

Introducing the New Psychology Curriculum!

Dear Psychology Students:

As of **Summer, 2014**, the psychology major requirements will change to offer you a bit more flexibility.

There will still be 4 core, required courses and 9 electives.

All students must take an *Introduction to Psychology* and a *Statistics for Social Science* course.

However, you may take *Method and Theory in Psychology* (50:830:255) a writing intensive (W) research course **OR** *Research Methods* (50:830:256; this course is NOT writing intensive).

NOTE: Method and Theory will **not** be offered as regularly as Research Methods; you should plan to fulfill your writing intensive (W) requirement in another way.

Students may take *Experimental Psychology and Lab* (50:830:380/381) **OR** complete a **4 credit Independent Study** (50:830:498) under the supervision of a full time faculty member. The Independent Study option must be approved by the Psychology Department Committee once you complete the form found on the psychology department web page.

Special topics experimental courses that focus on a specific area of psychology will also be alternatives offered occasionally to fulfill this requirement (50:830:499).

If you were admitted to Rutgers-Camden prior to Fall, 2014, you may follow the previous requirements or the new requirements for completing a psychology major. If you begin your studies at Rutgers-Camden in Fall, 2014, you are expected to follow the new requirements.

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