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**Third Year**

**Fall Semester**

**HRS**

junior or senior standing to register for these courses and have completed Introduction to Psychology and PSYC242 Statistics. At the latest, take Research Methods and Data Analysis during your second semester junior year.

### **Psychology Categories:**

The Psychology Program is organized through a category system that provides students with the opportunity to learn within some of the essential and established perspectives within Psychology. The 8 Categories are also organized by level (200 and 300).

Categories 1, 2, and 3 are generally taken earlier on in the program, (with some exception, such as Adolescent Psychology and Industrial-Organizational Psychology which need to be taken at junior status).

Categories 4, 5, and 6 are generally taken a bit later on in the program, as they are all 300 level courses.

Categories 7 and 8 are the culmination of the program (Fieldwork and the Capstone course) and are to be taken during the last phases of your work in the program.

Again, please discuss with your Psychology Advisor which courses and categories best meet your needs.

### **Electives**

The plan includes the opportunity for students to take 8 elective courses. This provides students with the ability to create their own unique educational experience at Ramapo. One of the elective courses must be a Psychology Course. The remaining 7 courses are free, to be used as you wish.

The opportunity to take electives, to elect the courses you wish to take, provides students with the room to:

- declare a minor
- explore their education through any courses they wish
- design their own organized cluster of classes in the areas of their choice.

Speak to your Advisor about which approach is best for you.

### **Your Psychology Advisor**

The Psychology Faculty is dedicated to your development as students and people. These guidelines have been created with you in mind. They have been designed to provide structure and flexibility. Work with your Advisor so you can take, and make, the most of your experience here in the Psychology Program at Ramapo.