

# 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  
**Block A '25:** Greg Peters

## 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:** Animal Personality
- **PY408:** Prefrontal Cortex
- **PY408:** Psychology and the Law
- **PY412:** Human Neuropsychology
- **PY413:** Developmental Psychopathology
- **PY418:** Psychology of Aesthetics
- **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:** PY418 Aesthetics  
—— (Tomi-Ann Roberts)

**Block 7:** PY419 Neuroscience Methods  
—— (Ryan Maloney)

## 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 Neruroscience  
—— (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 6:** Lori Driscoll

### PY305: Methods II\*

**Block 1:** Jason Weaver  
**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)

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