

**PSYCHOLOGY MAJOR REQUIREMENTS - 36 CREDITS
(AT LEAST 18 PSYCH CREDITS MUST BE TAKEN AT QC)**



STUDENTS WHO MATRICULATED IN OR AFTER FALL 2013

YOU MAY NOT P/NC ANY PSYCH COURSE

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE NAME	CRE DITS	PREREQUISITE(S)	MINIMUM GRADE REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION
REQUIRED: THE FOLLOWING THREE COURSES				
101	General Psychology	4	None	C OR BETTER
1073 & 1071*	(Formerly 107) Statistical Methods (Lecture and Lab)	3 & 1 (4)	1071: Prereq or Coreq 1073	C OR BETTER
213W*	Experimental Psychology	4	C or better in 101 and 107 (or 1073 & 1071), and ENGLISH 110	C OR BETTER
REQUIRED: CHOOSE ONE FROM BELOW : ADVANCED EXPERIMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY COURSES (LAB COURSE). THIS COURSE MUST BE TAKEN AT QC				
311	Advanced Experimental: Learning	4	C or better in 101, 1073&1071 AND 213W	C OR BETTER
312	Advanced Experimental: Sensation/Perception	4	C or better in 101, 1073&1071 AND 213W	C OR BETTER
313	Advanced Experimental: Cognition	4	C or better in 101, 1073&1071 AND 213W	C OR BETTER
314	Advanced Experimental: Social-Personality	4	C or better in 101, 1073&1071, 213W AND 232 OR 238 OR 338	C OR BETTER
316	Advanced Experimental: Neurobiology	4	C or better in 101, 1073&1071, 213W, AND one of 243, BIO 373, or instructor permission	C OR BETTER
317	Advanced Experimental: Behavior Modification	4	C or better in 101, 1073&1071, 213W AND 221	C OR BETTER
319	Advanced Experimental: Human Memory	4	C or better in 101, 1073&1071 AND 213W	C OR BETTER
321	Advanced Experimental: Clinical	4	C or better in 101, 1073&1071, 213W AND 221	C OR BETTER
REQUIRED: CHOOSE ANY TWO UPPER LEVEL ELECTIVES FROM BELOW				
323	(FORMERLY 223) Psychometrics	3	101 AND 107 (or 1073 & 1071)	C- OR BETTER
334	Development of Perception and Cognition	3	101 AND 214	C- OR BETTER
337	Evolutionary Psychology	3	101 AND either 221, or 243, or 214, or 232	C- OR BETTER
341	Introduction to Psychoanalytic Theory	3	101, 221 AND 232	C- OR BETTER
345	Cognitive Neuroscience	3	101 AND 243	C- OR BETTER
346	Neuroscience of Memory	3	101 AND 243	C- OR BETTER
347	Introduction to Clinical Psychology	3	101 AND 221	C- OR BETTER
349	Psych. Disorders of Childhood and Adolescence	3	101, 221 AND 214 OR 215	C- OR BETTER
352	Psychopharmacology	3	101 AND 243	C- OR BETTER
353	Psychology of Sex Roles	3	101, 214 or 215 or 216 or 217, AND 221 or 232	C- OR BETTER
354	Sexual Behavior	3	101, 214 or 215 or 216 or 217 AND 221 or 232	C- OR BETTER
358	Autism	3	101, 214 AND 221 or 251	C- OR BETTER
359	Developmental Disabilities	3	101 AND 214	C- OR BETTER
360	Contemporary Psychotherapies	3	101, 221, junior standing AND any of the following: 232, 317, 341, 347	C- OR BETTER
362	(FORMERLY 246) Organizational Performance Management	3	101 AND 226	C- OR BETTER
REQUIRED: CHOOSE ANY FIVE ELECTIVES (MINIMUM OF 14 CREDITS) FROM BELOW OR YOU CAN ALSO INCLUDE ADDITIONAL UPPER LEVEL ELECTIVES FROM THOSE LISTED ABOVE				
103	Pleasure and Pain (No longer offered)	3	None	C- OR BETTER
214	Dev. Psych: Infancy and Childhood	3	101	C- OR BETTER
215	Dev. Psych: Adolescence	3	101	C- OR BETTER
216	Dev. Psych: Adulthood and Aging	3	101	C- OR BETTER
217	Dev. Psych: Life-Span	3	101	C- OR BETTER
221	Psychopathology (Abnormal Psychology)	3	101	C- OR BETTER
226	Introduction to Industrial and Organizational Psychology	3	101	C- OR BETTER
231	(FORMERLY 331) Psychology of Human Motivation	3	101	C- OR BETTER
232	Psychology of Personality	3	101	C- OR BETTER
238	(FORMERLY 338) Social Behavior	3	101	C- OR BETTER
243	Introduction to Behavioral Neuroscience	3	101 or BIOL 108 or equivalent	C- OR BETTER
248	(FORMERLY 348) History and Systems of Psychology	3	101	C- OR BETTER
251	Introduction to Learning and Behavioral Analysis	3	101	C- OR BETTER
281	Problems in Psychology (Topics Vary)	1-3	101	C- OR BETTER
260	Sensation and Perception	3	101	C- OR BETTER
355	Practicum in Academic Advisement	1	min. of 4 courses in psych, junior standing, AND student personnel 200	C- OR BETTER
356	Advanced Practicum in Academic Advisement	1	355	C- OR BETTER
372**	Practicum: Intervention for Children with Autism	3	213W and permission (SIBSCLUB@qc.cuny.edu)	C- OR BETTER
373**	Advanced Practicum: Interv for Children with Autism	3	372 and permission of instructor	C- OR BETTER
391**	Special Problems	1-3	101 and a written proposal	C- OR BETTER

IMPORTANT POLICIES:

THE REQUIRED MINIMUM TOTAL OF PSYCHOLOGY CREDITS IS 36 (AT LEAST 18 MUST BE TAKEN AT QC)

MINIMUM GRADE REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL PSYCHOLOGY MAJOR COURSEWORK MUST BE MET BEFORE GRADUATION. IF YOU MATRICULATED AT THE COLLEGE IN OR AFTER FALL 2013, A GRADE OF C OR BETTER IN PSYCH 101, 1073 & 1071, 213W AND THE ADVANCED LAB COURSE (311-321) IS REQUIRED. ALL REMAINING PSYCH ELECTIVES REQUIRE A GRADE OF C- OR BETTER.

STATISTICAL METHODS AND EXPERIMENTAL COURSE SEQUENCES:

* STUDENTS WHO MATRICULATED IN OR AFTER FALL 2013 ARE REQUIRED TO MEET MINIMUM GRADE REQUIREMENTS (C OR BETTER) BEFORE PROGRESSING TO THE NEXT REQUIRED COURSE IN THE SEQUENCE. A GRADE OF C OR BETTER IN PSYCH 1073 & 1071 (OR 107) IS REQUIRED TO REGISTER FOR 213W. A GRADE OF C OR BETTER IN PSYCH 213W IS REQUIRED TO REGISTER FOR ADVANCED EXPERIMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY (311-321). **STUDENTS WHO DO NOT MEET THESE REQUIREMENTS WILL BE DROPPED.**

As of Fall 2018, students are only allowed to take each of PSYCH 107.1, 107.3, and 213w a total of two times. If a student took any of these courses in Fall 2018, that would be considered the first taking for all students (regardless of how many times the student took the class before Fall 2018).

Students who enroll in one of these classes more than the maximum of two times will be dropped. This policy applies to majors and non-majors. Psychology majors who are not able to achieve the required minimum grade of C in these courses after two takings of each course will need to drop the major, since these are required courses for the major. Any questions/concerns regarding this policy should be directed to the Psychology Department – SB E318.

**A MAXIMUM OF 9 CREDITS FOR ANY COMBINATION OF THE FOLLOWING COURSES: PSYCH 325, 326, 327, 372, 373, 391 AND 392 CAN BE APPLIED TOWARD THE MAJOR REQUIREMENT.

THE DEPARTMENT STRICTLY ENFORCES ALL LISTED PREREQUISITES.

THE ABOVE PSYCHOLOGY MAJOR REQUIREMENTS WERE EXPLAINED TO ME:
(STUDENT IS ENCOURAGED TO SAVE THIS FORM FOR THEIR RECORDS.)

STUDENT SIGNATURE:

DATE:

PEER/FACULTY ADVISOR SIGNATURE:

DATE:

DISCLAIMER:

Students are responsible to carefully review the checklist on the reverse side, alongside their CUNYFirst and Degreeworks audit, to make sure you are taking the correct classes for the major. You are always welcome to speak with our peer or faculty advisors if you have additional questions-- Advising schedules are posted to our department website.

Note: If you matriculated at the College prior to Fall 2013, contact the department for the GPA requirement.

Note: If you matriculated prior to Fall 2009, contact the department for additional information.

Any questions about your degree, outside of your Psych major courses, should be discussed with the QC Academic Advising Center

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PSYCHOLOGY MAJORS (updated January 2019)

REGISTRATION:

- Our Department has over 2000 undergraduate Psychology majors (the largest major on campus). Due to space limitations, we **cannot overtally students**. Graduating seniors with extenuating circumstances may submit special appeal via form on department website.
- Spring and Summer registration is expected to open in October/early November. Fall registration is expected to open in March/early April. Registration dates are subject to change by Registrar.
- Please do not register for more than one section of Advanced Experimental or you will be dropped.

FINANCIAL AID:

- We strongly advise students receiving Financial Aid to consult with the Financial Aid office when making decisions to enroll, swap or drop/withdraw from a course. In particular, REPEATING a course may have Financial Aid implications. Keep in mind that Financial Aid requirements are very precise. The Psychology Major is 36 credits and requires a specific number of elective courses. Extra elective courses would likely NOT be covered by Financial Aid, so please plan accordingly.

REPEATING COURSES:

- The CUNY grade replacement policy is complex. Ask a Peer Advisor for our handout on repeating courses and, if you have any questions, make sure to speak to Dr. Claudia Brumbaugh (Claudia.Brumbaugh@qc.cuny.edu) prior to repeating a course.
- As of Fall 2018, Psychology majors may only repeat 1073&1071 and 213W one time.

WEBSITE & EMAIL LIST:

- Psychology majors are strongly advised to check the Psychology Department website often for important announcements and join our email list:

<http://psychology.qc.cuny.edu/>

Click on “Student Resources”, then “How to stay up-to-date with announcements”

TRANSFER STUDENTS:

- Transfer students are strongly advised to have their credits evaluated as soon as possible after they first matriculate. Those needing evaluations by the Psychology Department should go to: <http://psychology.qc.cuny.edu/2015/09/29/transfer/> and click Credit Evaluation Request. Your request will be submitted to Dr. Kerstin Unger, the Psychology Department Credit Evaluator.
- For evaluation of statistics courses (PSYCH 107.3 and 107.1), please contact: Kathleen.Mangiapanello@qc.cuny.edu
- Classes that transfer as Psych 499 are blanket elective credit and do not count towards the total credits needed for the major/minor. Please see the transfer credit advisor to have the courses re-evaluated.
- Residency Requirements state that at least half (18) of the required credits toward the major (including the Advanced Experimental course) must be taken at Queens College. Psych 213W is a writing intensive course. Students are strongly advised to take that course at Queens, because otherwise it will not transfer as an equivalent of Psych 213W.
- Minimum Grade Requirements apply to grades from ALL transferred Psychology courses. For example, if you received transfer credit for Psych 101 taken elsewhere with a C- or less, you will NOT receive credit toward the Psychology major. You would need to repeat the course at QC to meet the minimum grade requirement. Ignoring this requirement can have serious consequences that may keep you from graduating.

Other Frequently Asked Questions:

I took General Psychology in High School. Can I get credit for it?

If you scored 4 or 5 on the Advanced Placement exam in Psychology, you will get credit for Psychology 101 as long as an official AP score report is sent to QC Admissions office. If the course was offered in conjunction with a college Psychology department, credit may be allowed, subject to the regular transfer evaluation procedures.

How do I become a psychology major?

Students should download the Declaration of Major Form from the Registrar's website and bring it to the Psychology Office (Science Building, Room E318) to be signed. You will meet with a peer advisor to learn more about the major requirements. The peer advisor schedule is available on our website. Then return the signed form to the One Stop Service Center as quickly as possible. Check your CUNYFirst records to make sure that the major was added officially to your transcript.

When are psychology courses given?

Psychology classes are given during the day and evening as well as on the weekend. Classes are available during the Fall, Spring, and Summer sessions. Psychology courses are no longer offered during Winter (January) sessions

Psych 1073 & 1071, 213W and Advanced Experimental courses (311-321) are not offered in the "Four Week Short" Summer sessions. Keep in mind that it is not possible to take both 213W and Advanced Experimental over the summer.

What is my "matriculation date"? How does this affect my major requirements?

Major requirements are based on the semester that students originally matriculate (begin taking coursework at Queens College) for their degree. Look at your official transcript on CUNYFirst to find your semester of matriculation at Queens College.

Please note that any courses taken as a "non-degree student" are considered prior to official matriculation.

Students pursuing a second baccalaureate degree at Queens College must follow major requirements based on date of matriculation for their current (second) BA degree.

Minimum Grades for the Psychology Major took effect in Fall 2013.

If you matriculated at the College prior to Fall 2013, contact the department for the GPA requirement.

If you matriculated prior to Fall 2009, contact the department for additional information.