

## Psychology

### Possible program for a student wishing to go abroad

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

#### Notes:

- It is of course also possible to be abroad in the 3<sup>rd</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> semesters. It is not recommended to be abroad in the 6<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> semester. Students planning to be abroad, therefore, must plan carefully to ensure that they will have completed these courses *prior to* the 6<sup>th</sup> semester. In rare cases, the qual can be administered at the beginning of the 7<sup>th</sup> 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).