

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. 06/2024 TP)

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
<i>*Optional* PSYC 312: Research Methods in Psychology II</i>	<i>Strongly recommended for students wishing to pursue grad school</i>	PSYC 311 with a 'B' or better
One course from each of the following domains. <u>No more than three courses at the 200-level.</u> (18 credits)		
Learning & Cognition:		
PSYC 210: Psychology of Learning		PSYC 100 with a 'C' or better before you can enroll in this course
PSYC 314: Behavior Analysis Research		PSYC 100 and one other PSYC course both with a 'C' or better; Recommended Preparation PSYC 210
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 361: Psychology of Emotion		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 or BIOL 101 or BIOL 106 or BIOL 141 with a '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

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 PSYC 285, 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 350: Psychology and the Law		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

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