Psychology Major Requirements Checklist

*Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) 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. Students who matriculated before Fall 2015 should discuss core requirement options with their Advisor.

35 total credits. All courses must be passed with a C or better. (Rev. 02/2020 DP)

Core course prerequisites are as follows:

**PSYC 309**: PSYC 100 & ENGL 100

**PSYC 311**: PSYC 211 or PSYC 309 and one of the following: STAT 121, 350, 351, 355, or 451

**[PSYC 312 (recommended for students intending graduate study in Psychology):** PSYC 311 with grade of B or better]

**PSYC 4xx**: PSYC 311

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| **Core Requirements** (11 credits) | **Semester Completed (with a C or better)** |
| PSYC 100: Introduction to Psychology |  |
| PSYC 309: Psychology: Exploring the Discipline and Careers |  |
| PSYC 311: Research Methods in Psychology I |  |
| *\*Optional\* PSYC 312: Research Methods in Psychology II* | *Strongly recommended for students wishing to pursue grad school* |
| **One course from each of the following domains. No more than three courses at the 200-level.** (18 credits) | |
| **Learning & Cognition:** |  |
| PSYC 210: Psychology of Learning |  |
| PSYC 316: Language & Thought |  |
| PSYC 317: Cognitive Psychology |  |
| PSYC 360: Psychology of Motivation |  |
| **Social, Personality, and Abnormal Psychology:** |  |
| PSYC 285: Abnormal Psychology |  |
| PSYC 340: Social Psychology |  |
| PSYC 380: Personality |  |
| PSYC 382: Child & Adolescent Psychopathology |  |
| **Biological Bases of Behavior:** |  |
| PSYC 335: Physiological Psychology |  |
| PSYC 370: Sensation & Perception |  |
| PSYC 375: Neuroanatomy |  |
| PSYC 390: Neuropsychopharmacology |  |
| **Development:** |  |
| PSYC 200: Child Developmental Psychology |  |
| PSYC 304: Adolescent Psychology |  |
| PSYC 305: The Exceptional Child |  |
| PSYC 306: Lifespan 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 & Gender |  |
| 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 |  |