

# Specialty in Human Services Psychology Requirements Checklist

Students majoring in Psychology (either B.A. or B.S. degree) may choose to complete a Specialty in Human Services 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 Human Services Psychology are presented with a certificate recognizing their achievement. To obtain this certificate (which will be mailed), submit this completed form to the 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address \_\_\_\_\_

**Core Requirements (ALL of the following):**

PSYC 210 (Psychology of Learning)	_____
PSYC 285 (Abnormal Psychology)	_____
PSYC 320 (Psychological Assessment)	_____
PSYC 335 (Physiological Psychology)	_____
PSYC 340 (Social 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 or Readings)	_____

**Choose FOUR courses from the list below, at least one from each Focus Group:**

***Clinical Focus***

PSYC 324 (Introduction to Interviewing Techniques)	_____
PSYC 345 (Introduction to Clinical Psychotherapy)	_____
PSYC 382 (Child and Adolescent Psychopathology)	_____
PSYC 406 (Advanced Behavior Pathology)	_____
PSYC 455 (Schizophrenia)	_____

***Behavioral Medicine Focus***

PSYC 385 (Health Psychology)	_____
PSYC 390 (Neuropsychopharmacology)	_____
PSYC 441 (Social and Health Psychology)	_____

***Community and Social Focus***

PSYC 387 (Community Psychology)	_____
PSYC 437 (Contemporary Social Issues)	_____
PSYC 356 (Psychology of Sex and Gender)	_____
OR PSYC 357 (Psychology of Women)	_____
PSYC 230 (Psychology and Culture)	_____

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

**Assigned academic advisor:** \_\_\_\_\_