Leadership in Psychology

Emphasis

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- The Leadership in Psychology Emphasis provides you the opportunity to gain valuable knowledge and experience that employers and graduate programs seek in applicants. It includes coursework on the best teaching/learning practices and leadership theories in psychology. In the field experience course, you will apply these skills by serving as a learning mentor for students enrolled in General Psychology.
- You must apply for acceptance into the field experience course (PSYC 394) prior to enrolling in the emphasis.

1. Enroll at Frostburg State University as a degree-seeking student.

2. Complete a minimum of 15 credit hours distributed as follows:

a. Prerequisite Course (3 hours)
   PSYC 150/151 General Psychology (GEP Group D)

b. Psychology Courses Related to Group Leadership (3 hours)
   Select one of the following:
   - PSYC 385 Group Processes
   - PSYC 314 Theories of Personality
   - PSYC 318 Social Psychology
   - LEAD 201 Leadership Theories and Practices

c. PSYC 394 Learning Mentor in Psychology Field Experience (3 hours)
   You must apply for approval and receive permission from the department to enroll; thus, only those students who are approved to enroll in PSYC 394 can complete this emphasis. Applications and a list of requirements for enrollment are available in the Department of Psychology. A grade of C or better is required.

d. Electives (6 hours)
   Select any course(s) listed under b. above that were not used to meet the Group Leadership requirement and/or enroll in PSYC 394 for an additional 3 to 6 credits (reapplication and departmental approval are required).

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

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

Summary of Requirements for Double Major in Secondary Teacher Education

If you wish to complete a Maryland State-approved program in teaching secondary social studies, you must:

- Complete the BA/BS in psychology.
- Declare a second major in Secondary Teacher Education. See the Secondary Teacher Education Program Coordinator for details.
- In addition to the regular major requirements, you must take coursework in economics, geography, history, political science and social science in order to qualify for Maryland State certification in social studies and to meet NCATE accreditation standards. See the Secondary Teacher Education Program Coordinator for details.