

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!

REQUIREMENT	YEAR TAKEN	GENERAL TRACK	LIFE SCIENCES TRACK (Cognitive Neuroscience and Evolutionary Psychology)	MIND/BRAIN/ BEHAVIOR TRACK (Cognitive Science)	SECONDARY FIELD
TOTAL COURSES		12	12	14	6
INTRODUCTORY COURSE (Check website for info about AP/IB scores)	First or sophomore	PSY 1	PSY 1	PSY 1	PSY 1
FOUNDATIONAL COURSES	Typically sophomore	2 courses	2 courses (1 must be NEURO 80 or PSY 14)	2 courses (1 must be NEURO 80)	1 course
SOPHOMORE TUTORIAL	Sophomore	PSY 971	PSY 975	PSY 971	--
RESEARCH METHODS	Sophomore	PSY 1901*	PSY 1901*	PSY 1901 & 1 lab course	--
STATISTICS	Junior	PSY 1900 (minimum grade C-)	PSY 1900 (minimum grade C-)	PSY 1900 (minimum grade C-)	PSY 1900 or STAT 100/102/104 (min. grade C-)
ADVANCED COURSES	After prereq. fulfillment (typically junior/senior)	6 Departmental courses (2 may be Non-Departmental by petition)	3 Departmental courses (1 may be Non-Departmental by petition)	4 courses (1 must be Departmental; 3 should be MBB Advanced Courses from list, 1 of these may be Non-Departmental by petition)	3 Departmental courses
TRACK-SPECIFIC COURSES		--	3 Life Science courses from list (1 must be LPS A, LS 1A, LS 1B, or LS 50A)	MBB Junior Seminar	--
ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR THESIS TRACK		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ADD 3 courses... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - PSY 991A & 991B (full year course) - 1 lab course • SUBTRACT 1 Advanced Course • Total courses 12 -> 14 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ADD 3 courses... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - PSY 991A & 991B (full year course) - 1 lab course • SUBTRACT 1 Advanced Course • Total courses 12 -> 14 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thesis required. • PSY 991A & 991B (full year course) 	--

*Applies to Class of 2024 & all future graduating classes - for older graduating classes & students returning from leave, please contact the Undergraduate Office at psychology@wjh.harvard.edu.