**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)

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| **Core Requirements** (11 credits) | **Semester Completed** | **Prerequisites** |
| PSYC 100: Introduction to Psychology |  | none |
| PSYC 309: Psychology: Exploring the Discipline and Careers |  | [PSYC 100](about:blank)  and [ENGL 100](about:blank) |
| 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 |
| *\*Optional\* PSYC 312: Research Methods in Psychology II* | *Strongly recommended for students wishing to pursue grad school* | [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) | | |
| **Learning & Cognition:** |  |  |
| PSYC 210: Psychology of Learning |  | [PSYC 100](about:blank#tt5362) with a ‘C’ or better before you can enroll in this course |
| PSYC 316: Language & Thought |  | [PSYC 100](about:blank#tt4048)  and either ( [PSYC 200](about:blank#tt7155)  or [PSYC 306](about:blank#tt2829) or [PSYC 317](about:blank#tt2092) ) with a ‘C’ or better |
| PSYC 317: Cognitive Psychology |  | [PSYC 100](about:blank#tt5484) and one other PSYC course both with a ‘C’ or better |
| PSYC 360: Psychology of Motivation |  | [PSYC 100](about:blank#tt1632) and one other PSYC course both with a C or better |
| **Social, Personality, and Abnormal Psychology:** |  |  |
| 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 |
| **Biological Bases of Behavior:** |  |  |
| PSYC 335: Physiological Psychology |  | PSYC 100 and one other PSYC course both with a ‘C’ or better |
| PSYC 370: Sensation & Perception |  | PSYC 100 and one other PSYC course both with a C or better |
| PSYC 375: Neuroanatomy |  | PSYC 100 or BIOL 101 or BIOL 106 or BIOL 141 with a ‘C’ or better |
| PSYC 390: Neuropsychopharmacology |  | ?? PSYC 100 and **PSYC 210** or PSYC 285 or PSYC 335 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 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 |
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| **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. | | **May not use**: PSYC 331, 332, 397, 398, 399, 490, 498, 499 |
| PSYC 3xx |  | Prerequisite varies |
| PSYC 4xx |  | PSYC 311 |

**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 |