

*School of
Psychology
Group*
Advisement

<http://www.kean.edu/psych>

School of Psychology Group Advisement

- Welcome to the School of Psychology Group Advisement Session.
- This session will provide you with important information to consider when choosing your General Education/ Psychology Major, Psychology Minor, and Elective courses.
- We will also provide ample time for you to ask questions.

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- Please sign the attendance form.
- Provided your Student Identification number.
 - We need your Identification number to will remove your advisement hold
- If you are planning on registering for Senior Seminar indicate the semester/summer session
 - We need the information to put a petition in the system for Senior Seminar

Important Note:

- No PowerPoint can be the equivalent of a one-on-one meeting with your advisor.
- Therefore, if you have additional questions about your guidesheet make an appointment to speak with your advisor.

OT, PT and PA

- Anyone interested in attending graduate school for Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy or Physician Assistant please sign the form at the front desk.
 - Dr. Avioli will be assigned as your advisor

Finding your Faculty Advisor

- Go to KeanWise:

<https://webreg.kean.edu/WebAdvisor/WebAdvisor?&TYPE=M&PID=CORE-WBMAIN&TOKENIDX=6827854593>

- Login using your ID and password
- Click on Student tab
- Click on Instructor/Advisor and then search Office Hours by Faculty/Advisor name

REGISTRATION

- Registration requires **MANDATORY** Advising.
- University policy requires that ALL students **MUST receive advising** from their official advisor.
- After having received advising, your advisor will remove advising **HOLD** and put in a **PETITION** if **necessary**.

Registration Conti

- If you have more than one major, you will have **TWO HOLDS**. You must see **BOTH** advisors.
- If you have attended a Group Advisement Session you **DO NOT** need to make an appointment with your Psychology faculty advisor unless additional questions arise.

REGISTRATION DATES

- Check the Registrar's website for information on registration dates and times (<http://www.kean.edu/KU/Registration-Information>)
- Check Registrar's website for exact date you are eligible to register.
 - Your date is determined by the credits completed

Course Listings

- Search for course listings on KeanWise

(<https://webreg.kean.edu/WebAdvisor/WebAdvisor?TOKENIDX=4874433188&SS=1&APP=ST&CONSTITUENCY=WBST>)

- (Sometimes KeanWise course listings are not complete—keep checking back, especially for new courses!)
- Note that course sections with designation of “K,” as in K₁, are Kean Ocean courses, “S” sections are taught in Spanish, “H” are half semester courses, and “A” sections are taught at Raritan Valley Community College.

Start with School of Psychology website

- See <http://www.kean.edu/psych> or <http://www.kean.edu/KU/School-of-Psychology>
 - For faculty contact information
 - Psychology Course offerings (by category)
 - Guidesheets
 - FAQs:
<http://http://www.kean.edu/psych/faq.htm>

B. A. Psychology

- The B.A. in Psychology is a comprehensive 124 semester hour (S.H.) program that prepares students for careers in human services. The program is designed to provide a balanced education in the field of psychology through the required core courses and the selection of appropriate electives. Students in our program develop observational, research, analysis, and cognitive processing skills.

Guidesheets

- The guide sheet you follow is the one in use the semester you **MATRICULATED** into Kean University.
- Student enrolled before **2011 Fall Semester** use the **blue** major guide sheet.
- Students who enrolled as freshmen in the **2011 Fall Semester or later** and transfer students who enrolled in **2012 Spring Semester or later** use the **green** major guide sheet.
- Students enrolled in **2014 Fall Semester or later** use the **yellow** guide sheet.

Guidesheet: Fall 2011 or Later

GENERAL EDUCATION: 43-45 Semester Hours (S.H.)

Foundation Requirements 13 S.H.

GE 1000 Transition to Kean 1

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GE 3000 Transfer Transition to Kean 1

ENG 1030 College Composition 3

MATH 1000;1010; 1016; 1030; 1054 3

COMM 1402 Speech Communication 3

GE 2023 Research & Technology 3

Guidesheet Cont.

Disciplinary & Interdisciplinary Distribution Requirements:

Humanities: 9 S.H.

ENG 2403 World Literature (required GE course) 3

SELECT TWO COURSES FROM DIFFERENT AREAS

(GE Approved Courses only)

Fine Arts/Art History 3

Philosophy or Religion 3

Foreign Languages (Must take I and II for credit) 3

Music or Theatre 3

ID 1300 or 3230 3

Guidesheet Cont.

Social Sciences: 9 S.H.

HIST 1062 Worlds of History (Required GE Course) 3

PSY 1000 General Psychology 3
(Required for Psychology Majors)

Select one course from below (GE Approved Courses only)

Economics or Geography 3

Political Science 3

Sociology or Anthropology 3

ID 2415 3

Guidesheet Cont.

Science and Mathematics: 10 or 11 S.H.

MATH 1010;1016;1030;1054 or **CPS** 1031; 1032; 1231 3

Lab Science (GE Approved Courses only)

Astronomy; Biology; Chemistry; Earth Science;
Geology; Meteorology; Physics 4

Additional Science Course:

ES 1000; BIO 1200; CHEM 1200; ID 1400 3

Or

One lab science course listed above (GE Approved Courses only) 4

Guidesheet Cont.

Health & Physical Education: 2 or 3 S.H.

ID 1225 Issues in Contemporary Health 3 or

ID 1010 Leisure & Recreation in Multicultural Society 3

or TWO one-credit PED courses 1, 1

Guidesheet Cont.

- **ADDITIONAL REQUIRED COURSES:** 6 S.H.
- Two courses selected from the College of Humanities and Social Sciences **unless** collateral, minor or second major.
- (ENG, COMM, HIST, PS, ECO, SOC, ANTH, PHIL, REL)

Guidesheet Cont.

- **ACADEMIC MAJOR** **31 S.H. Total Credits**

All Major Course Including PSY 1000 require a “C” or Better

PSY 2000 Professional Psychology 3

PSY 3200 Psych Statistics 3

(PSY 3200 must be completed)

PSY 4200 Tests and Measurements 3

PSY 4230 Experimental Psychology 4

Guidesheet Cont.

Electives: 5 courses from at least 3 areas 15 S.H.

Developmental: PSY 2100; 2110; 3110; 3120; 3130; 4970

Theoretical: PSY 3310; 3320; 3350; 3360; 3540; 4310; 4970

Applied: PSY 3300; 3400; 3420; 3660; 4400; 4420; 4450;
4950; 4970 or PSRT1101

Social: PSY 2630; 3000; 3340; 3630; 3650; 3680; 4970

Mind/Brain: PSY 3330; 3380; 4360; 4380; 4390; 4440;
4970

Developmental

- PSY 2100 - Child Psychology
- PSY 2110 - Psychology of Adolescence
- PSY 3110 - Life-span Developmental
- PSY 3120 - Adult Psychology
- PSY 3130 - Psychology of Aging

Theoretical Foundations

- PSY 3310 – Psychology of Learning
- PSY 3320 – Theories of Personality
- PSY 3350 – Evolutionary Psychology
- PSY 3360 – Theories of Motivation
- PSY 3540 – Abnormal Psychology
- PSY 4310 – History and Systems of Psychology

Applied Areas

- PSY 3300 – Research Design and Analysis
- PSY 3400 – Organizational Behavior
- PSY 3410 – Educational Psychology
- PSY 3420 – Environmental Psychology
- PSY 3660 – Community Psychology
- PSY 4400 – Principals of Behavioral Analysis
- PSY 4420 – Industrial/Organization Psychology
- PSY 4430 – Forensic Psychology
- PSY 4450 – Introduction to Psychotherapy & Counseling
Techniques
- PSY 4950 – Field Experience
- PSRT1101 - Psychiatric Rehabilitation

Social and Interpersonal

- PSY 2630 – Psychology of Prejudice and Racism
- PSY 2640 – Marriage and Family
- PSY 3000 – Cross-Cultural Psychology
- PSY 3340 – Psychology of Women
- PSY 3630 – Social Psychology
- PSY 3650 – Understanding Self & Others
- PSY 3680 – Positive Psychology

Mind/Brain

- PSY 3330 – Psychology of Consciousness
- PSY 3370 – Psychology of Attention
- PSY 3380 – Psychology of the Arts
- PSY 4360 – Physiology Psychology
- PSY 4380 – Psychology of Perception
- PSY 4390 – Cognitive Processes
- PSY 4440 – Functional Neuropsychology

Guidesheet Cont.

G.E. and Major Capstone 3 S.H.

(Requires a petition)

PSY 4940 Seminar: Contemporary Issues
in Psychology

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(50% of major must be taken at Kean University)

Guidesheet Cont.

FREE ELECTIVES

42-50 S.H.

at least 50% (21 credits) must be 3000/4000 level;
no more than 3 additional courses in Psychology

Guidesheet Cont.

NOTE:

- **As of Fall 2014, students need a 2.5 GPA to declare Psychology as a major and to take PSY 4200, PSY 4230 and PSY 4940**

When picking courses:

- Pay attention to guide sheet details that describe distribution of courses.
 - For example, General Education, Academic Major, and Free Elective requirements.
 - Note that 3 additional Psychology courses (9 s.h. credits) can be selected for Free Electives but the remaining should be selected from among a range of disciplines.

When picking courses:

- PSY 3200 (Psychological Statistics) has to be taken before PSY 4200 (Tests and Measurements) or PSY 4230 (Experimental Psychology)
- PSY 4940 (Seminar: Contemporary Issues in Psychology) is a “capstone” course and should be taken either with or after PSY 4230. You must obtain a petition from your adviser to register for PSY 4940
- PSY 4950 (Field Experience) is for seniors. You must first speak with Dr. O'Desky to register for this course.
- PSY 4970 (Independent Research) requires the student to develop a project before seeking a resident faculty member to support and work with the student.
- Registrations are usually forfeited if tuition is not paid by the appointed date

Honors Test and Measurements and Experimental

- **PSY 4205 Honors Psychological Tests and Measurements (3)**
 - Can be substituted for PSY 4200. Credit may not be received for both PSY 4200 and PSY 4205.
 - Prerequisites: PSY 1000, PSY 3200,
 - 3.5 GPA and permission of instructor.
- **PSY 4235 Honors Experimental Psychology (4)**
 - Can be substituted for PSY 4235. Credit may not be received for both PSY 4230 and PSY 4235.
 - Prerequisites: PSY 1000, PSY 3200
 - 3.5 GPA in Psychology, interview, and permission of instructor

Honors Senior Seminar

- **PSY 4945 Honors Experimental Psychology (4)**
 - Can be substituted for PSY 4945. Credit may not be received for both PSY 4940 and PSY 4945.
 - Prerequisites: PSY 1000, PSY 3200 and PSY 4235
 - 3.5 GPA in Psychology and permission of instructor

Closed Sections:

- The overload policy of the School of Psychology is that an overload is only considered if **ALL of the following apply**:
 1. The student is graduating at the end of the upcoming semester (e.g., May 2017)
 2. The student needs that particular course to graduate
 3. All the other sections of that particular course are closed

Degree Audits/Evaluations

- Are increasingly useful
- But not wrinkle-free
- So use them IN CONJUNCTION with your GUIDESHEETS and your Academic Advisor
- If you find discrepancies, take the initiative and responsibility to find out why. First speak with your Psychology major adviser.

Record Keeping

- Keep your guide sheet, degree audits/evaluations, and transfer equivalency documents in a folder.
- BRING THAT FOLDER WHEN YOU MEET WITH YOUR ADVISOR.
- This becomes increasingly important as you near graduation.

In order to graduate:

- You must have your guide sheet reviewed and signed by one of the following:
 - Dr. Avioli (EC-234B)
 - Prof. Mastrobuono (EC-234A)
- Please make an appointment with one of them and bring ALL your materials.
- Before your appointment, your graduation papers should be appropriately completed.
- For directions on completing your graduation papers see display in glass case outside the School of Psychology office (EC-234) or online at the following link:
<http://http://www.kean.edu/psych/doc/PROGRAM%20GUIDE%20SHEET%202011%20EXAMPLE.pdf>.

Psychiatric Rehabilitation Majors:

- Seek advisement from Dr. Boyd-Jackson in EC- 226E. She can offer advisement and information you need about required courses and fieldwork.
- All PSRT classes meet at Rutgers' Scotch Plains campus and have a slightly higher tuition rate.
- Please consult KeanWise for Dr. Boyd-Jackson's office hours.
- All students can take PSRT 1101 as major elective but are not required to do so.

Advisement from Dr. Avioli

- Students interested in applying to graduate school to become an Occupational Therapist, Physical Therapist or Physician Assistant should see Dr. Avioli for advisement.

If you need further advising:

- Consult KeanWise for advisor and advisor's office hours (log in as student, click on "grades;" that screen shows advisor's name)
- Come for your advising appointment with ALL relevant materials including guidesheets, degree audits/evaluations, transfer equivalency documents, etc.

To conclude . . .

- If you have any questions, *please* see your advisor.
- If you have more than one major, you will also need to have your advising block removed *by that academic department/school advisor*.
- And remember that much of this information is available at <http://www.kean.edu/psych>