

Name: _____ Advisor: _____ Anticipated grad date: _____

PSYCHOLOGY MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (2026-2027)

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) [GCR-Social & Behavioral Science]

| Course | Name | Credits | Sem/Yr | Grade |
|---------|--|---------|--------|-------|
| PSY 105 | Introduction to Psychology (F&S) (or AP Psy 4 or 5; or IB Psy 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) [GCR-Biological & Physical Science]

| Course | Name | Credits | Sem/Yr | Grade |
|---------|---|---------|--------|-------|
| PSY 222 | Human Learning & Memory (F) | 4 | | |
| PSY 233 | Sensation & Perception (F) | 4 | | |
| PSY 322 | Cognitive Psychology (S) | 4 | | |
| PSY 337 | Cognitive & Behavioral Neuroscience (S) | 4 | | |

Cluster II (1 required)

| Course | Name | Credits | Sem/Yr | Grade |
|---------|---------------------------------------|---------|--------|-------|
| PSY 220 | Personality Psychology (F) | 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 (S) | 4 | | |
| PSY 224 | Critical Global Psychology (S tent.) (GCR-RPP) [formerly Int'l Psy] | 4 | | |
| PSY 227 | Intersectional Feminist Psychology (F) | 4 | | |
| PSY 312 | Existential & Humanistic Psychology (F) | 4 | | |
| PSY 324 | Immigration Psychology (S tent.) | 4 | | |

Cluster IV (1 required)

| Course | Name | Credits | Sem/Yr | Grade |
|---------|--|---------|--------|-------|
| PSY 207 | Educational Psychology (ED 207) (S) | 4 | | |
| PSY 238 | Psychological Distress & Disorder (S) | 4 | | |
| PSY 245 | Environmental Psychology (GCR-ENV) (TBD) | 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) [Pre-req: PSY 105, declared or intended psychology major] | 1 | | |
| PSY 301 | Professional Development in Psychology II (F&S) [Pre-req: 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-Data Analytics) [Pre-req: 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 | 4 | | |
| PSY 305 | Qualitative Research Methods in Psychology | 4 | | |

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

Seminar Courses (2 required) Two seminars with different course numbers must be taken to satisfy the seminar requirement. Seminars must be taken at Goucher. *Students must complete the pre-requisites or obtain instructor permission to enroll*

| Course | Name | Credits | Sem/Yr | Grade |
|---------|--|---------|--------|-------|
| PSY 412 | Seminar in Existential and Humanistic Psychology (S) [Pre-req: PSY 230 or 312; and 302 or 305] | 4 | | |
| PSY 419 | Seminar in Cultural Psychology (TBD) [Pre-req: PSY 219 or 230; and 302 or 305] | 4 | | |
| PSY 422 | Seminar in Cognitive Psychology (next offered S28) [Pre-req: PSY 207 or 222 or 322; and 302 or 305] | 4 | | |
| PSY 424 | Seminar in Immigration Psychology (TBD) [Pre-req: PSY 219, 224, 227, or 324; and 302 or 305] | 4 | | |
| PSY 430 | Seminar in Social Psychology (F) [Pre-req: PSY 230; and 302 or 305] | 4 | | |
| PSY 433 | Seminar in Experimental Psychology (S) [Pre-req: PSY 233; and 302 or 305] | 4 | | |
| PSY 437 | Seminar in Neuroscience (F) [Pre-req: PSY 337; 302 or 305] | 4 | | |
| PSY 438 | Seminar in Clinical Psychology (F) [Pre-req: PSY 238; and 302 or 305] | 4 | | |
| PSY 444 | Seminar in Developmental Psychology (S) [Pre-req: PSY 244; and 302 or 305] | 4 | | |

Advanced Practicum Experience for the Psychology Capstone (4 credits)

A total of 4 credits of the following experiences is required, with at least 2 credits at the advanced 400-level. Students must complete the pre-requisites (PR) and/or obtain instructor permission. Senior psychology majors are also required to give a reflective capstone presentation about experiences as a psychology student.

| Course | Name | Credits | Sem/Yr | Grade |
|----------------------------------|--|--|--------|-------|
| PSY 486 | Advanced Practicum: Microskills in Psychotherapy (F) [formerly Counseling Psychology] [Pre-req: PSY 220 or 238 or 312; junior/senior] | 4 | | |
| PSY 488 | Advanced Practicum: Self-Directed Projects (TBD) [Pre-req: 5 PSY courses, junior/senior] | 4 | | |
| PSY 394 <i>and</i> PSY 494 | Mentored Research Team* (P/NP) (F&S) [Pre-req: PSY 105 <u>and</u> instructor permission] Mentor: _____ Advanced Practicum: Mentored Research Team* (F&S) [Pre-req: PSY 302 or 305, PSY 394; jun/sen; <u>and</u> instr perm] Mentor: _____ | 2 (90 hrs) <u>and</u> 2 (90 hrs) Total: 4 | ----- | ----- |
| PSY 390 <i>and</i> PSY 490 | Internship in Psychology (P/NP) (F&S) [Pre-req: 4 psychology courses <u>and</u> instructor permission] Site/Position: _____ Advanced Practicum: Internship in Psychology (F&S) [Pre-req: PSY 390; junior/senior; <u>and</u> instructor permission] Site/Position: _____ | 2 (90 hrs) <u>and</u> 2 (90 hrs) Total: 4 | ----- | ----- |
| PSY 495 | Senior Thesis* [Senior standing <u>and</u> instr perm; 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.