**FORENSIC PSYCHOLOGY MAJOR REQUIREMENTS**

**Description.** The Forensic Psychology major is designed for students who are interested in the relationship between psychology and the criminal justice system. The mission of the Forensic Psychology major is to enhance students’ understanding of individual behavior, in terms of its biological, cognitive, social and emotional components and their interaction, and its effects on the broader community. Students will learn to employ an empirical approach to understand human behavior. The major prepares students for a number of careers and graduate work in psychology, social work, law enforcement, or other criminal justice professions. (These are the requirements for students entering John Jay September 2011 and after; students from earlier semesters have the option of meeting these requirements.)

**Prerequisite.** PSY 101, which does not count toward the 40 credits required in the major.

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| PART 1 Required courses (22 credits) |___PSY 200 Cognitive Psychology (ENG 101 & PSY 101)  
___PSY 221 Social Psychology (ENG 101 & PSY 101)  
___PSY 231 Developmental Psychology (ENG 101 & PSY 101)  
___PSY 242 Abnormal Psychology (ENG 101 & PSY 101)  
___PSY/LAW 370 Psychology & Law (ENG 102/201; PSY 101; and PSY 221 OR PSY 242 OR LAW 203)  
___STA 250 Statistics (MAT 104; MAT 108 OR 141)  
___PSY 311 (4cr) Research Methods in Psychology (ENG 102/201; PSY 200; STA 250) |
| PART 2 Core Electives in General Psychology |Choose 2 (6 CR) |
|___PSY 320 Brain and Behavior (ENG 102/201, PSY 200 & STA 250)  
___PSY 324 Perception (ENG 102/201, PSY 200 & STA 250)  
___PSY 327 Learning and Memory (ENG 102/201, PSY 200 & STA 250)  
___PSY 3xx (243) Theories of Personality (ENG 102/201, PSY 101 & STA 250)  
___PSY 329 History of Psychology (ENG 102/201, PSY 101 & STA 250)  
___PSY 352 Multicultural Psychology (ENG 102/201, PSY 101 & STA 250) |
| PART 3 General Electives |Choose 2 (6 CR) |
|___PSY 266 Psychology of Alcoholism & Drug Abuse (ENG 102/201, PSY 101)  
___PSY 332 Psychology of Adolescence (ENG 102/201, PSY 231)  
___PSY 333 Psychology of Gender (ENG 102/201; PSY 101 or permission of the instructor; and co-requisites PSY 311 or SSC 325)  
___PSY 336 Group Dynamics (ENG 102/201, PSY 221)  
___PSY 337 Tests and Measurement (ENG 102/201, PSY 200, STA 250)  
___PSY 339 Key Concepts in Psychotherapy (ENG 102/201, PSY 242 and PSY 243, junior standing or instructor permission)  
___PSY/CSL 342 Introduction to Counseling Psychology (ENG 102/201, PSY 242 and PSY 243)  
___PSY/ANT 345 Culture, Psychopathology & Healing (ENG 102/201, PSY 242, junior standing or above)  
___AAP/PSY 347 Psychology of Oppression (ENG 102/201; and [PSY 101 or AAP/PSY 129]; and [PSY 221 or 200-level AA studies course])  
___PSY 372 Psychology of Criminal Behavior (ENG 102/201, PSY 242 or permission of instructor)  
___PSY 373 Correctional Psychology (ENG 102/201, PSY 242)  
___PSY 375 Family Conflict & Family Court (ENG 102/201, PSY 231)  
___PSY 378 Fieldwork in Forensic Psychology (ENG 102/201, PSY 242, Forensic Psychology major)  
**OR**  
___PSY 385 Supervised Research Experience in Psychology (ENG 102/201, PSY 311, junior standing, instructor permission) |
| PART 4 Capstone Courses |Choose 2 (6 CR) |
|___PSY 421 Forensic Social and Experimental Psychology (ENG 102/201, PSY 221, PSY 311 and PSY/LAW 370)  
___PSY 425 Seminar in Forensic Psychology (ENG 102/201, PSY/LAW 370, PSY 311, senior standing)  
___PSY 430 Clinical Topics in Forensic Psychology (ENG 102/201, PSY 242, 311, PSY/LAW 370, senior)  
___PSY 476 Seminar in Advanced Analysis of Criminal Behavior (ENG 102/201, PSY 242, and PSY/LAW 370 or PSY 372)  
___PSY 485 Advanced Research Experience in Psychology (ENG 102/201, Supervised Research in Psy) |