

QUEENS COLLEGE PSYCHOLOGY MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

36 credits; 18 must be taken at QC. For matriculation of Fall 2013 or after. Updated October 2025.

Course #	Course Name	Credits	Prerequisites	Min. Grade
REQUIRED: THE FOLLOWING THREE COURSES				
101	General Psychology	4	None	C
1073 & 1071*	Statistical Methods	4	None; 1073/1 are corequisites	C
213W*	Experimental Psychology	4	101 AND 1073/1 AND ENG 110	C
REQUIRED: ONE ADVANCED EXP COURSE (MUST BE TAKEN AT QC)				
311	Advanced Experimental: Learning	4	101, 1073/1, AND 213W	C
313	Advanced Experimental: Cognition	4	101, 1073/1, AND 213W	C
314	Advanced Experimental: Social-Personality	4	101, 1073/1, & 213W, AND 232 or 238	C
316	Advanced Experimental: Neurobiology	4	101, 1073/1, & 213W, AND 243 or BIO 373	C
317	Advanced Exp: Applied Behavior Analysis	4	101, 1073/1, & 213W, AND 251	C
321	Advanced Experimental: Clinical	4	101, 1073/1, AND 213W AND 221	C
REQUIRED: 5 LOWER ELECTIVES				
214	Developmental Psych: Infancy & Childhood	3	101	C-
215	Developmental Psych: Adolescence	3	101	C-
216	Developmental Psych: Adulthood & Aging	3	101	C-
217	Developmental Psych: Lifespan	3	101	C-
221	Psychopathology	3	101	C-
226	Intro to Industrial & Organizational Psych	3	101	C-
228	Language & Mind	3	101	C-
230	Cognition	3	101	C-
231	Psychology of Human Motivation	3	101	C-
232	Psychology of Personality	3	101	C-
238	Social Behavior	3	101	C-
243	Intro to Behavioral Neuroscience	3	101 or BIO 105	C-
248	History & Systems of Psychology	3	101	C-
251	Intro to Learning & Behavioral Analysis	3	101	C-
255	Health Psychology	3	101	C-
256	Psychology of Addiction	3	101	C-
257	Psychology of Sport & Exercise	3	101	C-
259	LGBTIQ Psychology	3	101	C-
260	Sensation & Perception	3	101	C-
281	Problems in Psychology (topics vary)	1-3	101	C-
327	UG Internship	1-3	special permission	C-
355	Academic Advising Practicum	1	special permission	C-
356	Academic Advising Advanced Practicum	1	355	C-
372**	Autism Practicum	3	213W & SIBS special permission	C-
373**	Autism Advanced Practicum	3	372 & instructor permission	C-
391**	Special Problems	1-3	101 & special permission	C-
REQUIRED: 2 UPPER ELECTIVES (more can be taken; subtract from lower electives)				
323	Psychometrics	3	101 AND 1073/1	C-
334	Development of Perception & Cognition	3	101 AND 214 OR 217	C-
337	Evolutionary Psychology	3	101 & ONE OF: 221, 243, 214, 217, 232	C-
339	Developmental Cognitive Neuroscience	3	101 AND 243 OR BIO 373	C-
341	Introduction to Psychoanalytic Theory	3	101 AND 221 AND 232	C-
345	Cognitive Neuroscience	3	101 AND 243 or BIO 373	C-
346	Neuroscience of Memory	3	101, AND 243 or BIO 373	C-
347	Clinical Psychology	3	101 AND 221	C-
349	Disorders of Childhood & Adolescence	3	101, 221, AND 214 or 215 or 217	C-
352	Psychopharmacology	3	101, AND 243 or BIO 373	C-
353	Psychology of Sex and Gender	3	101, 214 or 215 or 216 or 217, & 221 or 232	C-
358	Autism	3	101 & 214 or 217, & 221 or 251	C-
359	Developmental Disabilities	3	101, AND 214 OR 217	C-
360	Contemporary Psychotherapies	3	101, 221 & ONE OF: 232, 317, 341, 347	C-
362	Organizational Performance Management	3	101 AND 226	C-
374	Culturally Responsive Family Support Practicum	3	213W AND completion of interview	C-
375	Close Relationships	3	213W AND 232 OR 238	C-
381	Advanced Special Topics (topics vary)	1-3	determined by the instructor	C-

POLICIES:

The required minimum total of Psychology credits is 36 (at least 18 must be taken in-residence at QC).

Minimum grade requirements: A grade of C or better in PSYCH 101, 1073 & 1071, 213W and Advanced Exp (311-321) is required. Psych electives require a grade of C-

Special rules for 1073/1071, AND 213W: You may take each course two times maximum. This policy applies to everyone. Psych majors who do not earn a C in these courses within two takings will not be able to continue as a Psych major.

***Core course sequences:** Students must meet minimum grades before progressing in the sequence. A grade of C in PSYCH 1073 & 1071 is required to take 213W. A grade of C in PSYCH 213W is required to take Advanced Experimental.

****A maximum of 9 credits for any combination of the following courses can be applied toward the major: PSYCH 372, 373, 391, 392.**

OTHER INFORMATION:

Registration:

Spring and Summer registration typically opens in Oct/Nov. Fall registration typically opens in March/April. Registration dates are subject to change by Registrar.

Transfer Students:

- Students needing Psych course transfer evaluations should go to:
<https://www.qc.cuny.edu/academics/psychology/academic-advising-transfer-students/>
and click Transfer Credit Evaluation Form.
- 18 Psych credits (including the Advanced Exp course) must be taken at QC

Financial Aid:

Repeating a course or taking extra electives may have Financial Aid implications. Consult with the Financial Aid office when making decisions to enroll, swap or withdraw from a course.

Repeating Courses:

- The CUNY grade replacement policy is complex. Ask a Peer Advisor for information on repeating courses.
- 1073/1 and 213W may be repeated only one time.

P/NC

You may not P/NC any Psychology courses.

General Degree Requirements:

Any questions about your degree (outside of your Psych major/minor) should be discussed with the QC Academic Advising Center.