

PSYCHOLOGY - B.S.

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	_____
PSY 201	Critical Thinking Course	● 3	_____
_____	Critical Thinking Course	● 3	_____

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	_____	_____
_____	Writing Intensive (300/400)	_____	_____
_____	Multicultural or International	_____	_____
PSY _____	Capstone	_____	_____

COLLEGE-SPECIFIC

All liberal arts majors pursuing a B.S. 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
_____	B.S. Science Course	■ 3-5	_____	_____	COLA Humanities	■ 3	_____
_____	B.S. Science Course	■ 3-5	_____	_____	COLA Social Science	■ 3	_____
_____	B.S. Science Course	■ 3-5	_____	_____	COLA Social Science	■ 3	_____
_____	B.S. Science Course	■ 3-5	_____	_____	COLA Social Science	■ 3	_____
_____	COLA Literature	■ 3	_____	_____	COLA Natural/Physical Science	■ 4	_____
_____	COLA Literature	■ 3	_____	_____	COLA International Credit	■ 3	_____
				_____	COLA Multicultural Credit	■ 3	_____

MAJOR-SPECIFIC

Students who wish to major in Psychology B.S. must take the following major specific courses:

CODE	COURSE NAME	HRS	GRADE	CODE	COURSE NAME	HRS	GRADE
PSY 100	Psychology as a Major	◆ 1	_____	PSY 417	300/400 PSY Elective	◆ 3	_____
PSY 201	Introductory Psychology (CT)	◆ 3	_____	_____	300/400 PSY Elective (PSY 324, 415, 416)	◆ 3	_____
PSY 223	Elem Behavioral Stat	◆ 3	_____	_____	300/400 PSY Elective	◆ 3	_____
PSY 323	Experimental Psychology	◆ 3	_____	_____	300/400 PSY Elective	◆ 3	_____
_____	Social/Personality Perspective Elective	◆ 3	_____	_____	Free Elective	3	_____
PSY 440	Experimental/Biopsychology Perspective	◆ 3	_____	_____	Free Elective	3	_____
_____	Developmental/Individual Perspective Elective	◆ 3	_____	_____	Free Elective	3	_____
PSY _____	Capstone	◆ 3	_____	_____	Free Elective	3	_____
				_____	Free Elective	2	_____

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 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
- **Options for BS Science courses (in addition to Core 2 and CoLa Natural Science requirements):** BSC 120/120L, Principles of Biology, BSC 121/121L, Principles of Biology, BSC 227/227L, Human Anatomy, BSC 228/228L, Human Physiology, BSC 310, Comp Vertebrate Anatomy, BSC 322, Principles of Cell Biology, BSC 324, Principles of Genetics, BSC 428, Neuroscience, CHM 211/217, Principles of Chemistry 1/Lab, CHM 212/218, Principles of Chemistry 2/Lab, PHY 201/202, College Physics 1/Lab, PHY 203/204, College Physics 2/Lab

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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Psychology is the scientific study of human cognition, affect, behavior, and relationships. Psychologists seek to understand, predict and influence behavior through research into a wide range of issues which affect human functioning, including social, physiological, developmental, cognitive and emotional factors. Research methodology is central to the discipline, and all Psychology majors learn about research strategies and methods of data analysis.

	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):									
YEAR TWO		Writing Intensive or Free Elective	3	_____		_____	Writing Intensive or Free Elective	3	_____	
	PSY 323	Experimental Psychology	3	_____		_____	B.S. Science Course	3-5	_____	
	_____	B.S. Science Course	3-5	_____		_____	COLA Physical/Natural Science	4	_____	
	_____	COLA Literature	3	_____		_____	Core II Humanities (MC/I)	3	_____	
	_____	COLA Social Science (not PSY)	3	_____		_____	Social/Personality Perspective	3	_____	
							Elective			
	TOTAL HOURS			15-17		TOTAL HOURS			16-18	
	Summer Term (optional):									
YEAR THREE		COLA Social Science (not PSY)	3	_____		_____	B.S. Science Course	3-5	_____	
	_____	B.S. Science Course	3-5	_____		_____	COLA Humanities	3	_____	
	_____	Developmental/Individual Perspective Elective	3	_____		_____	Free Elective	3	_____	
	PSY 417	300/400 PSY Elective	3	_____		PSY 440	Experimental/Biopsychology Perspective	3	_____	
	_____	COLA Multicultural or Free Elective	3	_____		_____	COLA International or Free Elective	3	_____	
	TOTAL HOURS			15-17		TOTAL HOURS			15-17	
	Summer Term (optional):									
YEAR FOUR		300/400 PSY Elective (PSY 324, 415, 416)	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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