

**CRITERIA FOR ENTRY INTO THE PSYCHOLOGY MAJOR** (must be admitted to FIU)

- \_\_\_\_\_ A.A. or Core Curr./Gen. Ed. Requirements met (any deficiencies noted)
- \_\_\_\_\_ PSY-2012 Introduction to Psychology: "C" or better, or equivalent at another College/University [in Florida:PSY 2012].
- \_\_\_\_\_ Another lower division Psychology course: "C" or better (such as ONE of the following: PSY-2043 Advanced General Psychology, or DEP-2000 Human Growth and Development, or DEP-2001 Psychology of Infancy and Childhood, or CLP-2001 Personal Adjustment, or INP-2002 Introductory Industrial/Organizational Psychology, or SOP-2772 Psychology of Sexual Behavior).
- \_\_\_\_\_ STA-2122, STA3111: Introduction to Statistics or Statistics I or an equivalent at another College/University[STA2023 acceptable]
- \_\_\_\_\_ BSC-2023 Human Biology: "C" or better , **OR** equivalent at another College/University [in Florida]: such as one of the following:BSC-1005 or BSC-101C 2010/2011 Human Anatomy].

**COURSEWORK FOR THE MAJOR:** 36 credits are needed (all grades must be "C" or better)  
 Courses are grouped into Research Sequence, Area Requirements, and Psychology Electives

**RESEARCH SEQUENCE:**(9 credit hours)Take three courses starting with STA-3123, followed by PSY-3213 and then a Senior Seminar

- \_\_\_\_\_ 3 credits: STA-3123, STA3112 - Introduction to Statistics II or Statistics II.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4 credits: PSY-3213 - Research Methods
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2 credits: **PSY4931: Senior Seminar\*** - NOTE: STA-3123 & PSY3213 **are pre-requisites** Senior Seminar.

(\*the senior seminar will be available in Fall of 2014. In addition if this course is taken a fourth psychology 3/4000 level elective will be needed )

**AREA REQUIREMENTS:** (15 credits total) Take one course in each of the five areas, A to E, listed below:

**(3) Area A: Experimental**

- EAB-3002: Intro to Expt. Analysis of Behavior
- EXP-3523: Memory & Memory Improvement
- EXP-4204: Sensation & Perception
- EXP-4604: Cognitive Processes
- PSB-4002: Intro to Bio Psychology

**(3) Area B: Social**

- SOP-3004: Intro to Social Psychology
- SOP-3742: Psychology of Women
- SOP-4414: Attitudes & Social Behavior
- SOP-4522: Social Motivation
- SOP-4525: Small Group Behavior
- SOP-4731: Global Psychology \* (GL)

**(3) Area C: Applied**

- CLP-4314: Health & Illness \* (GL)
- CYP-3003: Community Psychology
- EAB-4794: Behavior Modification
- INP-4203: Personnel Psychology
- INP-4313: Organizational Psychology
- PSY-4302: Psychological Testing
- SOP-4712: Environmental Psychology
- SOP-4842: Legal Psychology

**(3) Area D: Personality/Abnormal**

- CLP-4134: Childhood Psychopathology
- CLP-4146: Psychopathology
- CLP-4374: Psychotherapy
- EAB-3764: Behavior Analysis to Child Behavior Problems
- EXP-3304: Motivation & Emotion
- PPE-3003: Theories of Personality

**(3) Area E: Developmental**

- DEP-3115: Development in Infancy
- DEP-3305: Adolescence
- DEP-3404: Adulthood
- DEP-4014: Parenting & Parenthood
- DEP-4046: Psychology of Adoption
- DEP-4164: Children's Learning
- DEP-4464: Aging
- SOP-3015: Social & Personality Development
- DEP-3620: Positive Adult Development

**PSYCHOLOGY ELECTIVES:** (12 credit hours) Take three elective **Psychology courses (MUST be 3000 or 4000 level courses)**. Honors Research, Independent Study/Reading/Field Experience or Labs **do not** count for this requirement.

3		Psychology Elective 1
3		Psychology Elective 2
3		Psychology Elective 3
3		* Psychology Elective 4

(\*A fourth psych elective will be needed when psy4931:Senior Seminar is taken)

One hundred twenty (120) credits are required to graduate of which a minimum of 48 must be upper division credits. In addition, nine (9) credits **must** be taken outside Psychology requirements during your **last 60** hours.

**Beginning Summer 2011: The SASS report will now become the Panther Degree Audit (PDA) and will be available on Panther-Soft (MY.FIU.EDU)**

**To display and print a degree Audit for your current major**

1. Log Into My.fiu.edu
2. Click on "Campus Solution Self-Service"
3. Click on Student Center
4. Under the Other Academics drop down menu, select "Panther Degree Audit" and click next

**To display and print a degree Audit for another major**

1. Log Into My.fiu.edu
2. Click on "Campus Solution Self-Service"
3. Click on Student Center
4. Under the Other Academics drop down menu, select "What if Report" and
5. Click on Create New Report
6. Choose a career scenario by selecting Academic Program and Area of St
7. Click on Submit Request

\* My Academic Requirements displays.

Note that if an "empty report" displays. Change the "Institution/Career" : option in the top to "Florida International Univ > Undergrad" and click change.

To Print the Panther Degree Audit you should first **convert it to a PDF**  
 You can view your Panther Degree Audit on a PDF version by clicking on the link "View Report as PDF".  
 The PDF version is not interactive and displays all courses taken at FIU. The PDF option also saves paper.

## PSYCHOLOGY MAJOR: GRADUATION CHECKLIST AND NOTES

### FIU Requirements Summary

\_\_\_\_\_ University Core Curriculum Completed (UCC)  
or  
\_\_\_\_\_ General Education Completed  
or  
\_\_\_\_\_ State of Florida A.A.

\_\_\_\_\_ Passed all sections of CLAST  
and  
\_\_\_\_\_ Both the University and the College of Arts  
& Sciences Foreign Language Requirements  
and  
\_\_\_\_\_ Major listed as Psychology (PSYC10BA)

### Credit Hour Summary

#### **Psychology**

\_\_\_\_\_ 15 Area Requirements  
\_\_\_\_\_ **9 Research Sequence**  
\_\_\_\_\_ 12 Psychology Electives  
\_\_\_\_\_ 36 (minimum) Psychology Major (all grades "C" or better, no P/F)

#### **Electives**

\_\_\_\_\_ 9 (minimum) Taken outside Psychology Department  
\_\_\_\_\_ 24 General Electives (in last 60 hours)

#### **University**

\_\_\_\_\_ 48 (minimum) Upper Division Credit Hours  
\_\_\_\_\_ 60 (minimum) FIU Hours (students with A.A. degree)  
\_\_\_\_\_ 120 (minimum) Total Hours (FIU & transfer/A.A.)

**\*\*\*NOTE: PEM, PEL, PEN, - 1 & 2 credit courses do not count towards 120 credits needed to graduate.**

### GENERAL INFORMATION

1. From FIU and transfer courses you must have at least 120 total hours (including 36 major hours) to earn a B.A. in Psychology from FIU. A "C-" does not count as a grade of "C" or better.
2. All courses in the major are taught in the Department of Psychology, except Statistics, STA 3123 is taught by the Department of Statistics and is listed with their courses. Other courses not offered by Psychology **do not** count toward our major. For example, Education Psychology (EDP 3004) is taught by the College of Education. It is not counted toward the major, although it will count as a General Elective.
3. "Upper division courses" at FIU are those with 3000 and 4000 level course numbers.

### For students with an A.A. degree from a State of Florida community college (MDC, BCC, etc.)

1. You fulfilled basic education requirements when you earned an A.A.
2. The maximum number of credits you may transfer into FIU is **60**. This means that you now have to earn at least 60 credits at FIU to receive a Bachelor's degree.
3. Introductory (or General) Psychology meets the requirements for entry into the major.
4. Additional Psychology courses taken at the lower division level (at a community college) **cannot** be transferred to satisfy the Psychology major upper division courses at FIU.

### For students transferring from any college/university without a Florida A.A. degree

1. If you are transferring without a Florida AA Degree, you must meet the requirements of the University Core Curriculum (UCC) as described in the FIU Catalog.
2. University Core Curriculum (UCC) may be met by courses transferred into FIU, courses taken from FIU or a combination of FIU and non-FIU courses. Once you are accepted into FIU, your transfer credits will be evaluated and any UCC deficiencies will be noted.

### For students transferring who have earned upper division university course credits

1. The maximum number of credit hours transferrable into FIU is **90**. You may transfer up to 60 hours of lower division credit hours and up to 30 hours of upper division.
2. Regardless of the number of upper division credit hours of Psychology that you have taken at another college or university, the maximum number that you may use to meet FIU's requirements is 18. You **must** take 18 of the 36 required credits for the major **at FIU**. Additional upper division transfer hours may be counted as general electives.

**All students with fewer than 60 transferred credits must have 9 summer credit hours prior to graduating.**

**NOTE: It is every student's responsibility to make sure they have 120 credits, 48 of which MUST be upper division, prior to graduation.**