CPSY Psychology Concentration
Requirements for AB and ScB degrees

The AB concentration requires 12 courses.

2 Courses in Analysis

- Statistical Methods (CPSY 900)
    - Transfer credits and equivalent courses in other departments may be substituted but only with the approval of a concentration advisor
- Research Methods (CPSY 1900)
    - CPSY 0900 (or equivalent) is a prerequisite for CPSY 1900
    - Some laboratory courses in CPSY may be used to fulfill the Research Methods requirement, only (1) if the student has already passed CPSY 0900 (or equivalent) and (2) with the approval of a concentration advisor
    - CPSY 1291 and CPSY 1492 do not fulfill the Research Methods requirement
    - Transfer credits may be used to fulfill the Research Methods requirement only (1) if the student has already passed CPSY 0900 (or equivalent) and (2) with the approval of a concentration advisor
    - Laboratory courses in other departments may not be used to fulfill this requirement

5 Foundation courses, chosen from the following list. Courses in other departments cannot be used to fulfill the Foundation requirement

- CPSY 0010 (Mind, Brain, & Behavior)
- CPSY 0100 (Learning)
- CPSY 0110 (Animal Behavior)
- CPSY 0200 (Cognition) *or* 0220 (Making Decisions)
- CPSY 0400 (Cog Neuro) *or* 0450 (Brain Damage)
- CPSY 0500 (Perception & Mind)
- CPSY 0610 (Children's Thinking) *or* 0620 (Social & Moral Development)
- CPSY 0700 (Social Psych) *or* 0740 (Stigma, Prejudice)
- CPSY 0702 (Clinical Psych)
- CPSY 0800 (Language & Mind)

4 Electives

- Elective courses provide breadth in CPSY and/or form a programmatic theme.
- At least 2 electives must be at the 1000 level.
- "Extra" foundation courses can be taken as electives.
- No more than 2 electives can be taken outside the CPSY department, and only with the approval of a concentration advisor. These courses must have a clear relevance to the field of

Psychology.

1 Capstone

- The capstone is an advanced course, meant to integrate material from Foundation courses with the methods acquired from Analysis courses.
- The capstone must be taken during the Senior year (semesters 7, 8, or 9).
- The capstone can be fulfilled by completing 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
    - Any CPSY advanced seminar
    - CPSY 1960 is not approved for Psychology concentrators
- Courses outside CPSY cannot be used to fulfill the capstone requirement.

The ScB concentration requires 17 courses. In addition to the 12 courses for the AB, ScB concentrators must fulfill the following requirements.

5 STEM courses

- At least 2 1000 level courses in CPSY
- Courses from APMA, BIOL, CHEM, CPSY, 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 the student's focus of interest in Psychology.

Other important information

- 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