open during normal business hours).