

This checklist will guide you in preparing a Psychology major plan for submission in DartWorks.

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 as you design an effective and satisfying major.

Prerequisite Courses:

- ☐ PSYC 1: this prerequisite is fulfilled by taking the course and earning a grade of C or better.
If you did not earn a grade of C or better, you may receive a provisional approval for your major plan, but you must earn a C or better in your next two Psychology courses to have your major finally approved.
- ☐ PSYC 10: if you have not already taken PSYC 10, you should have scheduled it for the first offering after submitting your major plan.
*Though not recommended, alternative courses (ECON 10, GOVT 10, MATH 10, and SOCI 10) may be substituted, with approval. MATH 10 credit by AP is **NOT** accepted. PSYC 10 may be taken concurrently with PSYC 1.*

Required and Elective Courses:

Your plan should include the following components:

- ☐ PSYC 11 scheduled for after you complete PSYC 10.
This requirement is strictly enforced. It is strongly recommended that you complete PSYC 11 early on in your plan.
- ☐ At least one course from GROUP A and one course from GROUP B:
GROUP A: PSYC 23, PSYC 24, PSYC 25
GROUP B: PSYC 21, PSYC 22, PSYC 28, PSYC 38

You cannot get credit for both PSYC 28 and PSYC 38.

- ☐ At least one elective course numbered 50 or higher.
Transfer courses are NOT acceptable for this requirement.
- ☐ A course numbered 60 or higher which will serve as your Culminating Experience. Typically this is taken during your senior year. PSYC 89 (Honors Research) or PSYC 92 (Thesis Research) can satisfy this requirement, but PSYC 88 (Independent Research) does not.
Transfer courses are NOT acceptable for this requirement.
Instructor Permission for courses numbered 60 or higher must be obtained through the PBS Permission Course Request Form found at: <http://pbs.dartmouth.edu/undergraduate/permission-courses/request-form>
- ☐ Three additional elective courses numbered between PSYC 21 – PSYC 92

Important Notes and Resources:

- No more than two offerings of PSYC 88. PSYC 89 or PSYC 92 can be used for the major course count.
- No course approved for this major can be used for any other major or minor.
- If you change your planned courses after your major is approved, you must edit your plan and resubmit it for approval.
- Requirements of the Major in Psychology:
<http://pbs.dartmouth.edu/undergraduate/psychology/major-psychology>
- DegreeWorks Major/Minor Declaration Reference Guide for Students:
<https://www.dartmouth.edu/~reg/guides/dartworks/index.html>
- When selecting courses in your major declaration, please scroll down until you come to the exact course number. Course numbers with decimals come later than course numbers without decimals and courses are listed in order based on the first number (i.e., PSYC 83.08 will come later than PSYC 085 and PSYC 174).