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General Area Distribution Requirement

This requirement is to be completed before the prelim written requirement. To assure that graduates acquire a broad knowledge of psychology, all graduate students are required to demonstrate competency in four general content areas. The general content areas are:

1. Biological Psychology
2. Cognition and Neural Systems
3. Developmental
4. Differential/Behavior Genetics
5. Industrial/Organizational
6. Learning and Memory
7. Measurement
8. Personality
9. Psychopathology
10. Quantitative Methods and Research Methodology
11. Sensation and Perception
12. Social
13. Statistics

The following is an alphabetical list of the 13 general areas in Psychology and the classes that will fulfill the General Area Distribution Requirement. A course with an asterisk (*) is listed under more than one area but can be used to satisfy one requirement only. Classes must be 3 to 4 credit classes with a grade of A or B. Please consult the Class Schedule on the University's One Stop site for information on when courses are offered and course credits.

1. Biological Psychology:

Psy 5061	Neurobiology of Behavior
Psy 5064	Brain and Emotion
Psy 5137*	Introduction to Behavior Genetics
Psy 5606	Clinical Psychophysiology

2. Cognition & Neural Systems:

Psy 5015	Cognition, Computation, and Brain
Psy 5038W	Introduction to Neural Networks
Psy 5054	Psychology of Language
Psy 5062	Cognitive Neuropsychology

3. Developmental:

CPsy 8301	Developmental Psych: Cognitive Processes
CPsy 8302	Developmental Psych: Social and Emotional Processes

4. Differential/Behavior Genetics:

Psy 5135	Psychology of Individual Differences
Psy 5137*	Introduction to Behavior Genetics

5. Industrial/Organizational:

Psy 5707	Personnel Psychology
Psy 5708	Organizational Psychology

6. Learning & Memory:

Psy 5012	Learning and Cognition in Animals
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Psy 5014	Psychology of Human Learning and Memory
Psy 5051W	Psychology of Human-Machine Interaction

7. Measurement:

Psy 5862	Psychological Measurement: Theory and Methods Psy 5862 is required to satisfy the Measurement area.
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These additional courses may be taken:

Psy 5865	Advanced Psychological & Educational Measurement
EPsy 8221	Psychological Scaling
EPsy 8222	Advanced Measurement: Theory and Applications

8. Personality:

Psy 5101	Personality Psychology
Psy 5207*	Personality and Social Behavior
Psy 5960	Mechanisms of Emotional & Cognitive Influence on Cognitive Processing
Psy 8107	Personality, Culture, and Society

9. Psychopathology:

Psy 5604H	Abnormal Psychology
Psy 8111	Psychopathology I
Psy 8112	Psychopathology II
CPsy 8606	Advanced Developmental Psychopathology

10. Quantitative Methods & Research Methodology:

Completion of 3 credits in a 5000 or 8000 level course in advanced quantitative methods or research methodology offered throughout the University, with a grade of A or B. Courses must be approved by the student's advisor.

The following courses cannot be used to satisfy this general area:

Psy 5862	(used for Measurement only)
Stat 5021	(used for Statistics only)
EPsy 8261, 8262, 8263	(not used)

11. Sensation & Perception:

Psy 5031W	Perception
Psy 5036W	Computational Vision
Psy 5037	Psychology of Hearing

12. Social:

Psy 5202	Attitudes and Social Behavior
Psy 5204	Psychology of Interpersonal Relationships
Psy 5205	Applied Social Psychology
Psy 5206	Social Psychology and Health Behavior
Psy 5207*	Personality and Social Behavior
Psy 8201	Social Cognition
Psy 8202	Close Relationships
Psy 8203	Impression Management
Psy 8208	Social Psychology: The Self
Psy 8209	Research Methods in Social Psychology

13. Statistics:

These two Psy courses must be taken as a set:

Psy 8814	Analysis of Psychological Data
Psy 8815	Analysis of Psychological Data

Stat 5021	Statistical Analysis (is to be taken with one of the following courses)
Stat 5302	Applied Regression Analysis



Stat 5303	Designing Experiments
Stat 5401	Applied Multivariate Methods
Stat 5421	Analysis of Categorical Data
Stat 5601	Nonparametric Methods

Students admitted before Fall 2002 may satisfy the Statistics requirement as previously constituted – two Statistics courses with grades of A or B.

Courses that can be used but are currently inactive, changed, or taught infrequently:

<i>Biological Psychology:</i>	<i>Psy 5034 *</i>	<i>Psychobiology of Vision</i>
<i>Differential/Behavior Genetics:</i>	<i>Psy 5136</i>	<i>Human Abilities</i>
<i>Industrial/Organizational:</i>	<i>Psy 5701</i>	<i>Organizational Staffing and Decision Making</i>
<i>Industrial/Organizational:</i>	<i>Psy 5702</i>	<i>Psych. Foundations of Individual Behaviors in Org.</i>
<i>Industrial/Organizational:</i>	<i>Psy 5703</i>	<i>Psych. Of Organizational Training and Development</i>
<i>Industrial/Organizational:</i>	<i>Psy 5705</i>	<i>Psychology of Work Motivation</i>
<i>Personality:</i>	<i>Psy 8993</i>	<i>Emotion, Theory, and Research</i>
<i>Personality:</i>	<i>Psy 8664</i>	<i>Personality Assessment</i>
<i>Sensation and Perception:</i>	<i>Psy 5034 *</i>	<i>Psychobiology of Vision</i>
<i>Social:</i>	<i>Psy 8207</i>	<i>Social Psychology History and Systems</i>
<i>Statistics:</i>	<i>Psy 8993</i>	<i>Analysis of Psychological Data (now 8814 and 8815)</i>
<i>Statistics:</i>	<i>Psy 8884</i>	<i>Factor Analysis and Latent Variable Models</i>
<i>Statistics:</i>	<i>Psy 8886</i>	<i>Hierarchical Models</i>
<i>Statistics:</i>	<i>PubH 5420</i>	<i>Intro to SAS Programming</i>
<i>Statistics:</i>	<i>PubH 5450</i>	<i>Biostatistics</i>
<i>Statistics:</i>	<i>PubH 5452</i>	<i>Biostatistics II</i>

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