

# PSYCHOLOGY

## College of Behavioral and Social Sciences

*For students enrolled as freshmen in Fall 2013 or after, or new transfer students outside the University System of Maryland and Maryland community colleges*

### BSOS Expectations of Students

As a University of Maryland student, you are an informed and active participant in your education. Therefore, the College of Behavioral and Social Sciences expects that you:

- Know your benchmark/gateway and degree requirements
- Develop a graduation plan which leads to a timely graduation
- Complete an academic audit during your junior year
- Take appropriate actions to remove registration blocks and register on time
- Adhere to University and College policies and deadlines
- Be responsible for your academic actions and decisions

### Student Expectations of BSOS

Academic advisors are committed to assist you in meeting your educational goals. Therefore, the College is committed to the following:

- Introducing you to major and University requirements upon your entrance to a BSOS major
- Providing assistance during academic difficulty
- Referring you to helpful campus resources when needed
- Providing advising throughout your academic career

## Advising Resources

### BSOS Advising

*General questions, registration, exceptions to University policy, academic probation, limited enrollment questions, graduation concerns*

2148 Tydings Hall  
(301) 405-1697  
bsosadvising@umd.edu

### Department Advising

*Major requirements and courses, registration, internships, career questions, department permission for courses, graduate school planning*

1121 Biology-Psychology Building  
(301) 405-5866  
psycadvising@umd.edu

**Limited Enrollment Program Admission Requirements:** Since Psychology has been designated as a Limited Enrollment Program (LEP), the major requires higher standards than the satisfactory progress benchmarks required in non-LEP majors. Students must meet certain minimum criteria in order to remain in the major or gain access to the major.

#### LEP Enrollment Policies:

- Only one gateway/entrance course may be repeated and may only be repeated once.
- When more than one course can satisfy a gateway requirement, taking a second course from the list will count as a repeat.
- A grade of a W (Withdrawn) in a course is counted as an attempt.
- Courses must be taken at UMD unless previously transferred.
- Students may apply only once to an LEP. Students who choose to leave the major or are directly admitted and fail to meet the review criteria will be dismissed from the major and may not reapply.
- Students in the major must maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.00. Failure to do so will result in dismissal from the major.

**First semester freshmen entering the University as PSYC major:** Students must complete the following requirements **within 45 credits** (not including AP/IB credits) to remain in the major.

- PSYC100 with a grade of **B-** or higher  
{If AP/IB PSYC100, then PSYC221 with **B-** or higher }
- BSCI170/171 (Formerly BSCI105) with a grade of **C-** or higher
- MATH220, 130 or 140 with a grade of **C-** or higher

**Students who wish to be PSYC after their first semester:** Students may submit an application to declare PSYC as a major after completing the LEP admission requirements listed below.

- PSYC100 with a grade of **B-** or higher  
{If AP/IB PSYC100, then PSYC221 with **B-** or higher }
- BSCI170/171 (Formerly BSCI105) with a grade of **C-** or higher
- MATH220, 130 or 140 with a grade of **C-** or higher
- Minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.70 in all previous college-level coursework

**\*\* PSYC majors are not permitted to take more than 3 PSYC courses in a given semester.\*\***

# PSYCHOLOGY - BACHELOR OF ARTS or SCIENCE

CORE Requirements			
CORE Fundamental Studies For SAT and AP exemptions, refer to <a href="http://www.ugst.umd.edu/core/elements/FundaSt.html">http://www.ugst.umd.edu/core/elements/FundaSt.html</a>			
Requirements	Course	Credits	Grade
FE: Academic Writing		—/3	
FM: Fundamental Studies Math	MATH220/ 140	—/3	
CORE Distributive Studies			
Requirements	Course	Credits	Grade
HL: Literature		3	
HA: History/Theory of the Arts		3	
HL/HA/HO (Humanities Other)/ IE (Interdisciplinary & Emerging)		3	
PL/LL: Physical or Life Science with Lab	BSCI170/171*	4	
PS/LS/PL/LL: Physical or Life Science with Lab or Non-Lab		3/4	
MS: Math and Formal Reasoning	MATH220/ 140	3/4	
SH: Social or Political History		3	
SB1: Behavioral & Social Science	PSYC100	3	
SB2: Behavioral & Social Science		3	
CORE Diversity			
Requirements	Course	Credits	Grade
D: Diversity		—/3	
Advanced CORE: Taken after earning 60 credits			
Requirements	Course	Credits	Grade
ENGL39X (Professional Writing: Refer to Testudo for course options)		—/3	
Advanced Studies Course 1*		3	
Advanced Studies Course 2*		3	
*Courses must range from 300-400 level. Major, supporting sequence, professional writing, internship, or other experiential courses may not fulfill these requirements.			
Requirements for Graduation:			
<input type="checkbox"/> Earn a D– or higher in each course used to complete CORE/GenEd			
<input type="checkbox"/> Earn a C– or higher in each course required for the major			
<input type="checkbox"/> Students starting UMD Fall 2012 or later must earn a 2.0 average in all courses used to satisfy major requirements.			
<input type="checkbox"/> 15 of the final 30 credits must be earned at the 300-400 level			
<input type="checkbox"/> 12 upper level major credits must be earned at UMD			
<input type="checkbox"/> At least 30 credits must be earned at UMD			
<input type="checkbox"/> Earn a cumulative 2.0 GPA in all UMD coursework			
<input type="checkbox"/> Earn a minimum of 120 credits			

PSYC Major Requirements		
Requirements [Courses in brackets are prerequisite courses]	Credits	Grade
Gateway Requirements		
PSYC100 (B– or higher) {If AP/IB PSYC100, then PSYC221 with B– or higher }	—/3	
BSCI170/171 (Formerly BSCI105) (C– or higher)	—	
MATH220 [113], 130[115] or 140 [115] (C– or higher)	—	
Bachelor of Arts Option [Grade of C– or higher]		
PSYC200 [PSYC100 & Gateway Math]	3	
PSYC300 [PSYC200]	4	
PSYC Thematic Courses [Grade of C– or higher] Must take two courses from each of the thematic areas Refer to the department website for specific area courses <a href="http://psychology.umd.edu/ugrad/documents/NewReqCourses.pdf">http://psychology.umd.edu/ugrad/documents/NewReqCourses.pdf</a>		
Theme I: Mind, Brain & Behavior	3	
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Theme II: Mental Health and Interventions	3	
Theme II: Mental Health and Interventions	3	
Theme III: Social, Developmental & Organizational Processes	3	
Theme III: Social, Developmental & Organizational Processes	3	
PSYC 400 Level Courses [Grade of C– or higher] **May overlap with Thematic Courses**		
400 level Non-Lab 1	3	
400 level Non-Lab 2	3	
400 level Lab 1 {Must have 85 credits}	4	
<b>11 PSYC courses totaling at least 35 credits</b> {Excludes PSYC309A, 309C, 389, 478, or 479}	35	
Bachelor of Science Option In addition to completing the BA Option requirements: - A total of 5 Math and Science courses must be taken. These include the Gateway/Entrance math and lab science requirement. - 2 of the 5 BS courses must be labs and 3 of the 5 must be Advanced Courses. - 2.0 average among five courses are required. - Refer to the department website for BS courses: <a href="http://psychology.umd.edu/ugrad/bsdegree.html">http://psychology.umd.edu/ugrad/bsdegree.html</a>		
BS Advanced Course 1		
BS Advanced Course 2		
BS Advanced Course 3		

\*BSCI170/171 formerly BSCI105

## PSYCHOLOGY-Four Year Academic Plan

Year 1	Fall		Spring	
Complete your graduation plan!  Gateway Requirements must be completed within your first 45 credits PSYC100 (If AP credit for PSYC100, then PSYC221) Grade B- or higher MATH220 or 140 Grade C- or higher BSCI170/171 (Formerly BSCI105) Grade C- or higher	Course	Credit	Course	Credit
	ENG101 (FE)	3	HL	3
	MATH220 or 140 (FM/MS)	3	PSYC200	3
	PSYC100 (SB)	3	BSCI170/171 (Formerly BSCI105) (LL)	4
	HA	3	Elective	3
	UNIV100	1	Elective	3
	Elective	3		
	<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>
Year 2	Fall		Spring	
Check in with your advisor regarding your gateway progress! Gateway Requirements must be completed within your first 45 credits PSYC100 (If AP credit for PSYC100, then PSYC221) Grade B- or higher MATH220 or 140 Grade C- or higher BSCI170/171 (Formerly BSCI105) Grade C- or higher	Course	Credit	Course	Credit
	SB2	3	PS/LS/PL/LL	3
	HO	3	SH/Diversity	3
	PSYC Theme III	3	PSYC Theme I	3
	Elective	3	BS Advanced Course 1/ Elective	3
	Elective	3	Elective	3
	<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>
Year 3	Fall		Spring	
Complete an academic audit (review of academic record) between 75—89 credits!	Course	Credit	Course	Credit
	PW (Professional Writing)	3	CORE Advanced Studies	3
	PSYC300	4	PSYC Theme II	3
	PSYC Theme I	3	BS Advanced Course 2/ Elective	3
	PSYC Theme III	3	Elective	3
	Elective	3	Elective	3
	<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>
Year 4	Fall		Spring	
Apply for graduation!	Course	Credit	Course	Credit
	PSYC Theme II	3	CORE Advanced Studies	3
	400 level non-lab PSYC Course	3	400 level PSYC lab course	4
	BS Advanced Course 3/ Elective	3	400 level non-lab PSYC Course	3
	Elective	3	Elective	3
	Elective	2		
	<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>13</b>

<b>Cumulative Credits + Planned Credits = Total Credits</b>	<b>120</b>
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