PSYCHOLOGY
College of Behavioral and Social Sciences
For students who enrolled at the University of Maryland or at a Maryland public institution before Fall 2013, declaring major before Fall 2015

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

1107 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.
- A grade of a W (Withdrawn) in a course is counted as an attempt.
- 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.

- PSYC 100 with B– or higher
  {If AP/IB PSYC 100, then PSYC 221 with B– or higher}
No more than one of the following courses with a C–, the other course must be with a B– or higher
- MATH 111, 220, 130, 140 or STAT 100
- BSCI 105 [recommended], BSCI 106, CHEM 131/132 or PHYS 121

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.

- PSYC 100 with a grade of B– or higher
  {If AP/IB PSYC 100, then PSYC 221 with B– or higher}
No more than one of the following courses with a C–, the other course must be with a B– or higher
- MATH 111, 220, 130, 140 or STAT 100
- BSCI 105 [recommended], BSCI 106, CHEM 131/132 or PHYS 121
- Minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.7 in all previous college-level coursework

** More than 3 PSYC courses per semester may not be permitted**
# PSYCHOLOGY - BACHELOR OF ARTS or SCIENCE

## CORE Requirements

### CORE Fundamental Studies

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<td>FM: Fundamental Studies Math</td>
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### CORE Distributive Studies

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<td>HA: History/Theory of the Arts</td>
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<td>PL/LL: Physical or Life Science with Lab</td>
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<td>MS: Math and Formal Reasoning</td>
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### Advanced CORE: Taken after earning 60 credits

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<td>ENGL 39X (Professional Writing: Refer to Testudo for course options)</td>
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*Courses must range from 300-400 level. Major, supporting sequence, professional writing, internship, or other experiential courses may not fulfill these requirements.

## PSYC Major Requirements

### Requirements

- [Courses in brackets are prerequisite courses]

### Gateway Requirements

- PSYC100 (SB) (B– or higher)
  - [If AP/IB PSYC 100, then PSYC 221 (SB) with B– or higher]
  - —/3

  *No more than one of the following courses with a C–, the other course must be with a B– or higher*

- MATH 111, 220 [113], 130[112], 140 [115] or STAT 100 (MS)
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- BSCI 105 (LL) [recommended], BSCI 106 (LL), CHEM 131/132 (PL) or PHYS 121 (PL)
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### Bachelor of Arts Option (C– or higher)

- **PSYC Statistics Requirement**
  - PSYC 200
  - 3

- **PSYC Research Methods**
  - PSYC 300 (may count as 400 level PSYC Lab below)
  - 4

- **PSYC Thematic Area Courses (C– or higher)**
  - **Must take two courses from each of the thematic areas**
  - Refer to the department website for specific area courses
  - www.bosas.umd.edu/psyc/main/undergraduate/requirements/courselist.html
  - Theme I: Mind, Brain & Behavior
    - 3
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    - 3
  - 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 (C– or higher)**
  - **May overlap with Thematic Area Courses**
  - 400 level Non-Lab 1
    - 3
  - 400 level Non-Lab 2
    - 3
  - 400 level Lab 1 {Must have 85 credits}
    - 4
  - 400 level Lab 2 {Must have 85 credits}
    - 4

**Total of 11 PSYC courses**

- {Excludes PSYC 309A, 309C, 386, 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: www.bosas.umd.edu/psyc/main/undergraduate/opportunities/BSoptions.html

- BS Advanced Course 1
- BS Advanced Course 2
- BS Advanced Course 3

## Requirements for Graduation:

- Earn a D– or higher in each course used to complete CORE/GenEd
- Earn a C– or higher in each course required for the major
- Students starting UMD Fall 2012 or later must earn a 2.0 average in all courses used to satisfy major requirements.
- 15 of the final 30 credits must be earned at the 300-400 level
- 12 upper level major credits must be earned at UMD
- At least 30 credits must be earned at UMD
- Earn a cumulative 2.0 GPA in all UMD coursework
- Earn a minimum of 120 credits