

PSYCHOLOGY B.A.

REQUIREMENTS

CORE CURRICULUM

The Core Curriculum is designed to foster critical thinking skills and introduce students to basic domains of thinking that transcend disciplines. The Core applies to all majors. Information on specific classes in the Core can be found at marshall.edu/gened.

CORE 1: CRITICAL THINKING

CODE	COURSE NAME	HRS	GRADE
FYS 100	First-Year Seminar	3	_____
_____	Critical Thinking Course	3	_____
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CORE 2:

CODE	COURSE NAME	HRS	GRADE
ENG 101	Beginning Composition	3	_____
ENG 201	Advanced Composition	3	_____
CMM 103	Fund Speech-Communication	3	_____
_____	Core II Math	3	_____
_____	Core II Natural/Physical Science	4	_____
_____	Core II Humanities	3	_____
PSY 201	Introductory Psychology (CT)	3	_____
_____	Core II Fine Arts	3	_____

Additional University Requirements

_____	Writing Intensive	3	_____
_____	Writing Intensive	3	_____
_____	Multicultural or International	3	_____
PSY ____	Capstone	3	_____

COLLEGE-SPECIFIC

All liberal arts majors are required to complete the following College of Liberal Arts Requirements. These classes may not be counted towards Core II requirements.

CODE	COURSE NAME	HRS	GRADE	CODE	COURSE NAME	HRS	GRADE
_____	Foreign Language 101	3	_____	PSY 223	COLA Social Science	3	_____
_____	Foreign Language 102	3	_____	_____	COLA Social Science (not PSY)	3	_____
_____	Foreign Language 203	3	_____	_____	COLA Social Science (not PSY)	3	_____
_____	Foreign Language 204	3	_____	_____	COLA Natural/Physical Science	4	_____
_____	COLA Literature	3	_____	_____	COLA International	3	_____
_____	COLA Literature	3	_____	_____	COLA Multicultural	3	_____
_____	COLA Humanities	3	_____				

MAJOR-SPECIFIC

Students who wish to major in Psychology must take the following courses:

CODE	COURSE NAME	HRS	GRADE	CODE	COURSE NAME	HRS	GRADE
PSY 100	Psychology as a Major	1	_____	_____	300/400 PSY Elective	3	_____
PSY 201	Introductory Psychology (CT)	3	_____	_____	300/400 PSY Elective	3	_____
PSY 223	Elem Behavioral Stat	3	_____	_____	300/400 PSY Elective	3	_____
PSY 323	Experimental Psychology	3	_____	_____	Free Elective	3	_____
_____	Social/Personality Perspective Elective	3	_____	_____	Free Elective	3	_____
_____	Experimental/Biopsychology Perspective Elective	3	_____	_____	Free Elective	3	_____
_____	Developmental/Individual Perspective Elective	3	_____	_____	Free Elective	3	_____
PSY ____	Capstone	3	_____	_____	Free Elective	2	_____
_____	300/400 PSY Elective	3	_____				

MAJOR INFORMATION

- The total number of free electives will depend on the amount of double and triple counting of requirements.
- See course attributes each semester for courses that meet multiple requirements. Questions about requirements should be directed to the College of Liberal Arts (304-696-2350). Core II and COLA requirements may not be double counted.
- Forty-eight credit hours (sixteen 3-hour courses) must be at the 300/400 level.
- Students must earn a C or better in ENG 201 and all foreign language courses.
- Minimum of 120 hours to graduate.
- Choose at least one course from each of the following three perspective categories (9 hours total):
 - **Social/Personality Perspective:** PSY 302, PSY 360, PSY 408, PSY 426,
 - **Experimental/Biopsychology Perspective:** PSY 324, PSY 415, PSY 416, PSY 440.
 - **Developmental/Individual Perspective:** PSY 311, PSY 312, PSY 330, PSY 475.
- Capstone Course: After consulting with your advisor, choose one of the capstone options. PSY 456, PSY 457, PSY 460, PSY 470, PSY 471, PSY 480, PSY 499. Not all will be available every semester, so you may not be able to enroll in your first choice

● General Education Requirement
 ■ College Requirement
 ◆ Major Requirement
 ● Area of Emphasis

Milestone Course: This is a key success marker for your major. See your advisor to discuss the importance of this course in your plan of study.

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FALL SEMESTER					SPRING SEMESTER					
CODE	COURSE NAME	HRS	GRADE		CODE	COURSE NAME	HRS	GRADE		
YEAR ONE	CMM 103	Fund Speech-Communication	●	3	_____	ENG 201	Advanced Composition	●	3	_____
	ENG 101	Beginning Composition	●	3	_____	_____	Core II Physical/Natural Science	●	4	_____
	PSY 201	Core II Social Sci: Psychology	●♦	3	_____	PSY 223	COLA Social Sci: Elem Behavioral Stat	■♦	3	_____
	PSY 100	Psychology as a Major	♦	1	_____	FYS 100	First Year Sem Crit Thinking	●	3	_____
	_____	Core II Math	●	3	_____	_____	Core II Fine Arts	●	3	_____
	UNI 100	Freshman First Class		1	_____					
TOTAL HOURS				14	TOTAL HOURS				16	
Summer Term (optional):										
FALL SEMESTER					SPRING SEMESTER					
CODE	COURSE NAME	HRS	GRADE		CODE	COURSE NAME	HRS	GRADE		
_____	Writing Intensive or Free Elective	●	3	_____	_____	Writing Intensive or Free Elective	●	3	_____	
PSY 323	Experimental Psychology	♦	3	_____	_____	Foreign Language 102	■	3	_____	
_____	Foreign Language 101	■	3	_____	_____	COLA Physical/Natural Science	■	4	_____	
_____	COLA Literature	■	3	_____	_____	Core II Humanities (MC/I)	●	3	_____	
_____	COLA Social Science (not PSY)	■	3	_____	_____	Social/Personality Perspective Elective	♦	3	_____	
TOTAL HOURS				15	TOTAL HOURS				16	
Summer Term (optional):										
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_____	COLA Social Science (not PSY)	■	3	_____	_____	Foreign Language 204	■	3	_____	
_____	Foreign Language 203	■	3	_____	_____	COLA Humanities	■	3	_____	
_____	Developmental/Individual Perspective Elective	♦	3	_____	_____	Free Elective		3	_____	
_____	300/400 PSY Elective	♦	3	_____	_____	Experimental/Biopsychology Perspective Elective	♦	3	_____	
_____	COLA Multicultural or Free Elective	■	3	_____	_____	COLA International or Free Elective	■	3	_____	
TOTAL HOURS				15	TOTAL HOURS				15	
Summer Term (optional):										
FALL SEMESTER					SPRING SEMESTER					
CODE	COURSE NAME	HRS	GRADE		CODE	COURSE NAME	HRS	GRADE		
_____	300/400 PSY Elective	♦	3	_____	PSY_____	Capstone	♦	3	_____	
_____	300/400 PSY Elective	♦	3	_____	_____	300/400 PSY Elective	♦	3	_____	
_____	COLA Literature	■	3	_____	_____	Free Elective		3	_____	
_____	Free Elective		3	_____	_____	Free Elective		3	_____	
_____	Free Elective		3	_____	_____	Free Elective		2	_____	
TOTAL HOURS				15	TOTAL HOURS				14	
Summer Term (optional):										

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