

Frequently Asked Questions About the Psychology Major from Oxford Continuees (Spring 2016)

1. Do the psychology courses I took at Oxford College count toward the Psychology major at Emory College?

Yes, the majority of the Psychology courses you took at Oxford can be counted toward the 12 courses you need to complete for the Psychology major. The exceptions are Psych 397R (Directed Study), other applied courses (course numbers may vary) and Special Topics courses for less than 3 credit hours.

2. Emory College has a 2 semester Intro sequence for Psychology. How do my introductory courses from Oxford map onto this sequence?

Successful completion of Psych 100 at Oxford fulfills the Psych 111 portion of the Intro sequence. If you have successfully completed Psych 100 at Oxford, you may not take Psych 111.

Successful completion of Psych 110 at Oxford fulfills the Psych 110 portion of the Intro sequence. If you have successfully completed Psych 110 at Oxford, you may not take Psych 110.

3. I took the Advanced Placement test in high school and received college credit. How do I complete the Intro sequence?

Earning a 4 or a 5 on the AP Psychology test exempts you from having to take Psych 100 at Oxford or Psych 111; it does not give you credit for Psych 111. What this means is that you will still need to take 12 college courses in Psychology, you simply don't have to take the portion of the introductory sequence that you covered in your high school class. You will need to replace Psych 111 with an additional elective of your choice. You may not take Psych 111.

4. I took Math 107: Introduction to Probability and Statistics at Oxford. Are the contents of QTM 100: Introduction to Statistical Inference different from Math 107?

Yes, they are different. Even if you have completed Math 107 you will still need to take QTM 100 for the Psychology major. Taking Math 107 does not exempt you from this requirement. Math 107 is a theoretical math course that discusses statistical concepts from a math perspective. QTM 100 is an applied course which takes those math concepts and shows you how to apply them to the types of behavioral data psychologists work with. In addition, you will also learn to use statistical analysis packages on the computer.

5. How do I fulfill the research methodology requirements: QTM 100: Introduction to Statistical Inference and Psych 200: Research Methods?

If you successfully completed QTM 100 and Psych 200 at Oxford, you have fulfilled the research methodology requirement. If you successfully completed QTM 100 but not Psych 200, you will need to successfully complete Psych 200. If you successfully completed Psych 200 but not QTM 100, you will need to successfully complete QTM 100.

6. Some of the courses I took at Oxford look like they should fulfill one of the three breadth requirements for the Psychology major. Can my Oxford courses be used to fulfill the breadth requirements?

Yes, courses taken at Oxford may be used to fulfill the breadth requirements. Courses you may have taken at Oxford which fulfill breadth requirements include:

*Social/Personality/Applied Area
Psych 210 – Adult Abnormal
Psych 330 – Personality Theories
Neuroscience and Animal Behavior Area
Psych 207 – Brain and Behavior
Cognition and Development Area
Psych 205 – Child Development*

Other courses you took at Oxford can fulfill the elective portion of the major requirements. Such courses might include Psych 208 (Psychology of Gender), Psych 221 (Human Sexuality) and 3 hour Special Topics courses. One enrollment in Psyc 499R or Psyc 494R (Study Abroad) for 3 or more credit hours may be counted as an elective only if you are a 12 course major.