

Pathways of Distinction

Curricular

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1. UNIV 100
2. PSYC 200
3. PSYC 315
4. PSYC 390
5. PSYC 415 **OR** PSYC 442
6. One (1) PSYC Capstone course
 - Choose one from list in consultation with academic advisor: PSYC 420, PSYC 430, PSYC 440, PSYC 450, or PSYC 460.

Co-curricular

7. Three (3) research-related training or workshops

- Approved workshops can include, but are not limited to SCRCS, library, or university workshops. SCRCS Advance Workshops can be found on the UL Lafayette SCRCS website. 1 in person SCRCS workshop is equivalent to 2 virtual SCRCS workshops, thus, 2 virtual workshops would be needed to count for 1 workshop/training experience. Other workshops focused on research skills are possible by approval from the Psychology Department. Other trainings that could count include CITI training or others as specified by the Psychology Department.

8. Mentored research

- Active involvement in a research lab or independent research project supervised by a Psychology faculty member or other approved UL faculty member, for at least one semester. Mentored research includes, but is not limited to, volunteer, scholarship, or paid from grants. Mentored research may also be internal to UL Lafayette or external to UL Lafayette. The Psychology Department will evaluate the mentored research based on the research submitted by the student and input from their mentor.

9. Presentation at a departmental, university, regional, national, or international conference.

- Must be oral or poster presentation.

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4. PSYC 390
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6. PSYC 397 **OR** PSYC 497 **OR** PSYC 498
7. One (1) PSYC Capstone course
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Co-curricular

8. Four (4) research-related training or workshops
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10. Presentation at a departmental, university, regional, national, or international conference.
 - Must be oral or poster presentation.

11. Dissemination

Presentation at regional, national, or international conference

- Must be oral or poster presentation. Only regional, national, or international conferences will receive credit. Must also be a different conference than Presentation from requirement #9.

OR

Honors Thesis

OR

Manuscript submission (co-author)

- Student must co-author with a faculty member.