

PSYCHOLOGY BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE *PROGRAM PLACED ON MORATORIUM*

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to:

- Understand the major theories of Psychology, their historical and philosophical background, and their clinical significance.
- Understand the scientific process, especially the design of research questions, collection, analysis and interpretation of data.
- Demonstrate competency in collecting and analyzing data in a major research project.
- Work effectively in a professional psychology setting, e.g. research, mental health.
- Think critically, write and speak clearly on psychological topics.

Required Courses

Code	Title	Credits
General Education Requirements (https://catalog.msubillings.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)		31

Students should consult with an academic advisor before registering for General Education courses in order to minimize the number of courses needed to satisfy the requirements of the major.¹

A grade of "C" or higher is mandatory in all psychology courses satisfying major requirements.

Required Courses		
PSYX 100	Intro to Psychology *	3
PSYX 222	Psychological Statistics	3
PSYX 225	Research Design and Analysis	3
PSYX 226	Research Design and Analysis L	1
PSYX 400	History & System in Psychology	3
PSYX 499	Senior Thesis	3

The student is also required to complete a minimum of three semester credits in one of the following courses:

PSYX 395	Field Work	
PSYX 492	Independent Study	
PSYX 495	Practicum	
PSYX 298/498	Internship/Cooperative Educ	

Subtotal 19

Restricted Psychology Electives 23

Select seven (7) courses from Group 1 and Group 2. At least two courses, including a lab, must be selected from Group 1.

Group 1		
PSYX 320 & PSYX 321	Adv Psych Research Methods and Adv Psych Research Methods Lab	
PSYX 350 & PSYX 351	Physiological Psychology and Physiological Psychology Lab	
PSYX 354 & PSYX 355	Sensation & Perception and Sensation & Perception Lab	
PSYX 358 & PSYX 359	Drugs and Behavior and Drugs and Behavior Lab	

PSYX 370 & PSYX 371	Psychology of Learning and Psychology of Learning Lab	
PSYX 380 & PSYX 381	Memory & Cognition and Memory & Cognition Lab	
Group 2		
PSYX 230	Developmental Psychology	
PSYX 330	Child Development	
PSYX 333	Psychology of Aging	
PSYX 335	Psychology of Gender	
PSYX 340	Psychological Disorders	
PSYX 345	Child & Adolescent Psych Dis	
PSYX 360	Social Psychology	
or SOCI 382	Soc Psych and Social Structure	
PSYX 378	Intro to Clinical Psych	
PSYX 382	Forensic Psychology	
PSYX 385	Psychology of Personality	
PSYX 410	Cognitive Learning Theories	
PSYX 461	Indust & Organiz Psych	
PSYX 470	Psychological Testing	
PSYX 482	Psycholinguistics	
or LING 318	Intro to Psycholinguistics	

Language Requirement (<https://catalog.msubillings.edu/undergraduate/college-liberal-arts-social-sciences/#barequirementstext>) 14

Writing Requirement 3

Course selected in consultation with advisor. WRIT 201 is recommended.

Minor 20

Electives 10

The total number of elective credits required for the degree will be determined by the number of courses a student elects to take which fulfill both the General Education requirements and the major requirements. Electives should be chosen in consultation with an academic advisor.

Total Minimum Credits 120

¹ The following General Education course also satisfies requirements in the major: PSYX 100.

* May satisfy General Education requirements.

Certain courses in this program have prerequisites; students should check the course descriptions for required prerequisites.

Suggested Plan of Study

This sample schedule is a suggested plan for students to follow in completing the Bachelor of Arts Major in Psychology. Due to course schedule changes and staff assignments, students may not be able to follow the plan exactly. Students should consult with their advisors to plan classes before registering each term.

Code	Title	Credits
First Year		
Fall		
PSYX 100	Intro to Psychology	3
Foreign Language 4		
General Education 9		
Total 16		
Spring		
PSYX 222	Psychological Statistics	3

Foreign Language	4
General Education	6
Additional Writing	3
Total	16

Second Year

Fall	
PSYX 225	Research Design and Analysis 3
PSYX 226	Research Design and Analysis L 1
Foreign Language	3
General Education	4
Restricted Electives	4
Total	15

Spring

Foreign Language	3
General Education	3
Restricted Electives	10
Total	16

Third Year

Fall	
PSYX 400	History & System in Psychology 3
General Education	3
Restricted Electives	6
Minor/Ext Major/Electives	3
Total	15

Spring

General Education	3
Restricted Electives	3
Minor/Ext Major/Electives	8
Total	14

Fourth Year

Fall	
Field Work/Pract/Coop Ed	3
Minor/Electives	11
Total	14

Spring

PSYX 499	Senior Thesis 3
Minor/Electives	11
Total	14