Psychology Concentration Requirements Worksheet (AB and ScB)

Your name: _____

Date of plan: _____

Degree: ☐ AB (12 courses) ☐ ScB (17 courses)

Use this worksheet to plan your Psychology concentration. The AB degree requires 12 courses; the ScB degree requires 17 (the 12 AB courses plus 5 STEM courses).

Requirement area	AB	ScB
Analysis	2	2
Foundations	5	5
Electives	4	4
Capstone	1	1
STEM	n/a	5
Total	12	17

Enter the course and term planned (or completed) for each requirement. A given course may only be counted towards one requirement in the concentration.

Analysis (two courses)

Statistical Methods (CPSY 0900)

- CPSY 0900 is the best course for meeting this requirement. Transfer credits and equivalent statistics courses in other departments may be substituted, but only with the approval of a concentration advisor and heavily contingent on the scope of material covered.

Research Methods and Design (CPSY 1900)

- CPSY 0900 (or approved equivalent) is a prerequisite for CPSY 1900. Students should plan the sequence accordingly.
- Some laboratory courses in CPSY may be used to fulfill this requirement, only (1) if you have already passed CPSY 0900 (or equivalent) and (2) with the approval of a concentration advisor.
- Laboratory courses in other departments cannot be used to fulfill this requirement.
- Directed research (CPSY 1980) cannot be used to fulfill this requirement.
- Computational courses (CPSY 0950, CPSY 1291, CPSY 1492) cannot be used to fulfill this requirement.

- Transfer credits may be used to fulfill this requirement only (1) if you have already passed CPSY 0900 (or equivalent) and (2) with the approval of a concentration advisor.

Requirement	Course code and name	Term completed or planned
1/12	CPSY 0900: Statistical Methods	
2/12	CPSY 1900: Research Methods and Design	

Foundations (five courses)

Choose five courses from the list below. No substitutions are allowed.

- CPSY 0010: Mind, Brain, and Behavior
- CPSY 0100: Learning and Conditioning
- CPSY 0110: Animal Behavior
- CPSY 0200: Cognition **OR** CPSY 0220: Making Decisions
- CPSY 0400: Cognitive Neuroscience **OR** CPSY 0450: Brain Damage and the Mind
- CPSY 0500: Perception and Mind
- CPSY 0610: Children's Thinking **OR** CPSY 0620: Social and Moral Development
- CPSY 0700: Social Psychology **OR** CPSY 0740: Stigma, Prejudice
- CPSY 0702: Introduction to Clinical Psychology
- CPSY 0800: Language and Mind

Requirement	Course code and name	Term completed or planned
3/12		
4/12		
5/12		
6/12		
7/12		

Electives (four courses)

Electives are intended either to demonstrate breadth in Psychology or to form a specialized programmatic theme. All electives must be approved by a concentration advisor.

- At least 2 electives must be at the 1000 level.
- Additional Foundation courses (not applied above) can be taken as electives.

- No more than 2 electives can be taken outside the CPSY department. These courses must have a clear relevance to the field of Psychology.

My elective theme (optional, one sentence):

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Requirement	Course code and name	Term completed or planned
8/12		
9/12		
10/12		
11/12		

Capstone (one course)

The capstone is an advanced course meant to integrate material from Foundation courses with the methods acquired from Analysis courses. It must be taken during the Senior year (semesters 7, 8, or 9). Approval of a concentration advisor is required.

Requirement	Course code and name	Term completed or planned
12/12		

The capstone can be fulfilled by one of the following:

- Directed Reading (CPSY 1970) or Directed Research (CPSY 1980). Students working with a sponsor not affiliated with the CPSY department must obtain permission by completing a Project Proposal Form (available on the concentration website).
- Honors research (CPSY 1980). Honors students must enroll in 2 semesters of 1980; the “extra” semester can be used as an elective or STEM course.
- Any CPSY laboratory course or any CPSY advanced seminar can be used as a capstone; please note that this excludes 1000-level CPSY non-lab or non-seminar courses.
- CPSY 1960 is **not** approved as a capstone for Psychology concentrators
- Courses outside CPSY cannot be used to fulfill the capstone requirement.

ScB only: STEM courses (five courses)

ScB concentrators must complete these five courses in addition to the 12 AB courses. Skip this section if you are pursuing the AB.

- At least 2 of the 5 must be 1000-level courses in CPSY.
- Courses from APMA, BIOL, CHEM, CSCI, MATH, NEUR, or PHYS will be considered, but must be approved by a concentration advisor.
- The courses must form a coherent theme and be related to your focus of interest in Psychology.

My STEM theme (one sentence):

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Requirement	Course code and name	Term completed or planned
13/17		
14/17		
15/17		
16/17		
17/17		

Additional guidelines to remember

- No more than 2 semesters of CPSY 1970 or 1980 can be used for concentration credit.
- A given course can be counted towards only one requirement.
- Requests for course equivalency (transfer from a US institution, study abroad) should be discussed with the Director of Undergraduate Studies. The formal request must be made via ASK and must include a full syllabus and examples of relevant work. It is heavily recommended that students planning to study abroad consult the DUS *before* enrolling in courses abroad.
- Substitutions for Analysis courses, electives outside CPSY, and STEM courses all require the approval of a concentration advisor.
- Please be mindful that only two courses can be double-counted for concentration credit across multiple concentrations.