

PSYCHOLOGY MAJOR (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 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	
<i>Additional Electives</i>		
Select 12 credits from the list (see below)		12
Total Credits		38

Additional Electives

Code	Title	Credits
Advanced Electives		
Select 6-12 credits from the following:		
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 483	Advanced Research Seminar	3
PSYC 496	Psychology Honors II	4
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 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/undergraduate-graduate-degree-requirements/general-ed-ba-bs/>)

Code	Title	Credits
A. New Student Seminar		
Complete a 1 credit New Student Seminar		1
C. Communication		
1. Writing		3
2. Literature		3
3. Communication		3
D. Fine and Performing Arts		
Complete a 3 credit Fine and Performing Arts course.		3
F. Humanities		
1. Great Works and Their Influences		3
2. Philosophical and Religious Perspectives		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. American and European History		3
2. Global Cultural Perspectives		3
3. Social Science Perspectives		3
L. Interdisciplinary Studies		
Complete a 3 credit Interdisciplinary Studies course.		3
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/undergraduate-graduate-degree-requirements/world-languages-cultures-requirement/>)

Code	Title	Credits
World Languages		
Based on language placement exam, complete one or two sequential courses in the same language.		
World Cultures		

Requirement may be fulfilled by course selected in General Education 0-3 - Social Science: Global Cultural Perspectives.

Total Credits **3-9**

Recommended Roadmap to Degree Completion

This recommended 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.

Course	Title	Credits
First Year		
Fall		
GENERAL EDUCATION: (A) New Student Seminar		
GNE199	New Student Seminar	1
GENERAL EDUCATION: (C1) Writing		
WRIT 105	College Writing I	3
GENERAL EDUCATION: (C3) Communication		
CMST 101	Fundamentals of Speech: Communication Requirement	3
GENERAL EDUCATION: (K1) Social Science – American and European History		
World Language 1		3
PSYC 101	Introduction to Psychology	3
		Credits 16
Spring		
GENERAL EDUCATION: (C2) Literature		
WRIT 106	College Writing II	3
GENERAL EDUCATION: (G) Computer Science		
GENERAL EDUCATION: (H) Mathematics		
World Language 2		3
PSYC 203	Introduction to Psychologic Research	3
		Credits 15
Second Year		
Fall		
GENERAL EDUCATION: (D) Fine and Performing Arts		
GENERAL EDUCATION: (F2) Humanities – Philosophical and Religious Perspectives		
GENERAL EDUCATION: (L) Interdisciplinary Studies		
PSYC 220	Introduction to Statistical Methods in Psychology	4
Advanced PSYC Elective (200 level)		3
		Credits 16
Spring		
GENERAL EDUCATION: (F1) Humanities – Great Works and Their Influences		
GENERAL EDUCATION: (I) Natural Science Laboratory		
GENERAL EDUCATION: (K2) Social Science – Global Cultural Perspectives		
PSYC 301	Experimental Psychology	4

Advanced PSYC Elective (200 level)	3
Credits	17
Third Year	
Fall	
World Cultures	3
PSYC Elective: Personality	3
Free Elective/Minor Course	3
Free Elective	3
Free Elective	3
Credits	15
Spring	
GENERAL EDUCATION: (K3) Social Science – Social Science Perspectives	3
PSYC Elective: Social/Applied	3
Free Elective/Minor Course	3
Free Elective/Minor Course	3
Free Elective	3
Credits	15
Fourth Year	
Fall	
GENERAL EDUCATION: (J) Physical Education	1
PSYC Elective: Biological	3
Advanced PSYC Elective	3
Free Elective/Minor Course	3
Free Elective/Minor Course	3
Credits	13
Spring	
PSYC Elective: Cognition	3
Advanced PSYC Elective	3
Free Elective/Minor Course	3
Free Elective	3
Free Elective	1
Credits	13
Total	120
Credits	