**PENN STATE ALTOONA PSYCHOLOGY MAJORS CHECKSHEET**

(effective 08/2012)

**Summary of Degree Requirements** (A total of 124 credits is required to graduate)

Additional Graduation Requirements

General Education Requirements (45 credits)

Psychology Major Requirements (37 credits)

Bachelor of Arts (9-24 credits) *or* Bachelor of Science Requirements (24 credits)

Electives (8-20 credits)

**ADDITIONAL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS**

United States Cultures & International Cultures (IL and US) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

See approved courses at <http://bulletins.psu.edu/undergrad/generaleducation/requirements1>.

# *Note: IL and US courses can also be counted toward General Education or major requirements.*

# *Note: A single course may be used to satisfy the IL and Us requirements if it is so designated.*

For additional degree requirements, consult your Lionpath academic requirements or see the University Bulletin (<http://bulletins.psu.edu/undergrad/programs/baccalaureate/P/PSCBS>)

**GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (45 credits)**

**WRITING/SPEAKING (9 cr) QUANTIFICATION (6 cr)**

ENGL 015 or 030 (GWS) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(3) any GQ course \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(3)

 *(NOTE: MATH 17 and STAT 100 are recommended)*

ENGL 202A (GWS) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(3)

STAT 200 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(3)

CAS 100 (GWS) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(3)

**NATURAL SCIENCES (9 cr) HEALTH AND PHYSICAL ACTIVITY (3 cr)**

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(3) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (1.5) & \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (1.5)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(3) OR \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(3)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(3)

**ARTS (6 cr) HUMANITIES (6 cr) SOCIAL/BEHAVIORAL (6 cr)**

GA courses GH courses GS courses (NOTE: C*annot be PSYCH courses*)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(3) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(3) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(3)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(3) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(3) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(3)

*NOTE: A student may request an exception to the GA / GH / GS requirements in order to establish a focus in one area. For example, a student may opt to take one course in the Social & Behavioral Sciences, two in the Arts, and three in the Humanities—referred to as the 3-6-9 sequence.*

**MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (37 credits)**

**I. Prescribed courses:**

PSYCH 100 \_\_\_\_\_\_(3) STAT 200 \_\_\_\_\_\_ PSYCH 301W \_\_\_\_\_\_(4)

*(NOTE: STAT 200 counts also as a GQ for General Education, but it does not count twice for credits)*

**II. Select one course from each of the following categories:**

A. Learning and Cognition – PSYCH 256, 261, 268, 426, 427, 452, 456, 457, 458, 459, and 461

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (3)

B. Social and Personality Psychology – PSYCH 221, 231, 232, 238, 419, 420, 421, 423, 424, 438, and 479

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (3)

C. Biological Bases of Behavior – PSYCH 253, 260, 269, 441, 460, 462, 463, 464, 475, and 478

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (3)

D. Developmental Psychology – PSYCH 212, 410, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416/HDFS 445, and 474

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (3)

E. Applied and Clinical Psychology – PSYCH 243, 244, 270, 281, 370, 404, 408, 443, 444, 445, 470, 471,

473, 476, 477, 481, 482, 484, and 485

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (3)

F. Capstone Experience: (7th or 8th semester) – PSYCH 439, 490, 493, 494, 495, and 496

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(3)

**III. Select additional 12 credits of Psychology courses**

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(3) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(3) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(3) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(3)

*NOTE: PSYCH course selections above must include at least 15 credits of 400-level courses. This does not mean you must take 15 additional credits.*

*NOTE: It is strongly recommended that students take PSYCH-301W before taking ANY 400-level psychology course.*