**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  and ENGL 100   |
| PSYC 311: Research Methods in Psychology I |  | PSYC 211 or PSYC 309 and either STAT 121 or STAT 350 or STAT 351 or STAT 355 or STAT 451 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 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 with a ‘C’ or better before you can enroll in this course |
| PSYC 316: Language & Thought |  | PSYC 100  and either ( PSYC 200  or PSYC 306 or PSYC 317 ) with a ‘C’ or better |
| PSYC 317: Cognitive Psychology |  | PSYC 100 and one other PSYC course both with a ‘C’ or better |
| PSYC 360: Psychology of Motivation |  | PSYC 100 and one other PSYC course both with a C or better |
| **Social, Personality, and Abnormal Psychology:**  |  |  |
| PSYC 285: Abnormal Psychology |  | PSYC 100 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 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 and either ( PSYC 200 or PSYC 306 ) with a ‘C’ or better |
| PSYC 356: The Psychology of Sex & Gender |  | PSYC 100 and one other PSYC course both with a ‘C’ or better |
| PSYC 357: Psychology of Women & Gender |  | PSYC 100 and one other PSYC course both with a ‘C’ or better |
| PSYC 387: Community Psychology |  | PSYC 100 and one other PSYC course both with a ‘C’ or better |
| **Applied Psychology:**  |  |  |
| PSYC 308: Child Maltreatment |  | PSYC 100 and either ( PSYC 200 or PSYC 285 or PSYC 306 ) both with a grade of ‘C’ or better |
| PSYC 320: Psychological Assessment |  | PSYC 100 and STAT 121 with a grade of ‘C’ or better |
| PSYC 324: Introduction to Interviewing Techniques |  | PSYC 100 and PSYC 285 or PSYC 380 both with a grade of ‘C’ or better |
| PSYC 342: The Psychology of Aggression & Antisocial Behavior |  | ?? PSYC 100 and either ( **PSYC 200** or PSYC 285 or **PSYC 306** ) both with a ‘C’ or better ?? |
| PSYC 345: Introduction to Clinical Psychology & Psychotherapy |  | PSYC 100 and PSYC 285 both with a grade of ‘C’ or better |
| PSYC 346: Industrial & Organization Psychology |  | PSYC 100 and one other PSYC course both with a ‘C’ or better |
| PSYC 385: Health Psychology |  | PSYC 100 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  |