

PSYCHOLOGY

College of Behavioral and Social Sciences

For students enrolled as freshmen in Fall 2009 or after, or new transfer students outside the University System of Maryland and Maryland community colleges

BSOS Expectations of Students

As a University of Maryland student, you are an informed and active participant in your education. Therefore, the College of Behavioral and Social Sciences expects that you:

- Know your benchmark/gateway and degree requirements
- Develop a graduation plan which leads to a timely graduation
- Complete an academic audit during your junior year
- Take appropriate actions to remove registration blocks and register on time
- Adhere to University and College policies and deadlines
- Be responsible for your academic actions and decisions

Student Expectations of BSOS

Academic advisors are committed to assist you in meeting your educational goals. Therefore, the College is committed to the following:

- Introducing you to major and University requirements upon your entrance to a BSOS major
- Providing assistance during academic difficulty
- Referring you to helpful campus resources when needed
- Providing advising throughout your academic career

Advising Resources

BSOS Advising

General questions, registration, exceptions to University policy, academic probation, limited enrollment questions, graduation concerns

2148 Tydings Hall
(301) 405-1697
advisingcenter@bsos.umd.edu

Department Advising

Major requirements and courses, registration, internships, career questions, department permission for courses

1107 Biology-Psychology Building
(301) 405-5866
psycadvising@psyc.umd.edu

Limited Enrollment Program Admission Requirements: Since Psychology has been designated as a Limited Enrollment Program (LEP), the major requires higher standards than the satisfactory progress benchmarks required in non-LEP majors.

Students must meet certain minimum criteria in order to remain in the major or gain access to the major.

LEP Enrollment Policies:

- Only one gateway/entrance course may be repeated and may only be repeated once.
- A grade of a W (Withdrawn) in a course is counted as an attempt.
- Courses must be taken at UMCP unless previously transferred
- Students may apply only once to an LEP. Students who choose to leave the major or are directly admitted and fail to meet the review criteria will be dismissed from the major and may not reapply.
- Students in the major must maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.00. Failure to do so will result in dismissal from the major.

First semester freshmen entering the University as PSYC major: Students must complete the following requirements **within 45 credits** (not including AP/IB credits) to remain in the major.

- PSYC 100 with **(B) 3.0** or higher
{If AP/IB PSYC 100, then PSYC 221 with **(B) 3.0** or higher}
- No more than one of the following courses with a (C) 2.0, the other course must be with a (B) 3.0 or higher
- MATH 111, 220, 140 or STAT 100
 - BSCI 105 [recommended], BSCI 106, CHEM 131/132 or PHYS 121

Students who wish to be PSYC after their first semester:

Students may submit an application to declare PSYC as a major after completing the LEP admission requirements listed below.

- PSYC 100 with a grade of **(B) 3.0** or higher
{If AP/IB PSYC 100, then PSYC 221 with **(B) 3.0** or higher}
- No more than one of the following courses with a (C) 2.0, the other course must be with a (B) 3.0 or higher
- MATH 111, 220, 140 or STAT 100
 - BSCI 105[recommended], BSCI 106, CHEM 131/132 or PHYS 121
 - Minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.7 in all previous college-level coursework

**** More than 3 PSYC courses per semester may not be permitted****

PSYCHOLOGY - BACHELOR OF ARTS or SCIENCE

CORE Requirements Grade of (D) 1.0 or higher

CORE Fundamental Studies

For SAT and AP exemptions, refer to

<http://www.ugst.umd.edu/core/elements/FundaSt.html>

Requirements	Course	Credits	Grade
FE: Academic Writing		—/3	
FM: Fundamental Studies Math		—/3	

CORE Distributive Studies

Requirements	Course	Credits	Grade
HL: Literature		3	
HA: History/Theory of the Arts		3	
HL/HA/HO (Humanities Other)/ IE (Interdisciplinary & Emerging)		3	
PL/LL: Physical or Life Science with Lab		4	
PS/LS/PL/LL: Physical or Life Science with Lab or Non-Lab		3/4	
MS: Math and Formal Reasoning		3/4	
SH: Social or Political History		3	
SB1: Behavioral & Social Science		3	
SB2: Behavioral & Social Science		3	

CORE Diversity

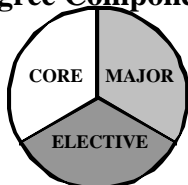
Requirements	Course	Credits	Grade
D: Diversity		—/3	

Advanced CORE: Taken after earning 60 credits

Requirements	Course	Credits	Grade
ENGL 39X (Professional Writing: Refer to Testudo for course options)		—/3	
Advanced Studies Course 1*		3	
Advanced Studies Course 2*		3	

*Courses must range from 300-400 level. Major, supporting sequence, professional writing, internship, or other experiential courses may not fulfill these requirements.

Degree Components



Students must earn a minimum of 120 credits to complete a degree

Requirements for Graduation:

- At least 30 credits must be taken at UMD
- The final 30 credits must be taken at UMD
- 15 of the final 30 credits must be at the 300-400 level

PSYC Major Requirements Grade of (C) 2.0 or higher

Requirements [Courses in brackets are prerequisite courses] Credits Grade

Gateway Requirements

PSYC100 (SB) with (B) 3.0 or higher
{If AP/IB PSYC 100, then PSYC 221 (SB) with (B) 3.0 or higher} —/3

No more than one of the following courses with a (C) 2.0,
the other course must be with a (B)3.0 or higher

MATH 111, 220 [113], 140 [115] or STAT 100 (MS) —

BSCI 105 (LL) [recommended], BSCI 106 (LL),
CHEM 131/132 (PL) or PHYS 121 (PL) —

Bachelor of Arts Option

PSYC Statistics Requirement

PSYC 200 3

PSYC Research Methods

PSYC 300 3

PSYC Thematic Area Courses

Must take two courses from each of the thematic areas

Refer to the department website for specific area courses

www.bsos.umd.edu/psyc/main/undergraduate/requirements/courselist.html

Theme I: Mind, Brain & Behavior 3

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Theme II: Mental Health and Interventions 3

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Theme III: Social, Developmental & Organizational Processes 3

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PSYC 400 Level Courses

May overlap with Thematic Area Courses

400 level Non-Lab 1 3

400 level Non-Lab 2 3

400 level Lab 1 {Must have 85 credits} 4

400 level Lab 2 {Must have 85 credits} 4

Total of 11 PSYC courses
{Excludes PSYC 309A, 309C, 386, 478, or 479} 35

Bachelor of Science Option

In addition to completing the BA Option requirements:

- A total of 5 Math and Science courses must be taken. These include the Gateway/Entrance math and lab science requirement.
- 2 of the 5 BS courses must be labs and 3 of the 5 must be Advanced Courses.
- 2.0 average among five courses are required.
- Refer to the department website for BS courses: www.bsos.umd.edu/psyc/main/undergraduate/opportunities/BSoptions.html

BS Advanced Course 1

BS Advanced Course 2

BS Advanced Course 3