

PSYCHOLOGY

Psychology

Major

Minor

	MAJOR	MINOR
Hours Required in Psychology:	39	18
Hours Required in Other Departments:	7	0
Total Hours Required:	46	18

Internship Option

Child and Family Psychology Emphasis

Leadership in Psychology Emphasis

Professors:

Bensley, Bradley, Edwards, Herzog, Peterson, Southerly

Associate Professors:

Bernhardt, J. Flinn (Chair), E. Kennedy, Murtagh, Redmond-Matz

Assistant Professors:

Masciocchi, Morshead

- Majors may elect an internship option and/or any of the following emphases: Addictions Counseling, Child & Family, Leadership in Psychology (invitation only for Leadership).
- Majors must earn a grade of C or better in ENGL 101, their math Core Skills course, ENGL 308/312, and BIOL 109/149 to satisfy major requirements.
- Only psychology courses in which you earn a grade of C or better will count towards satisfaction of major and minor requirements, with the exception that you must pass PSYC 197 and PSYC 397 to satisfy major requirements.
- The psychology major may be completed on the Frostburg campus or at the University System of Maryland - Hagerstown.

Summary of Requirements for Major/Minor in Psychology

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1. Foundation Courses: (9 hours)

- PSYC 150 General Psychology
or PSYC 151 Honors: General Psychology (GEP Group D)
- PSYC 201 Research Methods in Psychology
- PSYC 301 Statistical Methods in Psychology

2. Fundamental Courses: (6 hours)

- PSYC 155 Critical Thinking & Scientific Inquiry
- PSYC 197 Introduction to the Profession of Psychology
- PSYC 397 Career Planning in Psychology

3. Courses in Core Areas: (12 hours)

Select one course in each of four groups.

GROUP A Biological Bases

- PSYC 306 Sensation and Perception
- PSYC 386 Drugs and Human Behavior
- PSYC 420 Physiological Psychology
- PSYC 430 Health Psychology

GROUP B Learning and Cognition

- PSYC 345 Animal Learning and Cognition
- PSYC 409 Human Learning and Cognition
- PSYC 485 Behavioral Approaches to Human Problems

GROUP C Developmental Changes Across the Lifespan

- PSYC 208 Introduction to Lifespan Development
- PSYC 210 Child Development
- PSYC 212 Adolescent and Adult Development

GROUP D Sociocultural

- PSYC 314 Theories of Personality
- PSYC 317 Abnormal Psychology
- PSYC 318 Social Psychology

4. Diverse Populations Courses: (3 hours)

Select one of the following:

- PSYC 214 Introduction to Geropsychology
- PSYC 220 Psychology of Women (GEP Group F)
- PSYC 270 Psychological Perspectives of Human Sexuality
- PSYC 325 African American Psychology (GEP Group F)
- PSYC 404 Psychology of the Exceptional Child
- PSYC 489 Abnormal Child Psychology

5. Applied Courses: (3 hours)

Select one of the following:

- PSYC 340 Forensic Psychology
- PSYC 360 Industrial/Organizational Psychology
- PSYC 387 Addictions Treatment Delivery
- PSYC 388 Treatment Issues and Theory in Addictions
- PSYC 394 Learning Mentor in Psychology Field Experience
- PSYC 408 Tests and Measurements
- PSYC 410 Introduction to Counseling

1. Foundation Courses: (6 hours)

- PSYC 150 General Psychology
or PSYC 151 Honors: General Psychology (GEP Group D)
- PSYC 201 Research Methods in Psychology or a departmentally approved research methods course substitution*

2. Courses in Core Areas: (12 hours.)

Select one course in each of four groups.

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*If a research methods course from another department is substituted for PSYC 201, then you must complete an additional psychology course (15 hours total) from the list above. Thus, the completion of the minor requires you to take a minimum of 18 hours in PSYC.

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PSYC 445	Research Applications in Animal Behavior and Cognition
PSYC 450	Multicultural Counseling Issues
PSYC 488	Environmental Psychology

6. Elective Hours in Department: (3 hours)

1 additional course in Psychology, including courses listed in the electives section or any additional course from Core Areas, Diverse Populations, or Applied Courses.

PSYC 213	Psychology of Adjustment
PSYC 250	Death and Dying
PSYC 290	Psychological Issues and Practices
PSYC 303	Psychology of Couples
PSYC 385	Group Processes
PSYC 440	Survey of Family Psychology and Intervention Issues
PSYC 490	Special Topics in Psychology
PSYC 491	Seminar in Psychology
PSYC 498	Readings in Psychology
PSYC 499	Psychology Projects

7. Capstone/Senior Integrative Experience: (3 hours minimum)

Select one of the following:

PSYC 470	Research Methods Applications
PSYC 481	History and Systems of Psychology
PSYC 492/495	Internship Option
PSYC 497	Senior Seminar

8. Required Courses in Other Departments (7 hours)

BIOL 109	Human Biology and the Environment or BIOL 149 General Biology I (GEP Group C)
ENGL 308	Social Sciences Advanced Composition or ENGL 312* Advanced Composition (Core Skill 2)

Requirements for Internship Option**1. Complete the Psychology major** - described above.

You must have a minimum 3.0 grade point average in the major; or if your psychology GPA is between 2.75 and 3.0, you must pass a comprehensive examination covering all areas of psychology.

2. Required Background in Psychology:

Pass a departmental ethics examination and complete specific courses required for different types of internships. (See the department guide.)

3. Internship Orientation Meetings:

Attend 2 internship orientation meetings: 1 at least 2 semesters before interning, and 1 in the semester preceding the internship.

4. Complete a resumé and an internship proposal.**5. Complete PSYC 495 Internship in Psychology with a grade of P and PSYC 492 Internship Seminar with a C or better (Capstone).****Requirements for Child and Family Psychology Emphasis****1. Complete Psychology major** - described above.**2. Required Coursework in Psychology:**

Please be aware that many of the required courses have prerequisites. Additionally, PSYC 489 must be taken BEFORE PSYC 492/495 if you select the internship under "D" as your 400 level learning experience (12 hours minimum):

(May be used to satisfy group and elective requirements for the major above)

- A) PSYC 150/151 General Psychology
- B) PSYC 208 Introduction to Lifespan Development or PSYC 210 Child Development or PSYC 212 Adolescence and Adulthood
- C) PSYC 489 Abnormal Child Psychology
- D) **One** of the following 400 level learning experiences:
 - PSYC 404 Psychology of the Exceptional Child
 - PSYC 440 Survey of Family Psychology and Intervention Issues
 - PSYC 485 Behavioral Approaches to Human Problems
 - PSYC 490 Special Topics in Psychology involving children and/or adolescents
 - PSYC 492/495 Internship in Psychology involving children and/or adolescents
 - PSYC 498 Readings in Psychology involving children and/or adolescents
 - PSYC 499 Psychology Projects involving research concerning children and/or adolescents

3. Attendance at a Child and Family Psychology Emphasis Orientation Meeting

Attend at least one child and family orientation meeting in a semester prior to taking PSYC 489 Child and Adolescent Disorders.

4. Recommended Course:

PSYC 303 Psychology of Couples

Requirements for the Emphasis in Addictions Counseling and for state certification in Alcohol and Drug Counseling are listed under Addictions Counseling this catalog.

Summary of Requirements for Double Major in Secondary Teacher Education

If you wish to complete a Maryland State-approved program in teaching secondary social studies, you must:

- Complete the BA/BS in psychology.
- Declare a second major in Secondary Teacher Education. See the Secondary Teacher Education Program Coordinator for details.
- In addition to the regular major requirements, you must take coursework in economics, geography, history, political science and social science in order to qualify for Maryland State certification in social studies and to meet NCATE accreditation standards. See the Secondary Teacher Education Program Coordinator for details.

Leadership in Psychology

Emphasis

Coordinator:

Megan Bradley, Professor,
Department of Psychology

- The Leadership in Psychology Emphasis provides you the opportunity to gain valuable knowledge and experience that employers and graduate programs seek in applicants. It includes coursework on the best teaching/learning practices and leadership theories in psychology. In the field experience course, you will apply these skills by serving as a learning mentor for students enrolled in General Psychology.
- You must apply for acceptance into the field experience course (PSYC 394) prior to enrolling in the emphasis.

1. Enroll at Frostburg State University as a degree-seeking student.**2. Complete a minimum of 15 credit hours distributed as follows:****a. Prerequisite Course (3 hours)**

PSYC 150/151 General Psychology (GEP Group D)

b. Psychology Courses Related to Group Leadership (3 hours)

Select one of the following:

PSYC 385 Group Processes

PSYC 314 Theories of Personality

PSYC 318 Social Psychology

LEAD 201 Leadership Theories and Practices

c. PSYC 394 Learning Mentor in Psychology Field Experience (3 hours)

You must apply for approval and receive permission from the department to enroll; thus, only those students who are approved to enroll in PSYC 394 can complete this emphasis. Applications and a list of requirements for enrollment are available in the Department of Psychology. A grade of C or better is required.

d. Electives (6 hours)

Select any course(s) listed under b. above that were not used to meet the Group Leadership requirement and/or enroll in PSYC 394 for an additional 3 to 6 credits (*reapplication and departmental approval are required*).