Declaring a Psychology Major

To declare a major in psychology, please do the following:

1. Read the section entitled Requirements for a major of the handout entitled Psychology Department Requirements for Undergraduates. This handout is available in the lobby of the Psychology building. If you are considering graduate study in Psychology, read the section entitled Special honors in psychology of the same handout.

2. Fill out the college’s Declaration of Major form using the present handout as a guide. Meet with a Major Declaration Advisor and get your Declaration of Major form signed. The Declaration of Major form and a list of the Major Declaration Advisors and their office hours are available in the lobby of the Psychology building.

3. Take the Declaration of Major form to the front desk of the Psychology Department office and have yourself anointed a Psychology major.

4. Take the Declaration of Major form to the Oxborough Student center (Philips 107) and have yourself registered as a Psychology major.

Filling out the Declaration of Major form

To help us in the process of enrolling you as a major, please fill out the college’s Declaration of Major form prior to seeing a Major Declaration Advisor. On the front side of the form, please fill in your name, GWID, and contact information.

On the back side of the form, please list the courses that you have taken and the courses that you will take in fulfillment of the psychology major. Please indicate when you took or will take each course. Please observe the following guidelines in constructing your course sequence.

1. No other psychology course should precede Psychology 1001.


3. Statistics 053 should precede or accompany Psychology 2101.

4. No psychology course with number > 2110 should precede Psychology 2101.

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