

Psychology

Possible program for a student wishing to go abroad

1st Semester Hum 110 Psy 101 Group III	3rd Semester Core Psy Core Psy Group I or II Elective (Psy or other)	5th Semester Core Psy Advanced-level Psy Group I or II Group I or II	7th Semester Psy 470 (Thesis) Group I or II Elective
2nd Semester Hum 110 4 Psy Science labs (Psy 200-209) Group I or II Elective	4th SEMESTER ABROAD Allied Field Allied Field Elective Elective	6th Semester Core Psy Advanced-level Psy Group I or II Allied Field	8th Semester Psy 470 (Thesis) Elective Elective

Notes:

- It is of course also possible to be abroad in the 3rd or 5th semesters. It is not recommended to be abroad in the 6th semester because that is when both the junior qualifying exam and Psy 348 (Research Design and Data Analysis) are typically done.
- Taking a Group III course in the first year may make sense for students interested in the neuroscience end of psychology. Note that psychology courses will fulfill two of the three required units for Group III, so only one additional course is required. It would also be perfectly reasonable to focus on Groups I or II during the first year. A reasonable strategy is to follow your interests.
- Psych majors have to take four of the department's "core courses," and it is the department's preference that those courses be taken at Reed. This is best discussed on a case-by-case basis.

- Psych majors are required to have *completed* five psychology courses (including two of the department's "core courses") prior to sitting for the junior qualifying exam, which is typically administered during the 6th semester. Students planning to be abroad, therefore, must plan carefully to ensure that they will have completed these courses *prior to* the 6th semester. In rare cases, the qual can be administered at the beginning of the 7th semester.
- Psych majors are required to do 6 units in an *allied field*, and, in most cases, these units will also count toward college group requirements. That is why only three allied field entries appear in the above table (i.e., typically at least three of the six units would be met by fulfilling group requirements).