

Specialty in Biopsychology Requirements Checklist

Students majoring in Psychology (either B.A. or B.S. degree) may choose to complete a Specialty in Biopsychology. Specialty coursework can be used to fulfill major requirements (e.g. Domain and Elective requirements). Completion of a Specialty is recognized with a certificate from the Department, but does not show on a student's transcript. **In exceptional circumstances, some flexibility in fulfilling requirements for the Specialty may be possible, with Advisor permission.** (Rev 11/2024 TP)

Please note: Not all courses are offered each semester. Please take this into consideration when planning your schedule.

Students who complete the Specialty in Biopsychology are presented with a certificate recognizing their achievement. To obtain this certificate (which will be mailed), submit this completed form to the Psychology Advising Coordinator, Room 312B Math-Psychology prior to the end of the semester in which you plan to graduate.

Name _____

Campus ID _____

Email _____

Date _____

Mailing address _____

Core Requirements (*ALL of the following*):

Semester Completed

PSYC 210 (Psychology of Learning)

PSYC 335 (Physiological Psychology)

PSYC 370 (Sensation and Perception)

BIOL 141 (Cells, Energy and Organisms)

BIOL 142 (Ecology and Evolution)

Research/Internship (*ONE of the following: 3-credit min: Advisor Approval Required*):

PSYC 397 (Research Experience)

PSYC 398 (Internship)

PSYC 490 (Independent Research)

Choose THREE courses from the list below:

PSYC 375 (Neuroanatomy)

PSYC 385 (Health Psychology)

PSYC 390 (Neuropsychopharmacology)

PSYC 463 (Eating: Normal and Abnormal)

BIOL 302 (Molecular and General Genetics)

OR BIOL 123 (Human Genetics)

BIOL 3** or 4** (Advisor approval required)

PSYC 393 or 493 (Special/Advanced Topics in Psychology: Advisor approval required)

Assigned academic advisor: _____