

Specialty in Developmental Psychology

Requirements Checklist

Students majoring in Psychology (either B.A. or B.S. degree) may choose to complete a Specialty in Developmental Psychology. 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 approval and undergraduate program director permission. To begin the process, students should contact their assigned advisor.**

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

Students who complete the Specialty in Developmental Psychology are presented with a certificate recognizing their achievement. To obtain this certificate, 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. (rev. 11/24 TP)

Name _____

Campus ID _____

Email _____

Date _____

Core Requirements (*ALL of the following*):

PSYC 200 (Child Developmental Psychology)

PSYC 210 (Psychology of Learning)

PSYC 304 (Adolescent Psychology)

PSYC 307 (Psychology of Aging)

PSYC 407 (Advanced Child Psychology)

Semester Completed

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, at least one from each Focus Group:

Special Populations Focus:

PSYC 305 (Exceptional Child)

PSYC 308 (Child Maltreatment)

PSYC 357 (Psychology of Women)

PSYC 365 (Children with Disabilities)

PSYC 382 (Child and Adolescent Psychopathology)

Applied Focus:

PSYC 320 (Psychological Assessment)

PSYC 330 (Child Development and Culture)

PSYC 409 (Development and Education)

PSYC 465 (Family Psychology)

Note: With Advisor approval, Special Topics seminars (PSYC 393; 493) may fulfill a Focus Group requirement.

Assigned academic advisor: _____