REQUIREMENTS CHART

All courses must be taken for a letter grade - with the exception of Freshmen Seminars, PSY 985, and PSY 991, which are graded SAT/UNSAT.
Psychology does not permit joint concentrations, but we do encourage other pathways to interdisciplinary work!

To find out more about what courses can fulfill all of these requirements, visit our website at undergrad.psychology.fas.harvard.edu!

		GENERAL TRACK		MBB TRACK (Cognitive Science)	LIFE SCIENCES TRACK (Cognitive Neuroscience and Evolutionary Psych)		SECONDARY FIELD
REQUIREMENT	YEAR TAKEN	REGULAR	THESIS OPTION	THESIS (Required)	REGULAR	THESIS OPTION	
TOTAL COURSES		12	14	14	12	14	6
INTRODUCTORY COURSE (Check website for info about AP/IB scores)	First or sophomore	PSY 1	PSY 1	PSY 1	PSY 1	PSY 1	PSY 1
FOUNDATIONAL COURSES	Typically sophomore	2 courses	2 courses	2 courses (one must be NEURO 80)	2 courses (one must be NEURO 80 or PSY 14)	2 courses (one must be NEURO 80 or PSY 14)	1 course
SOPHOMORE TUTORIAL	Sophomore	PSY 971	PSY 971	PSY 971	PSY 975	PSY 975	--
BASIC METHODS	Sophomore	PSY 1900	PSY 1900	PSY 1900	PSY 1900	PSY 1900	PSY 1900 or STAT 100/102/104
RESEARCH METHODS	Sophomore or junior	1 course (choice of PSY 1901 or Lab Course from list)	2 courses (PSY 1901 and Lab Course from list required)	2 courses (PSY 1901 and Lab Course from list required)	1 course (choice of PSY 1901 or Lab Course from list)	2 courses (PSY 1901 and Lab Course from list required)	--
ADVANCED COURSES	Typically junior or senior - after prereq. fulfillment	6 courses (2 may be Non-Departmental)	5 courses (2 may be Non-Departmental)	4 courses (1 may be Non-Departmental, may petition for more)	3 courses (1 may be Non-Departmental)	2 courses (1 may be Non-Departmental)	3 courses
HONORS THESIS TUTORIAL	Senior	--	PSY 991, full year	PSY 991, full year	--	PSY 991, full year	--
TRACK-SPECIFIC COURSES		--	--	MBB Junior Seminar	3 Life Science courses from list (one must be LPS A, LS 1A, LS 1B, or LS 50A)	3 Life Science courses from list (one must be LPS A, LS 1A, LS 1B, or LS 50A)	--
ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS		• Min. C- in Basic Methods	• Min. C- in Basic Methods • College GPA = 3.5 • Thesis application by spring of junior year	• Min. C- in Basic Methods • MBB track application by fall of Junior year • College GPA = 3.5 • Thesis application by spring of junior year	• Min. C- in Basic Methods • E-mail UGO to declare this track	• Min. C- in Basic Methods • E-mail UGO to declare this track • College GPA = 3.5 • Thesis application by spring of junior year	• Min. C- in Basic Methods