

# MILLERSVILLE UNIVERSITY

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

DEGREE: BA	<b>MAJOR REQUIREMENTS FOR A BA DEGREE IN PSYCHOLOGY</b>
MAJOR: PSYC	Total credit hours required: 120.0 minimum
OPTION:	

## REQUIREMENTS AND POLICIES FOR THE BA PSYCHOLOGY MAJOR

### A. Policies for Admission to the Major

1. New students (freshmen 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).

**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: **33.0 - 35.0 credits minimum**

Other Requirements: **9.0 credits minimum**

When applicable, up to six of the **REQUIRED RELATED** courses may be credited toward the Liberal Arts Core subject to normal distribution rules.

Course No.	Short Title	C.H.	Grade	Course No.	Short Title	C.H.	Grade
<b>REQUIRED PSYCHOLOGY COURSES (15.0 credits)</b>				<b>PSYCHOLOGY GENERAL ELECTIVES (6.0 cred. min)</b>			
<b>Students must earn a C- or higher in all the following Required Psychology courses (15.0 credits).</b>				PSYC 234	Human Relations	3.0	_____
<b>Overview of Psychology (3.0 credits)</b>				PSYC 246	Evolutionary Psychology	3.0	_____
PSYC 100	General Psychology	3.0	_____	PSYC 256	Psych Human Adjustment	3.0	_____
<b>Methods in Psychology (8.0 credits) *</b>				PSYC 311	Psych of Drug Addiction	3.0	_____
PSYC 211	Statistics & Exper Design I	4.0	_____	PSYC 318	Psych of Racism **	3.0	_____
PSYC 212	Statistics & Exper Design II	4.0	_____	PSYC 319	Psych of African Americans	3.0	_____
<b>NOTE: * MATH 101, 105, 130 (or MPT 130), or higher passed with a C- or higher is a prerequisite for PSYC 211. PSYC 211 and above noted Math are prerequisites for PSYC 212.</b>				PSYC 328	Issues in Psych & Religion**	3.0	_____
<b>Advanced Laboratory Course (4.0 credits)</b>				PSYC 346	Behavior Modification	3.0	_____
PSYC 314	Cognitive Psychology	4.0	_____	PSYC 350	Cognitive Science **	3.0	_____
PSYC 315	Sensation & Perception	4.0	_____	PSYC 357	Neuropsychology	3.0	_____
PSYC 316	Learning & Motivation	4.0	_____	PSYC 365	Human Memory	3.0	_____
<b>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.</b>				PSYC 403	Family Systems	3.0	_____
<b>PSYCHOLOGY CORE ELECTIVES (12.0 credits min.)</b>				PSYC 415	Adv. Physiological Psych	3.0	_____
PSYC 215	Intro to Physiological Psych	3.0	_____	PSYC 427	Childhood Disorders	3.0	_____
PSYC 227	Develop Child & Adolescent*	3.0	_____	PSYC 447	Counseling Strategies	3.0	_____
PSYC 228	Life Span Human Develop*	3.0	_____	PSYC 455	Senior Seminar	3.0	_____
PSYC 229	The Adult Years*	3.0	_____	PSYC 462	Psych and Creativity**	3.0	_____
PSYC 314	Cognitive Psychology	4.0	_____	PSYC 489	Honors Course	1.0-4.0	_____
PSYC 315	Sensation & Perception	4.0	_____	PSYC 490	Honors Seminar	1.0-3.0	_____
PSYC 316	Learning & Motivation	4.0	_____	PSYC 495	Directed Projects ***	1.0-6.0	_____
PSYC 317	Social Psychology	3.0	_____	PSYC 496	Topics in Psychology	1.0-4.0	_____
PSYC 329	Industrial/Organization Psyc	3.0	_____	PSYC 498	Independent Study	1.0-3.0	_____
PSYC 335	Personality Theory	3.0	_____	PSYC 499	Departmental Honors	1.0-4.0	_____
PSYC 337	Abnormal Psychology	3.0	_____	COOP _____	_____***	1.0-6.0	_____
PSYC 356	Health Psychology	3.0	_____	<b>Note: PSYC 314, 350 and CSCI 350 are equivalent courses- may not complete more than one for credit.</b>			
PSYC 417	Tests & Measurements	3.0	_____	<b>** May be counted as a Psychology General Elective <b>AND</b> a Perspectives course for General Education.</b>			
PSYC 454	History & Systems	3.0	_____	<b>*** 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.</b>			
PSYC _____	_____	3.0	_____	<b>Psychology students may take graduate courses with permission of both their advisor and the instructor of the graduate course.</b>			
<b>*Students may count only <u>one</u> of these three courses as a core elective. Note credit restriction for Developmental Psychology courses stated in undergraduate catalog.</b>				<b>REQUIRED RELATED (9.0 credit minimum)</b>			
<b>Psychology core electives successfully completed beyond the 12 credit hour minimum may be substituted in the Psychology General electives requirement.</b>				BIOL 100	General Biology	3.0	_____
				PHIL _____	_____	3.0	_____
				SOCY _____	_____	3.0	_____
				<b>Additional Open Electives (as necessary)</b>			
				_____	_____	_____	_____
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