

Psychology

MAJOR

MINOR

INTERNSHIP OPTION

CHILD AND FAMILY PSYCHOLOGY

EMPHASIS

LEADERSHIP IN PSYCHOLOGY EMPHASIS

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- Majors may elect an internship option and/or any of the following emphases: Addictions Counseling, Child & Family, Leadership in Psychology (invitation only for Leadership).
- 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 - Hagerstown.

Program Requirements

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

Requirements for Major in Psychology

1. Foundation Courses: (9 hours)

PSYC 150	General Psychology
or PSYC 151	Honors: General Psychology (GEP Group D)
PSYC 201	Research Methods in Psychology
PSYC 301	Statistical Methods in Psychology

2. Fundamental Courses: (6 hours)

PSYC 155	Critical Thinking & Scientific Inquiry
PSYC 197	Introduction to the Profession of Psychology
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

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
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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 (<i>GEP Group C</i>)
ENGL	308	Social Sciences Advanced Composition or
	ENGL 312*	Advanced Composition (<i>Core Skill 2</i>)

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 Emphasis

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)	<i>One of the following 400 level learning experiences:</i>	
	PSYC 404	Psychology of the Exceptional Child
	PSYC 440	Survey of Family Psychology and Intervention Issues
	PSYC 485	Behavioral Approaches to Human Problems
	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 Emphasis 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 Course:

PSYC	303	Psychology of Couples
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Requirements for the Emphasis in Addictions Counseling and for state certification in Alcohol and Drug Counseling are listed under Addictions Counseling this catalog.

Requirements for Minor in Psychology

1. Foundation Courses: (6 hours)

PSYC	150	General Psychology
	or PSYC 151	Honors: General Psychology (<i>GEP Group D</i>)
PSYC	201	Research Methods in Psychology or a departmentally approved research methods course substitution*

2. 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

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PSYC 317 Abnormal Psychology

PSYC 318 Social Psychology

**If a research methods course from another department is substituted for PSYC 201, then you must complete an additional psychology course (15 hours total) from the list above. Thus, the completion of the minor requires you to take a minimum of 18 hours in PSYC.*