

Name: _____ Advisor: _____ Anticipated grad date: _____

PSYCHOLOGY MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (2023-2024)

The major requires 40 credits. Courses must be passed with a minimum grade of C- to count toward the major. Every psychology major must complete at least 15 credits at the 300/400 level. F=Fall, S=Spring

Introductory Course (1 required)

Course	Name	Credits	Sem/Yr	Grade
PSY 105	Introduction to Psychology (F&S) (or AP Psych score of 4 or 5)	4		

Cluster Courses (4 required) 105 is a pre-requisite for all courses. *At least 3 credits in each cluster required.* 200-level courses are intermediate, and 300-level courses are more advanced.

Cluster I (1 required)

Course	Name	Credits	Sem/Yr	Grade
PSY 222	Human Learning and Memory (F)	4		
PSY 233	Sensation and Perception (F)	4		
PSY 322	Cognitive Psychology (next offered S25)	4		
PSY 337	Neuroscience (S)	4		

Cluster II (1 required)

Course	Name	Credits	Sem/Yr	Grade
PSY 220	Personality Psychology (S)	4		
PSY 230	Social Psychology (S)	4		
PSY 244	Lifespan Developmental Psychology (F)	4		

Cluster III (1 required)

Course	Name	Credits	Sem/Yr	Grade
PSY 219	Black Psychology [PR: first-yr/soph] (F)	4		
PSY 224	International Psychology (GCR-RPP) (S)	4		
PSY 227	Feminist Psychology (S)	4		
PSY 312	Existential and Humanistic Psychology (F)	4		

Cluster IV (1 required)

Course	Name	Credits	Sem/Yr	Grade
PSY 207	Educational Psychology (ED 207) (F)	4		
PSY 238	Psychological Distress & Disorder (F&S)	4		
PSY 245	Environmental Psychology (GCR-ENV) (S)	4		
PSY 338	Health Psychology (S)	4		

Professional Development Courses (2 required)

Course	Name	Credits	Sem/Yr	Grade
PSY 201	Professional Development in Psychology I (P/NP) (F&S) [PR: PSY 105, declared or intended psychology major]	1		
PSY 301	Professional Development in Psychology II (F&S) [PR: PSY 201; junior/senior]	1		

Methods Courses (2 required) 250 & 302 offered Fall (F) and Spring (S); 305 offered Fall (F) only

Course	Name	Credits	Sem/Yr	Grade
PSY 250	Statistical Methods in Psychology (GCR-DAF) [PR: PSY 105 (or 111); or ED 104 (or 101 or 103); one 200-level PSY course; or instructor permission]	4		

Following PSY 250, choose at least ONE of the following. PSY 250 is a pre-requisite. Must be taken at Goucher.

Course	Name	Credits	Sem/Yr	Grade
PSY 302	Quantitative Research Methods in Psychology (GCR-DA-AC)	4		
PSY 305	Qualitative Research Methods in Psychology (GCR-DA-AC)	4		

Plan to complete statistics and then research methods no later than end of junior year, given all Seminars and Advanced Practicum Experiences/Capstones (next page) have 302 or 305 as a pre-req.

All Seminar & Advanced Practicum courses have pre-requisites [PR]. IP = Instructor Permission

Seminar Courses (2 required) Seminars with different course numbers must be taken in order to satisfy the seminar requirement. Seminars must be taken at Goucher.

Course	Name	Credits	Sem/Yr	Grade
PSY 412	Seminar in Existential and Humanistic Psychology (S) [PR: PSY 230 or 312; and 302 or 305 (or IP)]	4		
PSY 419	Seminar in Cultural Psychology (S) [PR: PSY 219 or 230; and 302 or 305 (or IP)]	4		
PSY 422	Seminar in Cognitive Psychology (S24 & alternate Ss) [PR: PSY 207 or 222 or 322; and 302 or 305 (or IP)]	4		
PSY 424	Seminar in International Psychology (F) (previously 428) [PR: PSY 219, 224, or 227; and 302 or 305 (or IP)]	4		
PSY 430	Seminar in Social Psychology (F) [PR: PSY 230; and 302 or 305 (or IP)]	4		
PSY 433	Seminar in Experimental Psychology (S25 & alternate Ss) [PR: PSY 233; and 302 or 305 (or IP)]	4		
PSY 437	Seminar in Neuroscience (F) [PR: PSY 337; 302 or 305 (or IP)]	4		
PSY 438	Seminar in Clinical Psychology (F) [PR: PSY 238; and 302 or 305 (or IP)]	4		
PSY 444	Seminar in Developmental Psychology (S) [PR: PSY 244; and 302 or 305 (or IP)]	4		

Advanced Practicum Experience for the Psychology Capstone (1 required)

Course	Name	Credits	Sem/Yr	Grade
PSY 486	Counseling Psychology (F) [PR: PSY 220 or 238 or 312; junior/senior]	4		
PSY 488	Advanced Self-Directed Projects (S) [PR: 5 PSY courses, junior/senior (or IP)]	4		
PSY 394 <i>and</i> PSY 494	Mentored Research Team* (P/NP) (F&S) [PR: PSY 105 <i>and</i> IP] Mentor: _____ Advanced Mentored Research Team* (F&S) [PR: PSY 302 or 305, PSY 394; junior/senior; <i>and</i> IP] Mentor: _____	2 (90 hrs) <i>and</i> 2 (90 hrs) Total: 4	-----	-----
PSY 390 <i>and</i> PSY 490	Internship in Psychology (P/NP) (F&S) [PR: 4 psychology courses <i>and</i> IP] Site/Position: _____ <i>and</i> Advanced Internship in Psychology (F&S) [PR: PSY 390; junior/senior; <i>and</i> IP] Site/Position: _____	2 (90 hrs) <i>and</i> 2 (90 hrs) Total: 4	-----	-----
PSY 495	Senior Thesis* [Senior standing <i>and</i> IP; see Goucher guidelines]	4 F / 4 S (180 hrs each)		

An asterisk (*) denotes a course that can be repeated for credit. No more than 16 credits of independent study may be applied toward the 120 credits required for graduation. Senior Thesis is considered independent work and therefore is counted as part of the 16 credit maximum applied to the 120 credits required for graduation.