

Guidelines for statistics

CPSY 0900 is the required statistics course for students pursuing concentrations in Psychology, Cognitive Science, and Cognitive Neuroscience.

Students who wish to substitute a different course for CPSY 0900 must petition their concentration advisor for approval *prior to* enrolling in the alternative course. Petitions must include the course syllabus and a rationale for the substitution.

If a student has already completed a different statistics course at Brown before declaring their concentration, or has taken a statistics course at another institution, they may still petition for substitution (students seeking transfer credit must submit their request through ASK). However, approvals are rare and granted only when the course content clearly meets or exceeds the rigor, depth, and scope of CPSY 0900.

Students should complete CPSY 0900 by **semester 5**.

Important: Due to curriculum changes, APMA 1650 and ECON 1620 are not accepted as substitutes for CPSY 0900.