

PSYCHOLOGY (B.A.)

120 credits of coursework is required for the baccalaureate degree with a minimum 2.0 overall GPA, and a minimum 2.0 major GPA.

Psychology majors must earn a grade of C- or above in all Psychology courses. Psychology courses in which grades of less than C- are earned must be repeated and brought up to a minimum grade of C- in order to count toward the major. Note: The grades for all Psychology courses, including those below C-, are included in the major GPA.

Program Requirements Overview

Code	Title	Credits
General Education Requirements		42
World Languages and Cultures Requirements		3-9
Major Requirements		38
Free Electives ¹		37-31
Total Credits		120

¹ Graduate Swing Courses will count toward free electives for students in the combined B.A. Psychology/M.B.A. Business Administration program.

Major Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Complete the following requirement(s) with minimum grades of C- :		
Required Courses		
PSYC 101	Introduction to Psychology	3
PSYC 203	Introduction to Psychological Research	3
PSYC 220	Introduction to Statistical Methods in Psychology	4
PSYC 301	Experimental Psychology	4
Electives		
<i>Biological Basis of Behavior</i>		
Select one of the following:		3
PSYC 305	Physiological Psychology	
PSYC 308	Perception	
PSYC 311	Drugs and Behavior	
PSYC 353	Comparative Animal Behavior	
PSYC 355	Motivation	
<i>Cognition</i>		
Select one of the following:		3
PSYC 313	Cognition	
PSYC 340	Human Learning and Memory	
PSYC 348	Psycholinguistics	
<i>Personality</i>		
Select one of the following:		3
PSYC 320	Developmental Psychology I	
PSYC 332	Psychological Foundations of Personality	
PSYC 365	Abnormal Psychology	
<i>Social/Applied</i>		
Select one of the following:		3
PSYC 302	Health Psychology	
PSYC 304	Social Psychology	

PSYC 306	Psychology Of Work: Personnel Psychology
PSYC 307	Psychology Of Work: Organizational Psychology
PSYC 354	Clinical Psychology
PSYC 393	School Psychology

Additional Electives

Select 12 credits from the list (see below)	12
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Additional Electives

Code	Title	Credits
Advanced Electives		
Select 6-12 credits from the following:		
BIOL 319	Genes, Brains, and Behavior	4
BIOL 320	Social Neurobiology	3
PSYC 204	The Good Life: The Science of Positive Psychology	3
PSYC 250	Introduction to Community Psychology	3
PSYC 264	Multicultural Psychology	3
PSYC 300	The Teaching of Psychology	3
PSYC 310	Introduction to Psychological Testing	3
PSYC 314	Psychology of Judgment and Decision Making	3
PSYC 330	Forensic Psychology	3
PSYC 360	History and Systems of Psychology	3
PSYC 375	Evolutionary Psychology	3
PSYC 402	Systems of Psychotherapy	3
PSYC 404	Stereotyping and Prejudice	3
PSYC 421	Data Science for Social Scientists	3
PSYC 483	Advanced Research Seminar	3
PSYC 496	Psychology Honors II	4
PSYC 499	Motivational Interviewing	3
If not already used, the following may be taken:		
PSYC 302	Health Psychology	3
PSYC 304	Social Psychology	3
PSYC 305	Physiological Psychology	3
PSYC 306	Psychology Of Work: Personnel Psychology	3
PSYC 307	Psychology Of Work: Organizational Psychology	3
PSYC 308	Perception	3
PSYC 311	Drugs and Behavior	3
PSYC 313	Cognition	3
PSYC 320	Developmental Psychology I	3
PSYC 332	Psychological Foundations of Personality	3
PSYC 340	Human Learning and Memory	3
PSYC 348	Psycholinguistics	3
PSYC 353	Comparative Animal Behavior	3
PSYC 354	Clinical Psychology	3
PSYC 355	Motivation	3
PSYC 365	Abnormal Psychology	3

200 Level and Other Major Electives

Select 0-6 credits from the following:		
PCOM 391	Cooperative Education in Psychology	4-9
PSYC 201	Child Psychology	3
PSYC 202	Adolescent Psychology	3
PSYC 224	Children's Rights and Child Advocacy	3

PSYC 225	Psychology of Adjustment	3
PSYC 227	Psychological Aspects of Human Sexuality	3
PSYC 231	Psychology of Aggression	3
PSYC 235	Psychology of Exceptional Children and Youth	3
PSYC 245	Hispanic/Latino Psychology	3
PSYC 246	Psychology of the Black Experience	3
PSYC 248	Psychology and Law	3
PSYC 265	Psychology of Women	3
PSYC 268	Psychological Aspects of Aging	3
PSYC 288	Introduction to Cognitive Science	3
or CSIT 288	Introduction to Cognitive Science	
or LNGN 288	Introduction to Cognitive Science	
or PHIL 288	Introduction to Cognitive Science	
PSYC 294	Psychology of Leadership: Theory and Application	3
PSYC 459	Special Topics in Psychology	3
PSYC 491	Independent Study I: Research	1-3
PSYC 492	Independent Study II: Research	1-3
PSYC 495	Psychology Honors I	4

General Education Requirements

Click here for a list of courses that fulfill General Education categories. (<http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/general-education-requirements-ba-bs/>)

Code	Title	Credits
A. New Student Seminar		
	Complete a 1 credit New Student Seminar	1
C. Communication		
	1. <i>Writing</i>	3
	2. <i>Literature</i>	3
	3. <i>Communication</i>	3
D. Fine and Performing Arts		
	Complete a 3 credit Fine and Performing Arts course.	3
F. Humanities		
	1. <i>Great Works and Their Influences</i>	3
	2. <i>Philosophical and Religious Perspectives</i>	3
G. Computer Science		
	Complete a 3 credit Computer Science course.	3
H. Mathematics		
	Complete a 3 credit Mathematics course.	3
I. Natural Science Laboratory		
	Complete a 4 credit Natural Science Laboratory course.	4
J. Physical Education		
	Complete a 1 credit Physical Education course.	1
K. Social Science		
	1. <i>American and European History</i>	3
	2. <i>Global Cultural Perspectives</i>	3
	3. <i>Social Science Perspectives</i>	3
Students in P12 Subject Area Teaching programs complete EDFD 200 as part of the Teacher Education sequence.		
L. Interdisciplinary Studies		
	Complete a 3 credit Interdisciplinary Studies course.	3

Students in P12 Subject Area Teaching programs complete SASE 210 as part of the Teacher Education sequence.

Total Credits 42

World Languages and Cultures Requirements

Click here for a list of courses that fulfill World Languages and Cultures categories. (<http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/world-languages-and-cultures-requirements/>)

Code	Title	Credits
World Languages		
Based on language placement exam, complete one or two sequential 3-6 courses in the same language. Requirement is automatically fulfilled by language major courses.		
World Cultures		
Requirement may be fulfilled by course selected in General Education 0-3 - Social Science: Global Cultural Perspectives. Requirement may also be fulfilled by major coursework. See list of courses.		
Total Credits		3-9

Recommended Roadmap to Degree Completion

This four-year plan is provided as an outline for students to follow in order to complete their degree requirements within four years. This plan is a recommendation and students should only use it in consultation with their academic advisor.

First Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
GNED 199		1 WRIT 106	3
WRIT 105		3 GENERAL EDUCATION: (H) Mathematics	3
GENERAL EDUCATION (C3) Communication		3 GENERAL EDUCATION (K1) Social Science – American and European History	3
GENERAL EDUCATION (D) Fine and Performing Arts		3 PSYC 203	3
GENERAL EDUCATION (K2) Social Science – Global Cultural Perspectives		3 Advanced Elective I	3
PSYC 101	3		
16		15	

Second Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
GENERAL EDUCATION (I) Natural Science Laboratory		4 GENERAL EDUCATION: (F1) Humanities – Great Works and Their Influences	3
GENERAL EDUCATION (K3) Social Science – Social Science Perspectives		3 GENERAL EDUCATION (G) Computer Science	3

World Language 1	3	World Language 2	3
PSYC 220	4	PSYC 301	4
Advanced Elective I	3	Biological Basis of Behavior Elective	3
17		16	

Third Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
GENERAL EDUCATION (F2) Humanities – Philosophical and Religious Perspectives	3	GENERAL EDUCATION (L) Interdisciplinary Studies	3
World Cultures	3	Personality Elective	3
Cognition Elective	3	Free Elective/Minor course	3
Free Elective/Minor course	3	Free Elective/Minor course	3
Free Elective/Minor course	3	Free Elective/Minor course	3
15		15	

Fourth Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
Social/Applied Elective	3	GENERAL EDUCATION (J) Physical Education	1
Advanced Elective II	3	Advanced Elective II	3
Free Elective/Minor Course	3	Free Elective/Minor Course	3
Free Elective/Minor Course	3	Free Elective/Minor course	3
Free Elective	1	Free Elective/Minor course	3
13		13	

Total Credits 120**Notes:**

120 credits required to graduate.

38 credits are required for the Psychology major; Students must earn a C- or better in their psychology courses to count toward the major, core major courses must be taken in this sequence: PSYC 101, 203, 220, and then 301.

A minor is recommended, but not required. A minor is between 18-24 credits.

AP and/or college-level courses transferring in will affect this plan, please speak to an advisor.

If a student cannot maintain at least 15 credits per semester, then winter and summer course offerings are needed in order to ensure a four-year graduation timeline.

Courses from the Advanced Electives II category or free electives can be used for COOP, a credit-bearing internship.