

Psychology

Major

Minor

	MAJOR	MINOR
Hours Required in Psychology:	39	18
Hours Required in Other Departments:	7	0
Total Hours Required:	46	18

Certificate in Child and Family Psychology

Summary of Requirements for Major/Minor in Psychology

Professors:
Bensley, Bradley, Edwards, Herzog, Peterson (Chair), Southerly

Associate Professors:
Murtagh, Redmond-Matz

Assistant Professors:
Bernhardt, J. Flinn, Kennedy

Lecturer:
Masciocchi

- Majors may elect an internship option and/or any of the following certificates: Addictions Counseling, Child & Family, Leadership in Psychology.
- Majors must earn a grade of C or better in ENGL 101, their math Core Skills course, ENGL 308/312, and BIOL 109/149 to satisfy major requirements.
- Only psychology courses in which you earn a grade of C or better will count towards satisfaction of major and minor requirements, with the exception that you must pass PSYC 197 and PSYC 397 to satisfy major requirements.
- The psychology major may be completed on the Frostburg campus or at the University System of Maryland at Hagerstown.

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1. Foundation Courses: (9 hours)

PSYC 150 General Psychology
 or PSYC 151 Honors: General Psychology (GEP Group D)
 PSYC 201 Research Methods & Analysis I
 PSYC 301 Research Methods & Analysis II

2. Fundamental Courses: (6 hours)

PSYC 197 Introduction to the Profession of Psychology
 PSYC 155 Critical Thinking & Scientific Inquiry
 PSYC 397 Career Planning in Psychology

3. Courses in Core Areas: (12 hours)

Select one course in each of four groups.

GROUP A Biological Bases

PSYC 306 Sensation and Perception
 PSYC 386 Drugs and Human Behavior
 PSYC 420 Physiological Psychology
 PSYC 430 Health Psychology

GROUP B Learning and Cognition

PSYC 345 Animal Learning and Cognition
 PSYC 409 Human Learning and Cognition
 PSYC 485 Behavioral Approaches to Human Problems

GROUP C Developmental Changes Across the Lifespan

PSYC 208 Introduction to Lifespan Development
 PSYC 210 Child Development
 PSYC 212 Adolescent and Adult Development

GROUP D Sociocultural

PSYC 314 Theories of Personality
 PSYC 317 Abnormal Psychology
 PSYC 318 Social Psychology

4. Diverse Populations Courses: (3 hours)

Select one of the following:

PSYC 214 Introduction to Geropsychology
 PSYC 220 Psychology of Women (GEP Group F)
 PSYC 270 Psychological Perspectives of Human Sexuality
 PSYC 325 African American Psychology (GEP Group F)
 PSYC 404 Psychology of the Exceptional Child
 PSYC 489 Abnormal Child Psychology

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1. Foundation Courses: (6 hours)

PSYC 150 General Psychology
 or PSYC 151 Honors: General Psychology (GEP Group D)
 PSYC 201 Research Methods & Analysis I or a departmentally approved research methods course substitution

2. Courses in Core Areas: (12 hours.)

Select one course in each of four groups.

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PSYC 306 Sensation and Perception
 PSYC 386 Drugs and Human Behavior
 PSYC 420 Physiological Psychology
 PSYC 430 Health Psychology

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 PSYC 210 Child Development
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GROUP D Sociocultural

PSYC 314 Theories of Personality
 PSYC 317 Abnormal Psychology
 PSYC 318 Social Psychology

Major *(continued)***5. Applied Courses: (3 hours)***Select one of the following:*

- PSYC 340 Forensic Psychology
- PSYC 360 Industrial/Organizational Psychology
- PSYC 387 Addictions Treatment Delivery
- PSYC 388 Treatment Issues and Theory in Addictions
- PSYC 394 Learning Mentor in Psychology Field Experience
- PSYC 408 Tests and Measurements
- PSYC 410 Introduction to Counseling
- PSYC 445 Research Applications in Animal Behavior and Cognition
- PSYC 450 Multicultural Counseling Issues
- PSYC 488 Environmental Psychology

6. Elective Hours in Department: (3 hours)*1 additional course in Psychology, including courses listed in the electives section or any additional course from Core Areas, Diverse Populations, or Applied Courses.*

- PSYC 213 Psychology of Adjustment
- PSYC 250 Death and Dying
- PSYC 290 Psychological Issues and Practices
- PSYC 303 Psychology of Couples
- PSYC 385 Group Processes
- PSYC 440 Survey of Family Psychology and Intervention Issues
- PSYC 490 Special Topics in Psychology
- PSYC 491 Seminar in Psychology
- PSYC 498 Readings in Psychology
- PSYC 499 Psychology Projects

7. Capstone/Senior Integrative Experience: (3 hours minimum)*Select one of the following:*

- PSYC 470 Research Methods Applications
- PSYC 481 History and Systems of Psychology
- PSYC 492/495 Internship Option
- PSYC 497 Senior Seminar

8. Required Courses in Other Departments (7 hours)

- BIOL 109 Human Biology and the Environment or BIOL 149 General Biology I (*GEP Group C*)
- ENGL 308 Social Sciences Advanced Composition or ENGL 312* Advanced Composition (*Core Skill 2*)

Requirements for Internship Option**1. Complete the Psychology major** - described above.*You must have a minimum 3.0 grade point average in the major; or if your psychology GPA is between 2.75 and 3.0, you must pass a comprehensive examination covering all areas of psychology.***2. Required Background in Psychology:***Pass a departmental ethics examination and complete specific courses required for different types of internships. (See the department guide.)***3. Internship Orientation Meetings:***Attend 2 internship orientation meetings: 1 at least 2 semesters before interning, and 1 in the semester preceding the internship.***4. Complete a resumé and an internship proposal.****5. Complete PSYC 495 Internship in Psychology with a grade of P and PSYC 492 Internship Seminar with a C or better (Capstone).**

Requirements for Child and Family Psychology Certificate

1. Complete Psychology major - described above.

2. Required Coursework in Psychology:

Please be aware that many of the required courses have prerequisites. Additionally, PSYC 489 must be taken BEFORE PSYC 492/495 if you select the internship under "D" as your 400 level learning experience (*12 hours minimum*):

(May be used to satisfy group and elective requirements for the major above)

- A) PSYC 150/151 General Psychology
- B) PSYC 208 Introduction to Lifespan Development *or* PSYC 210 Child Development *or* PSYC 212 Adolescence and Adulthood
- C) PSYC 489 Abnormal Child Psychology
- D) **One** of the following 400 level learning experiences:
 - PSYC 404 Psychology of the Exceptional Child
 - PSYC 440 Survey of Family Psychology and Intervention Issues
 - PSYC 490 Special Topics in Psychology involving children and/or adolescents
 - PSYC 492/495 Internship in Psychology involving children and/or adolescents
 - PSYC 498 Readings in Psychology involving children and/or adolescents
 - PSYC 499 Psychology Projects involving research concerning children and/or adolescents

3. Attendance at a Child and Family Psychology Certificate Orientation Meeting.

Attend at least one child and family orientation meeting in a semester prior to taking PSYC 489 Child and Adolescent Disorders.

4. Recommended Additional Courses:

- A) PSYC 303 Psychology of Couples
- B) PSYC 485 Behavioral Approaches to Human Problems

5. A certificate of completion of the Child and Family Psychology program will be awarded to Psychology majors who complete the above requirements.

Requirements for the Addictions Counseling Certificate and for state certification in Alcohol and Drug Counseling are listed under Addictions Counselor Preparation in this catalog.