

QC Psychology Department

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SUGGESTED COURSES AND CAREER INFORMATION BASED ON STUDENT AREA OF INTEREST, including

1. **Behavior Analysis/Applied Behavior Analysis (page 2):** a scientific approach to understanding behavior, using principles that focus on how behaviors change, or are affected by the environment, as well as how learning takes place; focuses on the application of these principles to treating disorders and solving problems in living.
2. **Biological Basis of Behavior/Neuroscience (page 3):** explores the ways in which biological factors impact behavior. This includes investigating the roles that genetics, hormones, and the nervous system play in shaping behavior.
3. **Clinical/Counseling/Therapy/Assessment (page 3):** concerned with improvement of psychosocial and/or neurocognitive functioning through assessment and intervention for individuals with developmental or acquired mental health and/or cognitive challenges in a variety of settings across the lifespan. Clinical psychologists also contribute to the advancement of the field through research and advocacy. This cluster is informed by the principle that all individuals are worthy of optimizing their quality of life and well-being.
4. **Child and Adolescent Psychology/Child Development (page 4):** studies the developing child and adolescent. Applies scientific knowledge to the delivery of psychological services to infants, toddlers, children, and adolescents within their social context.
5. **Cultural and Individual Differences (page 5):** seeks to understand how cultures interact with individuals' thinking and behaving; concerned with the role of cultural context and individual differences in effecting life outcomes.
6. **Social/Personality Psychology (page 6):** addresses effects of other people on an individual and interactions between people. Personality psychology studies the nature of personality, including its development, traits, variations, and maladaptive forms.

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Essential courses for the area of study are **bolded**. Not bolded classes are suggested.

Behavior Analysis/Applied Behavior Analysis

Courses to Take	Career Information
<p>Psych 101 General Psychology Psych 1073/1 Statistical Methods Psych 213W Experimental Psychology Psych 311 Advanced Experimental: Learning or Psych 317 Advanced Experimental: Behavioral Analysis Psych 214 Developmental Psych: infancy and childhood Psych 215 Developmental Psych: adolescence Psych 217 Developmental Psych: lifespan (only if have not taken 214 or 215) Psych 221 Psychopathology Psych 251 Intro to learning & behavioral analysis Psych 281 Problems in Psychology (as relevant) Psych 372 Autism Practicum * Psych 373 Autism Advanced Practicum * Psych 323 Psychometrics Psych 347 Clinical Psychology Psych 349 Disorders of Childhood and Adolescence Psych 358 Autism Psych 359 Developmental Disabilities Psych 374 Culturally Responsive Family Support Practicum * Psych 381 Advanced Special Topics (as relevant) Psych 362 Organizational Performance Management</p>	<div data-bbox="943 533 1386 974" data-label="Image"> </div> <hr data-bbox="899 1024 1430 1031"/> <p data-bbox="818 1087 1511 1150"> https://www.qc.cuny.edu/academics/psychology/career-advising-aba/ </p>

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Biological Basis of Behavior/Neuroscience

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<p>Psych 101 General Psychology Psych 1073/1 Statistical Methods Psych 213W Experimental Psychology Psych 316 Advanced Experimental: Neurobiology Psych 103: Pleasure and Pain Psych 243 Psychology of Behavioral Neuroscience Psych 231 Psychology of Human Motivation Psych 260 Sensation and Perception Psych 281 Problems in Psychology (as relevant) Psych 323 Psychometrics Psych 334 Development of Perception & Cognition Psych 345 Cognitive Neuroscience Psych 352 Psychopharmacology Psych 381 Advanced Special Topics (as relevant) Psych 346 Neuroscience of Memory</p>	<div data-bbox="998 577 1356 924" data-label="Image"> </div> <p data-bbox="836 997 1518 1071"> https://www.qc.cuny.edu/academics/psychology/career-advising-neuroscience/ </p>

Clinical/Counseling/Therapy/Assessment Psychology

Courses to Take	Career Information
<p>Psych 101 General Psychology Psych 1073/1 Statistical Methods Psych 213W Experimental Psychology Psych 321 Advanced Experimental: clinical Psych 317 Advanced Experimental: Behavioral Analysis Psych 214 Developmental Psych: infancy and childhood Psych 215 Developmental Psych: adolescence Psych 217 Developmental Psych: lifespan (only if have not taken 214, 215 or 216) Psych 216 Developmental Psych: adulthood and aging (only if you have not taken (only if you have not taken 214, 215, or 217) Psych 221 Psychopathology Psych 232 Psychology of Personality Psych 255 Health Psychology Psych 256 Psychology of Addiction Psych 281 Problems in Psychology (as relevant) Psych 355 Academic Advising Practicum * Psych 356 Academic Advising: Advanced Practicum *</p>	<div data-bbox="966 1333 1372 1732" data-label="Image"> </div> <p data-bbox="820 1816 1518 1890"> https://www.qc.cuny.edu/academics/psychology/career-advising-clinical-psychology-2/ </p>

<p>Psych 372 Autism Practicum * Psych 373 Autism Advanced Practicum * Psych 391 Special Problems (as relevant) Psych 323 Psychometrics Psych 373 Evolutionary Psychology Psych 341 Introduction to Psychoanalytic Theory Psych 347 Clinical Psychology Psych 349 Disorders of Childhood and Adolescence Psych 352 Psychopharmacology Psych 358 Autism Psych 359 Developmental Disabilities Psych 360 Contemporary Psychotherapies Psych 374 Culturally Responsive Family Support Practicum *</p>	
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Child and Adolescent Psychology/Child Development

Courses to Take	Career Information
<p>Psych 101 General Psychology Psych 1073/1 Statistical Methods Psych 213W Experimental Psychology Any Advanced Experimental Psych 214 Developmental Psych: infancy and childhood Psych 215 Developmental Psych: adolescence Psych 217 Developmental Psych: lifespan (only if have not taken 214 or 215) Psych 221 Psychopathology Psych 238 Social Behavior Psych 248 History & Systems of Psychology Psych 259 LGBTIQ Psychology Psych 281 Problems in Psychology (as relevant) Psych 372 Autism Practicum * Psych 373 Autism Advanced Practicum * Psych 323 Psychometrics Psych 334 Development of Perception and Cognition Psych 337 Evolutionary Psychology Psych 349 Disorders of Childhood and Adolescence Psych 358 Autism Psych 359 Developmental Disabilities Psych 374 Culturally Responsive Family Support Practicum * Psych 381 Advanced Special topics (as relevant)</p>	<div data-bbox="954 1037 1393 1472" data-label="Image"> </div> <hr/> <p>https://www.qc.cuny.edu/academics/psychology/career-advising-developmental-psychology/</p>

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Cultural and Individual Differences

Courses to Take
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Social/Personality Psychology

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<p>Psych 101 General Psychology Psych 1073/1 Statistical Methods Psych 213W Experimental Psychology Psych 314 Advanced Experimental: Social-Personality Psych 214 Developmental Psych: infancy and childhood Psych 215 Developmental Psych: adolescence Psych 217 Developmental Psych: lifespan (only if have not taken 214, 215 or 216) Psych 216 Developmental Psych: adulthood and aging (only if you have not taken (only if you have not taken 214, 215, or 217) Psych 226 Intro to Industrial and Organizational Psych Psych 231 Psychology of Human Motivation Psych 232 Psychology of Personality Psych 238 Social Behavior Psych 246 History and Systems of Psychology Psych 255 Health Psychology Psych 257 Psychology of Sport & Exercise Psych 259 LGBTIQ Psychology Psych 281 Problems in Psychology (as relevant) Psych 323 Psychometrics Psych 337 Evolutionary Psychology Psych 353 Psychology of Sex and Gender Psych 362 Organizational Performance Management Psych 375 Close Relationships Psych 381 Advanced Special Topics (as relevant)</p>	<div data-bbox="954 556 1383 982" data-label="Image"> </div> <hr/> <p data-bbox="824 1094 1497 1157"> https://www.qc.cuny.edu/academics/psychology/career-advising-social-psychology-2/ </p>