Graduation Checklist

1. Look over the specific requirements and choose a Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Sciences degree. A B.S. degree is recommended for those considering a Ph.D. in Psychology.

2. Complete a degree audit worksheet, using the courses which you have taken and are currently enrolled, by looking at your degree audit on AccessPlus. Include any AP or transfer credits and make sure all official transcripts have been posted onto A+.

3. Make a list of ALL of the remaining courses that must be completed before graduation. If you are considering a double major and/or minor, include those courses as well.

4. Make a semester-by-semester plan using the Graduation Plan Template on the Psych/Undergrad Program/Major Requirements website. Check the prereqs!!

5. Based on the number of credits and requirements completed, add the appropriate number of courses/credits to reach 120 total credits and 45 credits at the 300/400 levels.

6. See the ISU Catalog or Schedule of Classes for a complete list of restrictions & prerequisites.

Some examples are:

- Many Chem and Math courses cannot be used together for graduation credit (e.g. Chem 163 & 177; Math 104 & 150).
- Math 105 is not accepted as a Psych Supporting Courses.
- The GPA in the Psych core and additional Psych course area must be a 2.00 or higher.
- A C- minimum is required in Psych 101, 301, 440, and 302 (or Engl 302/309/314).
- Bio 101 or 211 and 155 or Chem 160 are recommended before taking Psych 310 or 315.
- Stat 101 or 104 must be taken before Psych 301 and a C- minimum is required.
- Psych 301 must be taken before Psych 302 and 440.
- Psych 310 will not fulfill a Natural Science for Psych majors.
- Psych 348 will not fulfill an Arts & Humanities for Psych majors.
- Psych courses cannot be used as Social Sciences for Psych majors.
- Psych 491 and 492 are electives that count towards the 300+ level credits; 9 cr max each!
- B.A. – Do you have the minor or second major officially declared and/or completed? Do you have Engl 302/309 or 314 OR Psych 302?
- B.S. – Do you have two Math courses and one Stat course? Do you have four Natural Sciences and one Natural Science lab? Do you have Psych 302?
- Study Abroad/NSE – Plan for these credits to be used as free electives.
- Foreign Language – Either 3 years of the same language in high school or a 102 level in college. See the WLC website (http://language.iastate.edu/) for more details.
- The last 32 credits must be taken at ISU. Talk to your adviser if this might be a problem.
- Students can retake 15 credits using the designated repeat option. Please note that the most recent grade is used, not the best.
- Graduating with distinction involves meeting certain ISU requirements. Go to http://www.graduation.iastate.edu/faqs for more details.