

PSYCHOLOGY WITH TEACHER CERTIFICATION IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TEACHER IN GRADES K-6 (B.A.)

Students who wish to pursue K-6 teacher certification in Elementary Education must apply to and be admitted to the Teacher Education Program. Please visit the Teacher Education Program website (<https://www.montclair.edu/center-of-pedagogy/>) for the required professional sequence of courses and other important Program requirements, guidelines, and procedures. Students also are strongly advised to review the Teacher Education Program Handbook.

120 credits of coursework is required for the baccalaureate degree with a minimum 3.0 overall GPA. Major GPA requirements differ depending on field of study. Consult the Teacher Education Program Handbook for more information.

Psychology majors must earn a grade of C- or above in all Psychology courses. Psychology course in which grades of less than C- are earned must be repeated and brought up to a minimum grade of C- or they will not count toward the major.

Program Requirements Overview

Code	Title	Credits
	General Education Requirements	18
	World Languages and Cultures Requirements	3-6
	Major Requirements	35
	Teacher Education Program Requirements	60
	Free Electives	4-1
Total Credits		120

Major Requirements

Complete the following with minimum grades of C-:

Code	Title	Credits
Required Courses		
PSYC 101	Introduction to Psychology (Credits for this course are counted in the Teacher Education sequence.)	
PSYC 203	Introduction to Psychological Research	3
PSYC 220	Introduction to Statistical Methods in Psychology	4
PSYC 301	Experimental Psychology	4
Lower Level Electives (200-level)		
Complete one course from the following:		3
PSYC 231	Psychology of Aggression	
PSYC 245	Hispanic/Latino Psychology	
PSYC 246	Psychology of the Black Experience	
PSYC 265	Psychology of Women	
Complete one 200-level course from the list below.		3
Upper Level Electives (300-400 level)		
<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

Cognition

Select one of the following: 3

PSYC 313	Cognition
PSYC 340	Human Learning and Memory
PSYC 348	Psycholinguistics

Personality

Select one of the following: 3

PSYC 320	Developmental Psychology I
PSYC 332	Psychological Foundations of Personality
PSYC 365	Abnormal Psychology

Social/Applied

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 Advanced Electives

Complete two 300-400 level courses from the list below. 6

Total Credits 35

Electives

Code	Title	Credits
200-Level Electives		
PSYC 201	Child Psychology	3
PSYC 202	Adolescent Psychology	3
PSYC 204	The Good Life: The Science of Positive 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 235	Psychology of Exceptional Children and Youth	3
PSYC 248	Psychology and Law	3
PSYC 250	Introduction to Community Psychology	3
PSYC 264	Multicultural Psychology	3
PSYC 268	Psychological Aspects of Aging	3
PSYC 288	Introduction to Cognitive Science	3
PSYC 294	Psychology of Leadership: Theory and Application	3
300- and 400-Level Electives		
BIOL 319	Genes, Brains, and Behavior	4
BIOL 320	Social Neurobiology	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 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

Teacher Education Program Requirements

Teacher Education Program Requirements (Teacher Certification in Elementary School Teacher Grades K-6) (<http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/teacher-education-program-requirements-k6/>)

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 course.		1
C. Communication		
1. <i>Writing</i>		3
2. <i>Literature</i>		
PSYC 301	Experimental Psychology (Fulfilled in the major.)	
3. <i>Communication</i>		
CMST 101	Fundamentals of Speech: Communication Requirement (Fulfilled in the Teacher Education sequence.)	
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>		
EDFD 220	Philosophical Orientation to Education (Fulfilled in the Teacher Education sequence.)	
G. Computer Science		
Complete a 3 credit Computer Science course.		3

H. Mathematics

MTHM 201	Mathematics in Elementary Schools I (Fulfilled in the Teacher Education sequence.)
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I. Natural Science Laboratory

Complete a 4 credit Natural Science Laboratory course that also fulfills the Teacher Education Health/Hygiene requirement.	4
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J. Physical Education

Complete a 1 credit Physical Education course.	1
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K. Social Science

1. American and European History

EDFD 221	Historical Foundations of American Education (Fulfilled in the Teacher Education sequence.)
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2. Global Cultural Perspectives

Fulfilled in the major.

PSYC 231	Psychology of Aggression or PSYC 245 Hispanic/Latino Psychology or PSYC 246 Psychology of the Black Experience or PSYC 265 Psychology of Women
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3. Social Science Perspectives

PSYC 101	Introduction to Psychology (Fulfilled in the Teacher Education sequence.)
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L. Interdisciplinary Studies

ECEL 200	Perspectives on Early Childhood and Elementary Education in a Democracy (Fulfilled in the Teacher Education sequence.)
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Total Credits	18
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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 placement exam complete one or two sequential courses in 3-6 one language.		
World Cultures		
Fulfilled in the major.		
PSYC 231	Psychology of Aggression or PSYC 245 Hispanic/Latino Psychology or PSYC 246 Psychology of the Black Experience or PSYC 265 Psychology of Women	
Total Credits		3-6

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
GENERAL EDUCATION: (A) New Student Seminar	1	GENERAL EDUCATION: (C2) Literature	3
GENERAL EDUCATION: (C1) Writing	3	GENERAL EDUCATION: (C3) Communication	3
4		6	
Total Credits 10			