

# 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 (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 0-59.5 credits and a QPA below 2.0 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.
- \*\*\*\*\*50Students must successfully complete PSYC 211 prior to completing 90 credit hours..
- \*\*\*\*\*60Students 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, or 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**

Major Field Requirements: **36.0 credits of psychology**

Other Requirements: **9.0 credits minimum**

Course No.	Short Title	C.H.	Grade	Course No.	Short Title	C.H.	Grade
<b>REQUIRED PSYCHOLOGY COURSES (18.0 credits)</b>				<b>PSYCHOLOGY GENERAL ELECTIVES (6.0 cr. min)</b>			
Students must earn a C- or higher in all the following:				PSYC 205	Popular Misconceptions	3.0	_____
<b>Overview of Psychology (3.0 credits)</b>				PSYC 234	Human Relations	3.0	_____
PSYC 100	General Psychology	3.0	_____	PSYC 246	Evolutionary Psychology	3.0	_____
<b>Methods in Psychology (8.0 credits)*</b>				PSYC 256	Psyc Human Adjustment	3.0	_____
PSYC 211	Statistics & Exper Design I	4.0	_____	PSYC 311	Psyc of Drug Addiction	3.0	_____
PSYC 212	Statistics & Exper Design II	4.0	_____	PSYC 318	Psyc of Racism **	3.0	_____
NOTE: *MATH 101, 105, 130, or 204 passed with a C- or above (or MPT 130) is a prerequisite for PSYC 211.				PSYC 319	Psyc of African Americans	3.0	_____
PSYC 211 and MATH 130** must be passed with a C- or better to be prerequisites for PSYC 212.				PSYC 346	Behavior Modification	3.0	_____
<b>Advanced Laboratory Course (4.0 credits)**</b>				PSYC 350	Cognitive Science**	3.0	_____
PSYC 314	Cognitive Psychology	4.0	_____	PSYC 357	Neuropsychology	3.0	_____
PSYC 315	Sensation & Perception	4.0	_____	PSYC 365	Human Memory	3.0	_____
PSYC 316	Learning & Beh Analysis	4.0	_____	PSYC 403	Family Systems	3.0	_____
PSYC 327	Developmental Science	6.0	_____	PSYC 415	Adv. Physiological Psyc	3.0	_____
<b>Capstone Experience Credit (3.0 cr.)</b>				PSYC 427	Childhood Disorders	3.0	_____
PSYC 454, 455, 489, 490, 495, 6; ; .6; ; ."		3.0	_____	PSYC 447	Counseling Strategies	3.0	_____
COOP 300	Psychology Internship	6.0	_____	PSYC 455	Seminar in Psychology	3.0	_____
NOTE: Ugg"ecvcmj "hqt"Cf xcpegf "Ncd"r tgtgs u0Additional Cf xcpegf "Ncd"eqwtugu"pqv"cnegp"as part of the 15 credits of Tgs vktgf "Ru[e"Eqwtugu"may"eqwvpin"vj g"Core Electives."				PSYC 462	Psyc & Creativity**	3.0	_____
<b>PSYCHOLOGY CORE ELECTIVES (12.0 credits min)</b>				PSYC 483	Applied Ethology	3.0	_____
PSYC 215	Intro to Physiological Psyc	3.0	_____	PSYC 489	Honors Course	1.0-4.0	_____
PSYC 216	Intro Learning Beh Analysis	3.0	_____	PSYC 490	Honors Seminar	1.0-3.0	_____
PSYC 227	Develop Child & Adolescent*	3.0	_____	PSYC 495	Directed Projects***	1.0-6.0	_____
PSYC 228	Life Span Human Develop*	3.0	_____	PSYC 496	Topics in Psychology	1.0-4.0	_____
PSYC 229	The Adult Years*	3.0	_____	PSYC 498	Independent Study	1.0-3.0	_____
PSYC 314	Cognitive Psychology	4.0	_____	PSYC 499	Departmental Honors	1.0-4.0	_____
PSYC 315	Sensation & Perception	4.0	_____	COOP _____		3.0 or 6.0	_____
PSYC 316	Learning & Behavior Analysis	4.0	_____	Note: PSYC 314, 350, and CSCI 350 are equivalent courses - only one may be completed for credit.			
PSYC 317	Social Psychology	3.0	_____	**May be counted as a Psychology General Elective AND a Perspectives course for General Education.			
PSYC 327	Developmental Science	4.0	_____	***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.			
PSYC 329	Industrial/Organizational Psyc	3.0	_____	Psychology students may take graduate courses with permission from both their advisor and the instructor of the graduate course.			
PSYC 335	Personality Theory	3.0	_____	<b>REQUIRED RELATED (9.0 credits min)</b>			
PSYC 337	Abnormal Psychology	3.0	_____	BIOL 100	General Biology	3.0	_____
PSYC 356	Health Psychology	3.0	_____	PHIL _____		3.0	_____
PSYC 417	Tests & Measurements	3.0	_____	SOCY _____		3.0	_____
RU E"676"*****J kvqt{ "( "Htugo u"*****50aaaaa"				When applicable, up to six of the <b>REQUIRED RELATED</b> courses may be credited toward the Liberal Arts Core subject to normal distribution rules.			
, Students may count only <b>one</b> of these three courses as a core elective. Note credit restriction for RU E"44944: 44; in undergraduate catalog."							
Psychology Core Electives successfully completed beyond the 12 credit hour minimum may be substituted in the Psychology General Electives Requirement.							