**Psychology** **Major Requirements Checklist**

***Bachelor of Science (B.S.) Degree***

**Major Requirements Checklist- *Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) Degree***

**Effective for students who matriculated at UMBC Fall 2015 and later**

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| **Core Requirements** (24 Credits) | **Semester completed** | **Prerequisites** |
| PSYC 100: Introduction to Psychology |  | None |
| PSYC 210: Psychology of Learning |  | [PSYC 100](about:blank#tt5362) with a ‘C’ or better before you can enroll in this course |
| PSYC 335: Physiological Psychology |  | [PSYC 100](about:blank#tt480) and one other PSYC course both with a ‘C’ or better |
| PSYC 370: Sensation and Perception |  | [PSYC 100](about:blank#tt1623) and one other PSYC course both with a C or better |
| PSYC 309: Psychology: Exploring the Discipline and Careers |  | [PSYC 100](about:blank#tt8784) and [ENGL 100](about:blank#tt2884) |
| PSYC 311: Research Methods in Psychology I |  | [PSYC 211](about:blank#tt821) or [PSYC 309](about:blank#tt1943) and either [STAT 121](about:blank#tt5928) or [STAT 350](about:blank#tt3243) or [STAT 351](about:blank#tt8598) or [STAT 355](about:blank#tt9279) or [STAT 451](about:blank#tt2566) both with a “C” or better |
| PSYC 312: Research Methods in Psychology II |  | [PSYC 311](about:blank#tt6275) with a ‘B’ or better |
| **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 100](about:blank#tt7881) with a ‘C’ or better before you can enroll in this course |
| PSYC 340: Social Psychology |  | PSYC 100 and one other PSYC course both with a ‘C’ or better |
| PSYC 380: Personality |  | PSYC 100 and one other PSYC course both with a ‘C’ or better |
| PSYC 382: Child & Adolescent Psychopathology |  | PSYC 100 and PSYC 285 both with a grade of ‘C’ or better |
| **Development:** |  |  |
| PSYC 200: Child Developmental Psychology |  | PSYC 100 with a ‘C’ or better before you can enroll in this course |
| PSYC 304: Adolescent Psychology |  | PSYC 100 and one other PSYC course both with a ‘C’ or better |
| PSYC 305: The Exceptional Child |  | PSYC 100 and either ( PSYC 200 or PSYC 306 ) both with a grade of ‘C’ or better |
| PSYC 306: Lifespan Human Development |  | PSYC 100 with a ‘C’ or better before you can enroll in this course |
| PSYC 307: Psychology of Aging |  | PSYC 100 and one other PSYC course both with a ‘C’ or better |
| PSYC 365: Children with Disabilities |  | PSYC 100 and either (PSYC 200 or PSYC 306 ) with a C or better |
| **Culture, Diversity, and Context:** |  |  |
| PSYC 230: Psychology & Culture |  | [PSYC 100](about:blank#tt6657) with a ‘C’ or better before you can enroll in this course |
| PSYC 255: Psychology of the Black Experience in the U.S. |  | PSYC 100 with a ‘C’ or better before you can enroll in this course |
| PSYC 330: Child Development & Culture |  | [PSYC 100](about:blank#tt1178) and either ( [PSYC 200](about:blank#tt1240) or [PSYC 306](about:blank#tt5409) ) with a ‘C’ or better |
| PSYC 356: The Psychology of Sex & Gender |  | [PSYC 100](about:blank#tt6956) and one other PSYC course both with a ‘C’ or better |
| PSYC 357: Psychology of Women & Gender |  | [PSYC 100](about:blank#tt7287) and one other PSYC course both with a ‘C’ or better |
| PSYC 387: Community Psychology |  | [PSYC 100](about:blank#tt4900) and one other PSYC course both with a ‘C’ or better |
| **Applied Psychology:** |  |  |
| PSYC 308: Child Maltreatment |  | [PSYC 100](about:blank#tt481) and either ( [PSYC 200](about:blank#tt4864) or [PSYC 285](about:blank#tt8799) or [PSYC 306](about:blank#tt562) ) both with a grade of ‘C’ or better |
| PSYC 320: Psychological Assessment |  | [PSYC 100](about:blank#tt3967) and [STAT 121](about:blank#tt4493) with a grade of ‘C’ or better |
| PSYC 324: Introduction to Interviewing Techniques |  | [PSYC 100](about:blank#tt1091) and [PSYC 285](about:blank#tt9756) or [PSYC 380](about:blank#tt5049) both with a grade of ‘C’ or better |
| PSYC 342: The Psychology of Aggression & Antisocial Behavior |  | ?? [PSYC 100](about:blank#tt8192) and either ( [**PSYC 200**](about:blank#tt2204) or [PSYC 285](about:blank#tt5468) or [**PSYC 306**](about:blank#tt4526) ) both with a ‘C’ or better ?? |
| PSYC 345: Introduction to Clinical Psychology & Psychotherapy |  | [PSYC 100](about:blank#tt8993) and [PSYC 285](about:blank#tt9759) both with a grade of ‘C’ or better |
| PSYC 346: Industrial & Organization Psychology |  | [PSYC 100](about:blank#tt423) and one other PSYC course both with a ‘C’ or better |
| PSYC 385: Health Psychology |  | [PSYC 100](about:blank#tt4020) and one other PSYC course both with a ‘C’ or better |
| **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 |  | Prerequisite varies |
| PSYC 4xx |  | PSYC 311 |
| **Interdisciplinary Coursework:** (23-24 credits) |  |  |
| BIOL 141: Foundations of Biology: Cells, Energy & Organisms |  | [MATH 150](about:blank#tt9723) or [MATH 151](about:blank#tt6798) or [MATH 155](about:blank#tt7698) or equivalent with a `C’ or better, or have MATH test placement into [MATH 151](about:blank#tt8352) |
| BIOL 142: Foundations of Biology: Ecology & Evolution |  | [BIOL 141](about:blank#tt6455), and either [MATH 150](about:blank#tt4593) or [MATH 151](about:blank#tt6668) or [MATH 155](about:blank#tt7708) or equivalent with a ‘C’ or better or have MATH test placement into [MATH 151](about:blank#tt5630) |
| BIOL 302: Genetics |  | [BIOL 100 or BIOL100H or [BIOL 141](about:blank#tt8682) or [BIOL 141H](about:blank#tt6486)] and [BIOL 142](about:blank#tt1060) and [[MATH 150](about:blank#tt9221) or [MATH 151](about:blank#tt8414) or [MATH 155](about:blank#tt1185), or have equivalent AP credit or MATH placement into [MATH 151](about:blank#tt9615)]. You must complete or be concurrently enrolled in [CHEM 102](about:blank#tt5842) or [CHEM 102H](about:blank#tt146) or [CHEM 124](about:blank#tt4029). All prerequisites must be completed with a grade of “C” or better |
| MATH 150: Pre-Calculus OR MATH 155 Applied Calculus |  | [MATH 106](about:blank#tt7195) or [MATH 106Y](about:blank#tt6935) with a grade of “C” or better or scored a 4 or 5 on the LRC MATH placement exam to enroll in this course |
| CHEM 101 & 102 OR CHEM 123 & 124 |  | MATH 106 or MATH 106Y or MATH 150 or MATH 151 or MATH 155 with a C or better or have AP credit for MATH 150 or MATH 151 or have a MATH placement score of 4 or 5 |
| **Research Experience**: (6 credits)  One or more of the following: PSYC 397, 490, 498, 499, or other  advisor-approved experience. |  | PSYC 397: 6 credits max  PSYC 490: You must complete and either PSYC 311 or PSYC 332 and 11 additional credits in PSYC all with a C or better  PSYC 498 and PSYC 498H: You must complete either PSYC 311 or PSYC 332 and PSYC 397 or PSYC 490 before taking this class with a ‘C’ or better. ( You must get a Pass in PSYC 397 )  PSYC 499H: PSYC 498H |

**Optional**

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| PSYC 398: Applied Psychology Internship | Repeatable for a maximum of 6 credits | PSYC 100 with a “C” or better before taking this class |