

# MILLERSVILLE UNIVERSITY

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student I.D. #: \_\_\_\_\_

DEGREE: BA                    **MAJOR REQUIREMENTS FOR A BA DEGREE IN PSYCHOLOGY**  
MAJOR: PSYC                Total credit hours required: 120.0 minimum  
OPTION:

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## REQUIREMENTS AND POLICIES FOR THE BA PSYCHOLOGY MAJOR

### A. Policies for Admission to the Major

1. New students (freshman and transfers) must be admitted to the Psychology major by the Office of Admissions upon admission to the University.
2. Admission into the Psychology major from other departments is upon completion of at least 15.0 credit hours at Millersville, including PSYC 100, with a Quality Point Average (QPA) of at least 2.25 and with application to and approval of the chairperson of the Psychology Department.
3. Non-degree and continuing education students must be admitted to the Psychology major by the Office of Admissions.

### B. Policies for Retention in the Major

1. University requirements for retention.
2. Students with 0-29.5 credits and QPA below 2.0 and students with 30-59.5 credits and QPA below 2.25 will be placed on probation-in-the-major. The Psychology Department will specify minimal achievement during the probationary semester necessary to continue in the major.
3. Students must successfully complete PSYC 211 prior to completing 90 credit hours.
4. Students must successfully complete at least two required courses (PSYC 100, 211, 212, and Advanced Lab) and two core electives prior to completing 90 credit hours.

### C. Policies for Completion of the Major

1. Completion of all University curricular requirements.
2. Students must earn a C- or higher in all required Psychology courses. This includes 15.0 credits: PSYC 100, 211, 212, and the Advanced Lab (PSYC 314, 315, 316, 327).
3. Students must complete at least 3 capstone credits. To be eligible for capstone credits, Psychology majors must have earned at least 75 credits, and have completed or be enrolled in their Psychology Advanced Lab course. The following can be taken for capstone credit:
  - a. PSYC 454 - History and Systems of Psychology
  - b. PSYC 455 - Seminar in Psychology
  - c. PSYC 495 - Directed Projects in Psychology
  - d. PSYC 489, 490, 499 - Departmental Honors Courses
  - e. PSYC 498 - Independent Study
  - f. COOP 300 - Supervised Field Experience in Psychology

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**Note to the student:** *This form is provided as a guide. It is your responsibility to consult regularly with your advisor to be aware of changes and curriculum details which are not incorporated on this form.*

# MAJOR SEQUENCE AND DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Major: **BA PSYCHOLOGY**

Option:

Major Field Requirements: **36.0-38.0 credits minimum**

Other Requirements: **9.0 credits minimum**

Course No.	Short Title	C.H.	Grade	Course No.	Short Title	C.H.	Grade
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## REQUIRED PSYCHOLOGY COURSES (18.0 credits)

**Students must earn a C- or higher in all the following**

### Overview of Psychology (3.0 credits)

PSYC 100	General Psychology	3.0	_____
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### Methods in Psychology (8.0 credits)\*

PSYC 211	Statistics & Exper Design I	4.0	_____
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PSYC 212	Statistics & Exper Design II	4.0	_____
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NOTE:\*MATH 101, 105, 130 (or MPT 130), or higher passed with a C- or above is a prerequisite for PSYC 211. PSYC 211 and above noted Math courses are prerequisites for PSYC 212.

### Advanced Laboratory Course (4.0 credits)

PSYC 314	Cognitive Psychology	4.0	_____
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PSYC 315	Sensation & Perception	4.0	_____
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PSYC 316	Learning & Beh Analys	4.0	_____
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PSYC 327	Developmental Science	4.0	_____
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### Capstone Experience Credit (3.0 cr.)

PSYC 454, 455, 489, 490, 495, 498, 499, COOP 300		3.0	_____
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NOTE: Additional Advanced Laboratory courses not taken as part of the 15 credits of Required Psychology Courses may be counted in the Psychology Core Electives block.

## PSYCHOLOGY CORE ELECTIVES (12.0 credits min)

PSYC 215	Intro to Physiological Psych	3.0	_____
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PSYC 216	Intro Learning Beh Analys	3.0	_____
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PSYC 227	Develop Child & Adolescent*	3.0	_____
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PSYC 228	Life Span Human Develop*	3.0	_____
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PSYC 229	The Adult Years*	3.0	_____
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PSYC 314	Cognitive Psychology	4.0	_____
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PSYC 315	Sensation & Perception	4.0	_____
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PSYC 316	Learning & Behavior Analysis	4.0	_____
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PSYC 317	Social Psychology	3.0	_____
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PSYC 327	Developmental Science	4.0	_____
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PSYC 329	Industrial/Organizational Psych	3.0	_____
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PSYC 335	Personality Theory	3.0	_____
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PSYC 337	Abnormal Psychology	3.0	_____
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PSYC 356	Health Psychology	3.0	_____
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PSYC 417	Tests & Measurements	3.0	_____
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\*Students may count only **one** of these three courses as a core elective. Note credit restriction for Developmental Psychology courses in undergraduate catalog.

Psychology core electives successfully completed beyond the 12 credit hour minimum may be substituted in the Psychology General Electives Requirement.

## PSYCHOLOGY GENERAL ELECTIVES (6.0 cr. min)

PSYC 205	Popular Misconceptions	3.0	_____
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PSYC 234	Human Relations	3.0	_____
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PSYC 246	Evolutionary Psychology	3.0	_____
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PSYC 256	Psyc Human Adjustment	3.0	_____
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PSYC 311	Psyc of Drug Addiction	3.0	_____
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PSYC 318	Psyc of Racism **	3.0	_____
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PSYC 319	Psyc of African Americans	3.0	_____
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PSYC 328	Issues in Psyc & Religion**	3.0	_____
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PSYC 346	Behavior Modification	3.0	_____
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PSYC 350	Cognitive Science**	3.0	_____
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PSYC 357	Neuropsychology	3.0	_____
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PSYC 365	Human Memory	3.0	_____
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PSYC 403	Family Systems	3.0	_____
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PSYC 415	Adv. Physiological Psyc	3.0	_____
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PSYC 427	Childhood Disorders	3.0	_____
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PSYC 447	Counseling Strategies	3.0	_____
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PSYC 455	Seminar in Psyc	3.0	_____
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PSYC 462	Psyc & Creativity**	3.0	_____
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PSYC 489	Honors Course	1.0-4.0	_____
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PSYC 490	Honors Seminar	1.0-3.0	_____
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PSYC 495	Directed Projects***	1.0-6.0	_____
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PSYC 496	Topics in Psychology	1.0-4.0	_____
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PSYC 498	Independent Study	1.0-3.0	_____
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PSYC 499	Departmental Honors	1.0-4.0	_____
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COOP _____		1.0-6.0	_____
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Note: PSYC 314, 350, and CSCI 350 are equivalent courses-may not be completed more than once for credit.

\*\*May be counted as a Psychology General Elective **AND** a Perspectives course for General Education.

\*\*\*A limit of 6.0 credits of PSYC 495 Directed Projects or Co-op, or any combination of the two, may be taken by a student and counted in the Psychology major.

Psychology students may take graduate courses with permission from both their advisor and the instructor of the graduate course.

### REQUIRED RELATED (9.0 credit min)

BIOL 100	General Biology	3.0	_____
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PHIL _____		3.0	_____
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SOCY _____		3.0	_____
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When applicable, up to six of the **REQUIRED RELATED** courses may be credited toward the Liberal Arts Core subject to normal distribution rules.