

Psychology Minor

Requirements Checklist

At least 9 credits in Psychology that will be applied towards the minor must be completed at UMBC. Many courses have prerequisites: check the UMBC Undergraduate Catalog for information. Students who matriculated before 2009 should discuss curriculum options with their Advisor. 19 total credits

Please note: Not all courses are offered each semester. Core courses will be offered each Fall and Spring semester. At least one course from each domain will be offered each Fall and Spring semester. Please take this into consideration when planning your schedule.

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Core Requirement (4 Credits)	Semester Completed	Prerequisites
PSYC 100: Introduction to Psychology		None
One course from five of the six domains. No more than two courses at the 200-level. (15 credits)		
Learning and Cognition:		
PSYC 210: Psychology of Learning		PSYC 100
PSYC 314: Behavior Analysis Research		PSYC 100 AND one other PSYC course <i>Recommended Preparation: PSYC 210</i>
PSYC 316: Language & Thought		PSYC 100 AND PSYC 200, 306, or 317
PSYC 317: Cognitive Psychology		PSYC 100 AND one other PSYC course
PSYC 360: Psychology of Motivation		PSYC 100 AND one other PSYC course
Social, Personality, and Abnormal Psychology:		
PSYC 285: Abnormal Psychology		PSYC 100
PSYC 340: Social Psychology		PSYC 100 AND one other PSYC course
PSYC 361: Psychology of Emotion		PSYC 100 AND one other PSYC course
PSYC 380: Personality		PSYC 100 AND one other PSYC course
PSYC 382: Child & Adolescent Psychopathology		PSYC 100 AND PSYC 285
Biological Bases of Behavior:		
PSYC 335: Physiological Psychology		PSYC 100 AND one other PSYC course
PSYC 370: Sensation & Perception		PSYC 100 AND one other PSYC course
PSYC 375: Neuroanatomy		PSYC 100 AND BIOL 101, 106, or 141
PSYC 390: Neuropsychopharmacology		PSYC 100 AND BIOL 101, 106, or 141
Development:		
PSYC 200: Child Developmental Psychology		PSYC 100
PSYC 304: Adolescent Psychology		PSYC 100 AND one other PSYC course
PSYC 305: The Exceptional Child		PSYC 100 AND either PSYC 200 or 306
PSYC 306: Lifespan Development		PSYC 100
PSYC 307: Psychology of Aging		PSYC 100 AND one other PSYC course
PSYC 365: Children with Disabilities		PSYC 100 AND either PSYC 200 or 306
Culture, Diversity, and Context:		
PSYC 230: Psychology & Culture		PSYC 100

PSYC 255: Psychology of the Black Experience in the U.S.		PSYC 100
PSYC 330: Child Development & Culture		PSYC 100 AND either PSYC 200 or 306
PSYC 356: The Psychology of Sex & Gender		PSYC 100 AND one other PSYC course
PSYC 357: Psychology of Women & Gender		PSYC 100 AND one other PSYC course
PSYC 387: Community Psychology		PSYC 100 AND one other PSYC course
Applied Psychology:		
PSYC 308: Child Maltreatment		PSYC 100 AND PSYC 200, 285 or 306
PSYC 320: Psychological Assessment		PSYC 100 AND STAT 121
PSYC 324: Introduction to Interviewing Techniques		PSYC 100 AND PSYC 285 or 380
PSYC 342: The Psychology of Aggression & Antisocial Behavior		PSYC 100 AND PSYC 285
PSYC 345: Introduction to Clinical Psychology & Psychotherapy		PSYC 100 AND PSYC 285
PSYC 346: Industrial & Organization Psychology		PSYC 100 AND one other PSYC course
PSYC 350: Psychology and the Law		PSYC 100 AND one other PSYC course
PSYC 385: Health Psychology		PSYC 100 AND one other PSYC course