

Psychology Major Requirements Checklist

Bachelor of Science (B.S.) Degree

At least 18 credits in Psychology that will be applied towards the major must be completed at UMBC.
 Many courses have prerequisites: check the UMBC Undergraduate Catalog for information.
 71-72 total credits. (rev. 9/17)

Core Requirements (24 Credits)	Semester completed (with a C or better)
PSYC 100: Introduction to Psychology	
PSYC 210: Psychology of Learning	
PSYC 335: Physiological Psychology	
PSYC 370: Sensation and Perception	
PSYC 211: The Science and Profession of Psychology	Students with 45+credits and at least two psychology courses beyond PSYC 100 are eligible to take PSYC 309.
OR PSYC 309: Psychology. Exploring the Discipline and Careers	
PSYC 311: Research Methods in Psychology I	
PSYC 312: Research Methods in Psychology II	
One course from each of the following domains. No more than two courses at the 200-level. (12 credits)	
Social, Personality, and Abnormal:	
PSYC 285: Abnormal Psychology	
PSYC 340: Social Psychology	
PSYC 380: Personality	
PSYC 382: Child & Adolescent Psychopathology	
Development:	
PSYC 200: Child Developmental Psychology	
PSYC 304: Adolescent Psychology	
PSYC 305: The Exceptional Child	
PSYC 306: Lifespan Human Development	
PSYC 307: Psychology of Aging	
PSYC 365: Children with Disabilities	
Culture, Diversity, and Context:	
PSYC 230: Psychology & Culture	
PSYC 255: Psychology of the Black Experience in the U.S.	
PSYC 330: Child Development & Culture	
PSYC 356: The Psychology of Sex & Gender	
PSYC 357: Psychology of Women	
PSYC 387: Community Psychology	
Applied Psychology:	
PSYC 308: Child Maltreatment	
PSYC 320: Psychological Assessment	
PSYC 324: Introduction to Interviewing Techniques	
PSYC 342: The Psychology of Aggression & Antisocial Behavior	
PSYC 345: Introduction to Clinical Psychology & Psychotherapy	
PSYC 346: Industrial & Organization Psychology	
PSYC 385: Health Psychology	
Additional Upper-Level PSYC Courses (6 credits) At least 3 credits must be at the 400 level. May not use PSYC 331, 332, 397, 398, 399, 490, 498, 499.	
PSYC 3xx	
PSYC 4xx	
Interdisciplinary Coursework: (23-24 credits)	
BIOL 141: Foundations of Biology: Cells, Energy & Organisms	
BIOL 142: Foundations of Biology: Ecology & Evolution	
BIOL 302: Genetics	
MATH 150: Pre-Calculus OR MATH 155 Applied Calculus	
CHEM 101 & 102 OR CHEM 123 & 124	
Research Experience: (6 credits) One or more of the following: PSYC 397, 490, 498, 499, or other advisor-approved experience.	

