

Barnard Courses Approved for the Psychology Major

The Columbia Psychology Major requires the completion of at least 30 points, including one course in each of categories 1 – 7 below. You may complete up to 9 points toward the Psychology Major, or 5 points toward the Psychology Concentration, with a combination of approved Barnard or transfer credits. You will not receive credit for courses that overlap substantially with other courses you have taken in our department. Please refer to the table of [Overlapping Courses](#) for a partial list of Barnard courses known to overlap with our courses.

The table below lists the seven requirements of the Columbia Psychology Major and, under each, all Barnard courses pre-approved as meeting that requirement. The same courses may be used for the comparable requirements of the concentration. Barnard courses listed as elective courses may only be applied toward the total point requirements of the major or concentration, not toward any of the specific requirements.

If you are interested in registering for a Barnard psychology course not listed below, please send a copy of the syllabus to your Psychology Program Advisor. Your Program Advisor will consult with other members of the curriculum committee to determine if the course meets any of the fixed major requirements.

Please note that seats for Columbia students in Barnard psychology classes are limited. The fact that you have been able to register for a Barnard class does not necessarily mean you have been admitted to it. Almost all Barnard courses require instructor approval to stay in the course, and such approval may not be given until the first class meeting. Spots in statistics courses and laboratory sections are particularly rare and generally not open to Columbia students.

1. The Science of Psychology: PSYC W1001, S1001, or BC1001.

PSYC BC1001	INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY - Lecture	3 pts
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2. Statistics: PSYC W1610 (recommended), or STAT W1001, W1111, or W1211.

PSYC BC1101&2	STATISTICS - Lecture + Recitation	4 pts
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3. Laboratory: Any course numbered in the W1400's.

Any of these Lecture/Lab pairs; you must register for both lecture and lab.

PSYC BC1106	PSYCH OF LEARNING	Lab	1.5 pts
PSYC BC1107	PSYCHOLOGY OF LEARNING	Lecture	3 pts
PSYC BC1109	PERCEPTION	Lab	1.5 pts
PSYC BC1110	PERCEPTION	Lecture	3 pts
PSYC BC1114	COGNITIVE PSYCHOLOGY	Lab	1.5 pts
PSYC BC1115	COGNITIVE PSYCHOLOGY	Lecture	3 pts

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PSYC BC1118	SYSTEMS&BEHAV NEUROSCI	Lab	1.5 pts
PSYC BC1119	SYSTEMS&BEHAV NEUROSCI	Lecture	3 pts
PSYC BC1124	PSYCHOLOGY OF PERSONALITY	Lab	1.5 pts
PSYC BC1125	PSYCHOLOGY OF PERSONALITY	Lecture	3 pts
PSYC BC1128	DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY	Lab	1.5 pts
PSYC BC1129	DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY	Lecture	3 pts
PSYC BC1137	SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY	Lab	1.5 pts
PSYC BC1138	SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY	Lecture	3 pts

4. Group I. Perception & Cognition: 2200's, 3200's, or 4200's. Also W1420, W1480, or W1490.

PSYC BC1110	PERCEPTION	Lecture	3 pts
PSYC BC1115	COGNITIVE PSYCHOLOGY	Lecture	3 pts
PSYC BC1129	DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY	Lecture	3 pts

5. Group II. Psychobiology & Neuroscience: 2400's, 3400's, or 4400's. Also W1010.

PSYC BC1107	PSYCHOLOGY OF LEARNING	Lecture	3 pts
PSYC BC1119	SYSTEMS&BEHAV NEUROSCI	Lecture	3 pts
PSYC BC2154	HORMONES AND REPRODUCTIVE BEHAV	Lecture	3 pts
PSYC BC2177	PSYCHOLOGY OF DRUG USE & ABUSE	Lecture	3 pts
PSYC BC2180	NEURODEVELOPMENTAL PROCESSES	Lecture	3 pts
PSYC BC3380	COGNITIVE NEUROSCIENCE	Seminar	4 pts

6. Group III. Social, Personality, & Abnormal: 2600's, 3600's, or 4600's. Also W1450 or W1455.

PSYC BC1125	PSYCHOLOGY OF PERSONALITY	Lecture	3 pts
PSYC BC1138	SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY	Lecture	3 pts
PSYC BC2141	ABNORMAL PSYCHOLOGY	Lecture	3 pts
PSYC BC2151	ORGANIZATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY	Lecture	3 pts
PSYC BC2165	CHILD PSYCHOPATHOLOGY	Lecture	3 pts
PSYC BC3158	HUMAN MOTIVATION	Lecture [?]	3 pts
PSYC BC3166	SOCIAL CONFLICT	Seminar	4 pts
PSYC BC3379	PSYCH OF STEREOTYP & PREJUDICE	Seminar	4 pts

7. Seminar Requirement: 3000--- or 4000---level seminar of at least 3 credits. (Not W3910, W3920, or W3950)

PSYC BC3164	PERCEPTION AND LANGUAGE	Seminar	4 pts
PSYC BC3166	SOCIAL CONFLICT	Seminar	4 pts
PSYC BC3365	PSYCHOLOGY OF CONSPIRACY	Seminar	4 pts
PSYC BC3366	EATING DISORDERS	Seminar	4 pts
PSYC BC3369	LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT	Seminar	4 pts
PSYC BC3372	COMPARATIVE COGNITION	Seminar	4 pts
PSYC BC3373	HEALTH PSYCHOLOGY	Seminar	4 pts
PSYC BC3376	INFANT DEVELOPMENT	Seminar	4 pts
PSYC BC3379	PSYCH OF STEREOTYP & PREJUDICE	Seminar	4 pts
PSYC BC3380	COGNITIVE NEUROSCIENCE	Seminar	4 pts
PSYC BC3381	THEORY OF MIND & INTENTIONALITY	Seminar	4 pts
PSYC BC3382	ADOLESCENT PSYCHOLOGY	Seminar	4 pts
PSYC BC3383	NEUROPHARMACOLOGY & BEHAVIOR	Seminar	4 pts

PSYC BC3387	TOPICS IN NEUROETHICS	Seminar	4 pts
PSYC BC3389	CURRENT TOPICS IN PERSONALITY	Seminar	4 pts
PSYC BC3390	CANINE COGNITION	Seminar	4 pts
PSYC BC3391	PSYCHOLOGY OF TIME	Seminar	4 pts
PSYC BC3393	INTERVNTNS DEVELPMNTL DISABIL	Seminar	4 pts
PSYC BC3394	METACOGNITION	Seminar	4 pts
PSYC BC3397	NEURAL MODULATION	Seminar	4 pts
PSYC BC3398	SLEEP	Seminar	4 pts
PSYC BC3399	HUMANS AND MACHINES	Seminar	4 pts
PSYC BC3465	TODDLER DEVELOPMENT	Seminar	4 pts

8. Elective Courses: The following courses may be applied toward the 30---point requirement of the major, but have not been approved for any of the above specific requirements.

PSYC BC1010	INTRO LAB EXPERIMENTAL PSYCH		1.5 pt
PSYC BC2134	EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY	Lecture	3 pts
PSYC BC2156	INTRO TO CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY	Lecture	3 pts
PSYC BC2163	HUMAN LEARNING AND MEMORY	Lecture	3 pts
PSYC BC3152	PSYCH ASPECTS HUMAN SEXUALITY	Seminar	4 pts
PSYC BC3153	PSYCHOLOGY AND WOMEN	Seminar	4 pts
PSYC BC3155	PSYCHOLOGY AND LAW	Seminar	4 pts
PSYC BC3162	INTRO TO CULTURAL PSYCHOLOGY	Seminar	4 pts
PSYC BC3165	THE SOCIAL SELF	Seminar	4 pts
PSYC BC3170	INTRO TO PSYCHOANALYSIS	Seminar	4 pts
PSYC BC3363	PEDAGOGY FOR HIGHER ED IN PSYCH	Seminar	4 pts
PSYC BC3364	PSYCHOLOGY OF LEADERSHIP	Seminar	4 pts
PSYC BC3367	CONCEPTS, QUESTIONS, EVOL PSYC	Seminar	4 pts
PSYC BC3368	PSYCHOLOGY OF CREATIVITY	Seminar	4 pts
PSYC BC3388	IMITATION & LANGUAGE (Spr08)	Seminar	4 pts
PSYC BC3465/66*	FLD WRK&RSRCH SEM:TODDLR CENT		8 pts
PSYC BC3473*	FLDWRK/RSRCH SEM:PSYC SVRVCES		4 pts
PSYC BC3591/92*	SENIOR RESEARCH SEMINAR II		8 pts
PSYC BC3593*	RSRCH/SEM-NEUROSCNCE&BEHAVIOR		4 pts
PSYC BC3594*	RSRCH/SEM-NEUROSCNCE&BEHAVIOR		4 pts
PSYC BC3599*	INDIVIDUAL PROJECTS		

* No more than 8 pts total of research and/or field work credits may be applied toward the major, or 4 pts toward the concentration. Such courses include BC3465/66, BC3473, BC3591/92, BC3593, and BC3599 as well as W3950.