

# PSYCHOLOGY (B.A.)

Psychology majors must earn a grade of C- or above in all Psychology courses. Psychology courses in which grades of less than C- are earned must be repeated and brought up to a minimum grade of C- in order to count toward the major. Note: The grades for all Psychology courses, including those below C-, are included in the major GPA.

## Degree Requirements Overview

Code	Title	Credits
SEEDS	General Education Requirements	27-30
	New Student Seminar	1
	Major Requirements	38
	Free Electives	54-51
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>120</b>

## Major Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
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Complete the following requirement(s) with minimum grades of C- :

### Required Courses

PSYC 101	Introduction to Psychology	3
PSYC 203	Introduction to Psychological Research	3
PSYC 220	Introduction to Statistical Methods in Psychology	4
PSYC 301	Experimental Psychology	4

### Electives

#### Biological Basis of Behavior

Select one of the following: 3

PSYC 305	Physiological Psychology	
PSYC 308	Perception	
PSYC 311	Drugs and Behavior	
PSYC 353	Comparative Animal Behavior	
PSYC 355	Motivation	

#### Cognition

Select one of the following: 3

PSYC 313	Cognition	
PSYC 340	Human Learning and Memory	
PSYC 348	Psycholinguistics	

#### Personality

Select one of the following: 3

PSYC 320	Developmental Psychology I	
PSYC 332	Psychological Foundations of Personality	
PSYC 365	Abnormal Psychology	

#### Social/Applied

Select one of the following: 3

PSYC 302	Health Psychology	
PSYC 304	Social Psychology	
PSYC 306	Psychology Of Work: Personnel Psychology	
PSYC 307	Psychology of Work: Organizational Psychology	
PSYC 354	Clinical Psychology	
PSYC 393	School Psychology	

#### Additional Electives

Select 12 credits from the list (see below) 12

**Total Credits** 38

## Additional Electives

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### Advanced Electives

Select 6-12 credits from the following:

BIOL 319	Genes, Brains, and Behavior	4
BIOL 320	Social Neurobiology	3
PSYC 204	The Good Life: The Science of Positive Psychology	3
PSYC 250	Introduction to Community Psychology	3
PSYC 264	Multicultural Psychology	3
PSYC 300	The Teaching of Psychology	3
PSYC 310	Introduction to Psychological Testing	3
PSYC 314	Psychology of Judgment and Decision Making	3
PSYC 330	Forensic Psychology	3
PSYC 360	History and Systems of Psychology	3
PSYC 375	Evolutionary Psychology	3
PSYC 402	Systems of Psychotherapy	3
PSYC 404	Stereotyping and Prejudice	3
PSYC 421	Data Science for Social Scientists	3
PSYC 483	Advanced Research Seminar	3
PSYC 496	Psychology Honors II	4
PSYC 499	Motivational Interviewing	3

If not already used, the following may be taken:

PSYC 302	Health Psychology	3
PSYC 304	Social Psychology	3
PSYC 305	Physiological Psychology	3
PSYC 306	Psychology Of Work: Personnel Psychology	3
PSYC 307	Psychology of Work: Organizational Psychology	3
PSYC 308	Perception	3
PSYC 311	Drugs and Behavior	3
PSYC 313	Cognition	3
PSYC 320	Developmental Psychology I	3
PSYC 332	Psychological Foundations of Personality	3
PSYC 340	Human Learning and Memory	3
PSYC 348	Psycholinguistics	3
PSYC 353	Comparative Animal Behavior	3
PSYC 354	Clinical Psychology	3
PSYC 355	Motivation	3
PSYC 365	Abnormal Psychology	3

### 200 Level and Other Major Electives

Select 0-6 credits from the following:

PCOM 391	Cooperative Education in Psychology	4-9
PSYC 201	Child Psychology	3
PSYC 202	Adolescent Psychology	3
PSYC 225	Psychology of Adjustment	3
PSYC 227	Psychological Aspects of Human Sexuality	3
PSYC 231	Psychology of Aggression	3
PSYC 235	Psychology of Exceptional Children and Youth	3
PSYC 245	Hispanic/Latino Psychology	3
PSYC 246	Psychology of the Black Experience	3

PSYC 248	Psychology and Law	3
PSYC 265	Psychology of Women	3
PSYC 268	Psychological Aspects of Aging	3
PSYC 288	Introduction to Cognitive Science	3
or CSIT 288	Introduction to Cognitive Science	
or LNGN 288	Introduction to Cognitive Science	
or PHIL 288	Introduction to Cognitive Science	
PSYC 294	Psychology of Leadership: Theory and Application	3
PSYC 459	Special Topics in Psychology	3
PSYC 491	Independent Study I: Research	1-3
PSYC 492	Independent Study II: Research	1-3
PSYC 495	Psychology Honors I	4

## New Student Seminar

Code	Title	Credits
Students in the Adult Learner program must take GNED 100.		
Complete one course from the following. Some courses may be restricted by major. Consult with an academic advisor.		1
ADVS 198	Pathways to Success	
CHEM 190	Freshman Seminar in Chemistry	
FYS 100	First Year Seminar	
GNED 100	Adult Academic Success Seminar	
GNED 199	New Student Seminar	
HPEM 199	Freshman Seminar in Health and Physical Education	
IDS 155	Pathways to Adult Learning	
JUST 199	New Student Seminar	
MATH 102	New Student Experience for Mathematical Sciences	
MUGN 199	Freshman Seminar for Music Majors	
NURS 199	Introduction to Nursing	
POLS 199	Freshman Seminar in Political Science and Law	

## SEEDS General Education Requirements

Click here for a list of courses that fulfill the SEEDS requirements. (<http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/seeds-general-education-requirements/>)

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Foundations</b>		
<i>Effective Writing I</i>		
Complete one Effective Writing I course.		3
<i>Effective Writing II</i>		
Complete one Effective Writing II course.		3
<i>Interactive Communication</i>		
Complete one Interactive Communication course.		3
<i>Quantitative Reasoning</i>		
Fulfilled by PSYC 220 in the major.		
<i>Political and Civic Life</i>		
Complete one Political and Civic Life course.		3
<i>World Languages</i>		
Complete two sequential classes in one World Language when starting at the Beginner I or Beginner II level. Complete one class when starting at the Intermediate/Advanced Level.		3-6

### Exploration

Complete one course from four different Exploration categories. 12

#### Analyzing Cultures and Societies

*Creative Expression*

*Ethical Inquiry*

*Historical Thinking*

*Literary and Artistic Analysis*

*Scientific Reasoning*

**Total Credits**

**27-30**

## Recommended Roadmap to Degree Completion

This recommended degree plan is provided as an outline for students to follow in order to complete their degree requirements within four years and 120 credits. This plan is a recommendation and **MUST** be used in consultation with their academic advisor. Important note: Students should be aware this plan assumes no pre-requisite coursework is required. If pre-requisite coursework is needed, students may have additional requirements to fulfill which do not appear on the plan.

### First Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
New Student Seminar		1 PSYC 203	3
PSYC 101		3 SEEDS: Effective Writing II	3
SEEDS: Effective Writing I		3 SEEDS: World Language II or Free Elective	3
SEEDS: World Language I		3 SEEDS: Political and Civic Life	3
SEEDS: Interactive Communication		3 PSYC Advanced Elective	3
SEEDS: Exploration 1		3	
		<b>16</b>	<b>15</b>

### Second Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
PSYC 199 (Recommended but not required in program)		1 PSYC 301	4
PSYC 220 (fulfills SEEDS: Quantitative Reasoning)		4 PSYC 302, 304, 306, 307, 354, or 393 (PSYC Social/Applied Elective)	3
PSYC 320, 332, or 365 (PSYC Personality Elective)		3 PSYC Advanced Elective	3
SEEDS: Exploration 2		3 SEEDS: Exploration 4	3
SEEDS Exploration 3		3 Free Elective	3
Free Elective		3	
		<b>17</b>	<b>16</b>

### Third Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
PSYC 305, 308, or 353 (PSYC Biological Basis of Behavior Elective)		3 PSYC 313, 340, or 348 (PSYC Cognition Elective)	3
Free Elective		3 Free Elective	3
Free Elective		3 Free Elective	3

Free Elective	3 Free Elective	3
Free Elective	3 Free Elective	3
	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>

**Fourth Year**

<b>Fall</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Spring</b>	<b>Credits</b>
PSYC Advanced Elective	3	PSYC Advanced Elective	3
Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3
Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3
Free Elective	4	Free Elective	4
	<b>13</b>		<b>13</b>

**Total Credits 120****Notes:**

120 credits required to graduate.

38 credits are required for the Psychology major; Students must earn a C- or better in their psychology courses to count toward the major, core major courses must be taken in this sequence: PSYC 101, 203, 220, and then 301.

A minor is recommended, but not required. A minor is between 18-24 credits.

AP and/or college-level courses transferring in will affect this plan, please speak to an advisor.

If a student cannot maintain at least 15 credits per semester, then winter and summer course offerings are needed in order to ensure a four-year graduation timeline.

Courses from the Advanced Electives II category or free electives can be used for COOP, a credit-bearing internship.