PSYCHOLOGY/PRE-DPT MAJOR CURRICULUM
Checklist of Required Courses
(revised 2-28-13)

Name _______________________________
B.S. Completion Date _________________

Credits required for graduation: 120 credits total

PSYCHOLOGY MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (46 CREDITS)

Required cognate: 3 credits
_____ SOC 221: Cultural Minorities (3) (Fall & Spring)

Required psychology courses: (18 credits total)
_____ PSY 285: Communication Skills (3) (Fall & Spring)
_____ PSY 232: Research Methods (3) (Fall & Spring)
_____ PSY 233: Advanced Research Methods (3) (Spring)
_____ PSY 475: Practicum OR PSY 490: Independent Research (3) (Spring & Fall)
_____ PSY 480: Advanced Seminar (3) (take ONE)
   _____ PSY 480A: Advanced Seminar: Adolescence and Emerging Adulthood (Fall even years)
   _____ PSY 480B: Advanced Seminar: Controversies in Psychology (Spring odd years)
   _____ PSY 480C: Advanced Seminar: Social Exclusion (Fall)
   _____ PSY 480D: Advanced Seminar: Positive Psychology (Spring)
(Notes: One PSY 480 course is required, but you can elect to take any or all of the others as PSY electives, as indicated below.)
_____ PSY Elective (3) (substitution for PSY 101 and PSY 200- courses waived for pre-DPT majors)

Biological/Cognitive Psychology (10 credits total)
_____ PSY 301: Cognitive Psychology (4) (Spring)
_____ PSY 303: Biological Psychology (3) (Fall)
ONE Biological/Cognitive elective:
   _____ PSY 302: Learning (3) (Spring even years)
   _____ PSY 304: Sensation and Perception (3) (on demand)
   _____ PSY 305: Psychopharmacology (3) (Fall and Spring odd years)
   _____ PSY 306: Drugs and Behavior (3) (Spring odd years)
   _____ PSY 381: Special Topics (3) ___________________ (must be approved by department as BIO/COG elective)

Social/Developmental Psychology (9 credits total)
_____ PSY 275: Child & Adolescent Psychology (3) (Fall & Spring)
_____ PSY 250: Social Psychology (3) (Fall & Spring)
ONE Social/Developmental elective:
   _____ PSY 224: Organizational-Industrial Psychology (3) (On demand)
   _____ TED 232/PSY 342: Learning/Educational Psychology (3) (Fall)
   _____ PSY 277: Adult Development and Aging (Fall and Spring)
   _____ PSY 310: Gender Studies (3) (Fall odd years)
   _____ PSY 480A: Adolescence and Emerging Adulthood (3) (if not taken as required Adv. Sem.)
   _____ PSY 480B: Controversies in Psychology (3)* (if not taken as required Adv. Sem.)
   _____ PSY 480C: Social Exclusion (3) (if not taken as required Adv. Sem.)
   _____ PSY 450: Personality (3)** (Fall)
   _____ PSY 381: Special Topics (3) ___________________ (must be approved by department as SOC/DEV elective)
Clinical/Counseling (6 credits total)

- PSY 290: Psychopathology (3) (Fall & Spring)

ONE Clinical/Counseling elective:
- PSY 225: Psychology of Adjustment (3) (Spring even years)
- PSY 332: Child Psychopathology (3) (Fall and Spring even years)
- PSY 315: Psychological Assessment (3) (Fall odd years)
- PSY 325: Autism Spectrum Disorders (3) (On demand)
- PSY 450: Personality (3) (Fall)**
- PSY 452: Counseling and Psychotherapy (3) (Spring odd years)
- PSY 480B: Controversies in Psychology (3)* (Spring odd years)
- PSY 480D: Positive Psychology (3) (Spring)
- PSY 455: Child Interventions (3) (Spring even years)
- PSY 381: Special Topics (3) (must be approved by department as CLIN/COUNS elective)

NOTES:
* PSY 480B can count as EITHER your Social/Developmental OR Clinical/Counseling Elective (not both)
** PSY 450 can count as EITHER your Social/Developmental OR Clinical/Counseling Elective (not both)
*** You can only count PSY 480A or B or C or D as a PSY elective if you have not already taken that course as your required Advanced Seminar course

RECOMMENDED COURSE SEQUENCING:

- Freshman year: PSY 123 (fall or spring); MTH 115 (spring); PSY 101 (spring)
- Sophomore year: PSY 232 (fall); PSY 200 (fall); PSY 233 (spring)
- Junior year or Senior year: PSY 475 or 490 (spring junior; fall or spring senior)
- Senior year: PSY 480 (fall or spring)

As a general guide: take 200-level courses in the freshmen year; 200-level or 300-level courses in the sophomore year; 300-level or 400-level courses in the junior and senior years.

CORE Credits: 50 credits required, see CORE checklist

Social Science core must include: PSY 123 and SOC 101
DPT Natural Science core must include: PHY 117 (4) and PHY 118 (4)

ADDITIONAL DPT PREREQUISITES (16 CREDITS)

Prerequisite courses & requirements for DPT (in addition to required Core courses and required PSY courses): 16 credits minimum
- CHM 104: General Chemistry with lab (4)
- CHM 105: Introduction to Organic Chemistry with lab (4)
- BIO 211: Anatomy and Physiology I with lab (4)
- BIO 212: Anatomy and Physiology II with lab (4)
- Medical terminology/competency requirement (1 credit if take MI 106; can take online not-for-credit course instead)
- 50 volunteer hours with documentation

ADDITIONAL FREE ELECTIVES REQUIRED (8 CREDITS; 7 CREDITS if completed MI 106(1)):

List here:
PREREQUISITE GRADE REQUIREMENTS (applicable for students entering Fall 2012 or later)

- No grade lower than a C for any DPT prerequisite course
- Students may not have more than one C in a Natural Science course
- Only one Natural Science grade can be replaced

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CUMULATIVE GPA REQUIREMENTS

- Students must have a 3.0 GPA overall at the completion of their BS degree in order to advance to the DPT program.
- Students must complete all requirements for their BS degree, including all prerequisite DPT courses in 3.5 years.

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