Course Selection Worksheet
Department of Psychology

General Instructions:

The purpose of this Course Selection Worksheet is to help you pick classes in an order that will most efficiently lead to graduation. The instructions for using this Course Selection Worksheet are found in a separate document that can be downloaded from the Psychology Advising webpage (Step-by-Step Instructions for Selecting Courses). These step-by-step instructions follow, however, from two very simple rules for picking courses:

- Rule 1: Always pick courses with lowest priority numbers first (e.g., Priority 1) before choosing courses with higher priority numbers (e.g., Priority 2), if possible.

- Rule 2: Pay attention to prerequisites. These are not negotiable.

Continue picking classes this way until you have 15-18 units of classes for a quarter (usually 15).

We suggest you download and use the step-by-step instructions the first few times you use the worksheet.

Worksheet

___ Priority 1
   ___ ENGL 80 (required unless exempt; see Math & English Requirements)
   ___ MATH 75 (required unless exempt; see Math & English Requirements)
   ___ CSUB 101 (required for freshman; not required for transfer students)
   ___ PSYC 290

___ Priority 2
   ___ ENGL 99 (prerequisite: ENGL 80; see Math & English Requirements)
   ___ MATH 85 (prerequisite: MATH 75; see Math & English Requirements)

___ Priority 3
   ___ GE Area A2- ENGL 110 (prerequisite: ENGL 99; see Math & English Requirements)
   ___ GE Area B4- MATH 140 (prerequisite: MATH 85; see Math & English Requirements)

___ Priority 4
   ___ GE Area A1
   ___ GE Area A3

___ Priority 5
   ___ GE Area D4- PSYC 100 (prerequisite: ENGL 99)
   ___ GE Area B1/B3 or B2/B3 (choose one)
   ___ GE Area B1/B3 or B2/B3 (choose a different one than above)
   ___ GE Area C1
   ___ GE Area C2 or C3 or C4 or C5
   ___ GE Area C2 or C3 or C4 or C5 (choose a different one than above)
   ___ GE Area D1 or D2 or D3 or D5 (prerequisite: ENGL 100; choose one)
   ___ GE Area D1 or D2 or D3 or D5 (prerequisite: ENGL 100; choose a different one than above)
   ___ US History
   ___ US, State, & Local Gov’t (can double count with GE Area D3)

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Priority 6

- PSYC 300A/250 (prerequisite: MATH 140)
- PSYC 300B (prerequisite: PSYC 300A/250)
- PSYC 291

Priority 7

- GRE (some PSYC courses can double count here and as Psyc elective)
- GWAR (prerequisite: 90 quarter units; check if completed or if exam is passed)
- Foreign language (check if completed or exam passed or 2 yrs HS)
- Theme 1 (prerequisite: 90 quarter units, GE Area A, Area B)
- Theme 2 (prerequisite: 90 quarter units, GE Area A, B4, Area C)
- Theme 3 (prerequisite: 90 quarter units, GE Area A, B4, Area D)
  (PSYC 312 can double count as Area B lecture; some PsycTheme 3 courses can count as Psyc elective)

Minor Courses (minor _________________________; minor form in file? Y or N)
- Minor course 1
- Minor course 2
- Minor course 3
- Minor course 4

Psychology major courses (pre-2013 requirements)

Cross out this section if you are using the revised requirements below

- PSYC Area A lecture (PSYC 301 or 302 or 203/303* or 304)
- PSYC Area B lecture (PSYC 210/310* or 312 or 315 or 316)
- Additional PSYC Area A or B lecture*  
  * Must be upper division course if taken before Winter 2013
- PSYC Area A lab (301L, 302L, 303L or 304L; Prerequisite: PSYC 300B; Co-requisite: corresponding Area A lecture)
- PSYC Area B lab (310L, 312L, 315L or 316L; Prerequisite: PSYC 300B; Co-requisite: corresponding Area B lecture)
- PSYC Applications area (PSYC 395 and [PSYC 396, 398, 481, 496, 497 or 498]; register thru applied experience coordinator or your advisor)
- PSYC elective 1 (can be lower division or CR/NC)
- PSYC elective 2 (must be upper division, graded)
- PSYC elective 3 (must be upper division, graded)
- PSYC 490 (prerequisite: PSYC 300B, 3 UD PSYC courses, & senior status)

Psychology major courses (revised requirements, effective Winter 2013)

Cross out this section if you are using the pre-2013 requirements above

- PSYC Area A lecture (PSYC 301 or 302 or 203/303 or 304)
- PSYC Area A lecture (PSYC 301 or 302 or 203/303 or 304, different from above)
- PSYC Area B lecture (PSYC 210/310 or 312 or 315 or 316)
- PSYC Area B lecture (PSYC 210/310 or 312 or 315 or 316, different from above)
- PSYC Area A or B lab (301L, 302L, 303L, 304L, 310L, 312L, 315L, 316L; Prerequisite: PSYC 300B; Co-requisite: corresponding Area A or B lecture)
- PSYC Area A or B supplement to accompany lab above (Psyc 377; Prerequisite or co-requisite: Corresponding Area A or B lab above)
- PSYC Applications area (PSYC 395 and [PSYC 396, 398, 481, 496, 497 or 498]; register thru applied experience coordinator or your advisor)
- PSYC elective 1 (must be upper division, graded)
- PSYC elective 2 (must be upper division, graded)
- PSYC 490 (prerequisite: PSYC 300B, 3 UD PSYC courses, & senior status)

Priority 8

- Additional university electives until unit total is 180 units (e.g., GST, PEAK courses)