

# PSYCHOLOGY MAJOR COURSE OFFERING 2024-25

## Intro to Psych Offered 2025-26

**Block 1:** Tomi-Ann Roberts  
**Block 3:** Christina Ducat  
**Block 4:** Jason Weaver  
**Block 6:** Christina Ducat  
**Block 7:** John Horner  
**Block 8:** Kristi Erdal

## Elective Courses Offered 2025-26

**Block 1:** (First Years ONLY) CC100 Evolution of Human Behavior  
 --- (Greg Peters)  
**Block 2:** (First Years ONLY) CC120 Inside Out  
 --- (Tomi-Ann Roberts)  
**Block 3:** PY178 Evolution & Revolution in Scientific Thought  
 --- (John Horner)  
**Block 5:** PY178 Critical Inquiry of Mental Illness  
 --- (Kristi Erdal)  
**Block 6:** PY178 Hawai'i from Pearl Harbor to Honouliuli  
 --- (Jason Weaver)

### Introduction to Psychology (1 unit)

**PY100** **PY105**  
 AP (4 or 5) or IB (HL 5, 6, 7)

### Elective Psychology Course (1 unit)

Any PY100-400 level course  
 PY251 & PY451 excluded  
 100-level options listed below

- CC100/CC120: Taught by Psychology Faculty
- PY100: Critical Inquiry of Mental Illness
- PY112: Feminist Psych. Of Embodiment
- PY116: Cultural Psychology
- PY123: Japanese Americans During WWII
- PY130: Gazing in Italy
- PY135: Behavioral Game Theory
- PY143: Psychology of Gender
- PY160: Women and Madness
- PY178: Contextual Influences
- PY178: From Pearl Harbor to Honouliuli
- PY182: Prejudice and Intergroup Relations

## Psychology Major Requirements

### Core Courses (4 units)

Must include: one from each area & two at 300-level  
 (\* has Methods I as pre-requisite)

#### Brain and Mind

- PY197: Principles of Neuroscience
- PY296: Functional Neuroscience
- PY299: Neuroscience (2 units)
- PY300: Computational Neuroscience
- PY321: Perception\*
- PY332: Learning & Adaptive\*
- PY344: Cognition\*

#### Health and Pathology

- PY260: Positive Psychology
- PY300: Hormones and Behavior\*
- PY362: Abnormal Psychology\*
- PY364: Emotion\*

#### Person and Society

- PY281: Personality
- PY374: Lifespan Development
- PY300: Community Psychology
- PY270/ED311: Educational Psychology
- PY382: Social Psychology\*

### Methods I (1 unit)

- PY205: Introduction to Methods & Statistics

### Methods II (1 unit)

- PY305: Topics in Advanced Methods & Statistics  
or any course PY301-PY309

### Research Experience (1-2 units)

- PY251: Psychological Investigations
- PY451: Final Project (Thesis)

### 400-level Seminars (2 units)

- PY408: Neurophysiology
- PY408: Psychology of Aesthetics
- PY408: Animal Personality
- PY408: Prefrontal Cortex
- PY408: Psychology and the Law
- PY412: Human Neuropsychology
- PY413: Developmental Psychopathology
- PY419: Neuroscience Methods
- PY419: Neuroscience Methods
- PY426: Sport Psychology
- PY430: Adolescence
- PY433: Neuropharmacology
- PY434: Behavioral Game Theory
- PY437: Evolutionary Psychology

## Research Experience (PY251 or PY451)

- Requires Consent of Instructor (COI) – Not Pre-req.
- See the PY251/451 Section of the Dept. Website
- Questions? Speak with a faculty member or Mark Saviano (msaviano@coloradocollege.edu)

## 400-Level Seminars Offered 2025-26

**Block 1:** PY435 Game Theory  
 --- (John Horner)  
**Block 3:** PY430 Adolescence  
 --- (Tricia Waters)  
**Block 3:** PY412 Human Neuropsychology  
 --- (Kristi Erdal)  
**Block 4:** PY433 Neuropharmacology  
 --- (Lori Driscoll)  
**Block 5:** PY408 Psychology and the Law  
 --- (Christina Ducat)  
**Block 7:** PY408 Neurophysiology  
 --- (Marcela Fernandez Peters)  
**Block 7:** PY408 Aesthetics  
 --- (Tomi-Ann Roberts)  
**Block 7:** PY419 Neuroscience Methods  
 --- (Ryan Maloney)

CHECK OUT THE CC PSYCHOLOGY WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION

## Core Courses Offered 2025-26

### Brain and Mind

**Blocks 1 & 2:** PY299 Neuroscience  
 --- (Lori Driscoll & Marcela Fernandez-Peters & Ryan Maloney)  
**Block 3:** PY300 Computational Neuroscience  
 --- (Ryan Maloney)  
**Block 4:** PY296 Functional Neuroscience  
 --- (Marcela Fernandez-Peters)  
**Blocks 5 & 6:** PY321 Perception  
 --- (John Horner)  
**Blocks 5 & 6:** PY332 Learning & Adaptive  
 --- (Greg Peters)  
**Block 6:** PY197 Principles of Neuroscience  
 --- (Marcela Fernandez-Peters & Ryan Maloney)

### Health and Pathology

**Block 3:** PY362 Abnormal Psychology  
 --- (Kristi Erdal)  
**Blocks 4:** PY364 Emotion  
 --- (Tomi-Ann Roberts)

### Person and Society

**Blocks 5 & 6:** PY374: Lifespan Development  
 --- (Tricia Waters)  
**Blocks 5 & 6:** PY281: Personality  
 --- (Tomi-Ann Roberts)  
**Block 7:** PY300: Community Psychology  
 --- (Christina Ducat)

## Methods Courses Offered 2025-26

### PY205: Methods I

**Block 2:** Christina Ducat  
**Block 3:** Marcela Fernandez-Peters  
**Block 4:** John Horner  
**Block 5:** Lori Driscoll

### PY305: Methods II\*

**Block 1:** Jason Weaver (PY301)  
**Block 4:** Ryan Maloney  
**Block 8:** Jason Weaver (PY301)

\*or any course PY301-PY309

## Half Blocks Offered 2025-26

PY363: Science and Pseudoscience in Clinical Psychology  
 --- (Kristi Erdal)