BIS Concentration Check Sheet

Psychology
Tempe Campus
College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
2011-2012
Concentration Advising: Location: PSY 255, E-mail: psych.advisor@asu.edu, Phone: (480) 965-7258

Description:
The concentration in psychology focuses on appreciating and understanding the human condition from a scientific, psychological point of view. Students completing this concentration should possess breadth of knowledge pertaining to the major principles, theoretical approaches and findings in psychology. They should also understand and be able to use basic research and quantitative methods in psychology and be able to gather and synthesize psychological findings. Finally, they should be able to understand the relevance and applicability of psychological principles, approaches and findings to individual, group and social issues. In so doing, they will be prepared as educated citizens to pursue productive careers and engage on a daily basis their increasingly complex, information-rich world.

Requirements:
1) Core Foundations of Psychology 10 Hours
   PGS 101 Introduction to Psychology (3)
   PSY 230 Introduction to Statistics (3)
   PSY 290 Research Methods (4)

2) Breadth 12 Upper Division Hours Required
   Take one course each from four of the following five clusters:

   Personality/Mental Health
   PGS 315 Personality Theory and Research (3)
   PGS 466 Abnormal Psychology (3)

   Cognitive/Learning
   PSY 320 Learning and Motivation (3)
   PSY 323 Sensation and Perception (3)
   PSY 324 Memory and Cognition (3)

   Developmental
   PGS 341 Developmental Psychology (3)

   Social
   PGS 306 Environmental Psychology (3)
   PGS 350/351 Social Psychology/Honors Social Psychology (3)

   Biological
   PSY 325 Physiological Psychology (3)
Notes:
- Students must complete a minimum of 22 credit hours including 12 of upper division hours for this concentration.
- Students must complete a minimum of 12 upper division (300-400 level) hours.
- All courses must be completed with a grade of “C” (2.00) or higher.
- A minimum 6 upper division PGS/PSY hours must be taken in courses offered at the Tempe campus.

What you will see on your DARS:

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NOTE: Grade of C (2.00) or better required.
Minimum 12 upper division hours required
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NOTE: Minimum 6 upper division PGS/PSY hours at Tempe Campus required.
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--> NEEDS: 22.00 HOURS 2 SUB-GROUPS
- 1) FOUNDATIONS OF PSYCHOLOGY - 10 hours  
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COURSE LIST: PGS 101 PSY 230 PSY 290

- 2) BREADTH - 12 upper division hours  
Select one course from four of the five clusters  
NEEDS: 12.00 HOURS 4 COURSES  
COURSE LIST: PERSONALITY: PGS 315 OR PGS 466  
COGNITIVE: PSY 320 OR PSY 323 OR PSY 324  
DEVELOPMENTAL: PGS 341  
SOCIAL: PGS 350 OR PGS 351  
BIOLOGICAL: PSY 325

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Follow the hyperlink below for additional major requirements, course descriptions, pre-requisites required, application deadlines and other important information.  [https://sls.asu.edu/node/300](https://sls.asu.edu/node/300)

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480-727-1526

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