

## PSYCHOLOGY MAJOR

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ STUDENT NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

The major requires a minimum of **12 courses** totaling at least **36 credit hours**.

1. Required courses: **Four** courses totaling **12** hours.

- \_\_\_\_\_ PSY 101 - Introductory Psychology
- \_\_\_\_\_ PSY 300 - Research Methods in Psychology
- \_\_\_\_\_ PSY 400 - Advanced Research in Psychology
- \_\_\_\_\_ PSY 492 - Advanced General: Capstone

2. Majors must also take at least **one** course from each of the **six** categories below.  
**Six** courses totaling **18** hours.

I. Biological	II. Developmental	III. Personality/Clinical
_____ 375 - Comparative Psychology	_____ 301 - Child Development	_____ 303 - Psychopathology
_____ 430 - Physiological	_____ 305 - Infant & Early Child Dev.	_____ 324 - Devel. Psychopathology
_____ 431 - Neuropsychology	_____ 331 - Adolescent	_____ 420 - Theories of Personality
_____ 432 - Psychopharmacology	_____ 332 - Adult Devel./Aging	_____ 452 - Counseling Theories
	_____ 364 - Life Span Development	
IV. Social context	V. Cognitive	VI. General
_____ 355 - Psychology & Culture	_____ 357 - Psychology of Language	_____ 311 - Controversial Issues in Psy.
_____ 360 - Social	_____ 361 - Perception	_____ 362 - Environmental Psychology
_____ 381 - Group Dynamics	_____ 363 - Learning	_____ 405 - History & Systems
_____ 445 - Industrial/Organizational	_____ 365 - Cognition	_____ 410 - Test & Measurements

### 3. ELECTIVES

An additional **two** courses totaling **6 hours**. Students can select these courses from among those listed above, taking a second course in a category, or students can select from any Psychology course that is not in one of the categories listed above or otherwise required for the major (PSY 302, PSY 304, PSY 306, PSY 310, PSY 315, PSY 316, PSY 325, PSY 326, PSY 349, PSY 366, PSY 367, PSY 368, PSY 377, PSY 380, PSY 385, PSY 399, PSY 490, and PSY 499).

Students also have the option of applying **no more than one** of the following: SS 351, SS 381.

First Elective: \_\_\_\_\_ Second Elective: \_\_\_\_\_

### COGNATE

Psychology Majors complete the B.S. cognate as part of the major, by taking PSY 300 and PSY 400, as well as their prerequisite, STA 215. Students who have completed a 3<sup>rd</sup> semester proficiency in a foreign language have the *option* of selecting the B.A. cognate. It matters little to employers or graduate schools whether the degree is a B.S. or a B.A.

B.S. Cognate:

STA 215 \_\_\_\_\_  
PSY 300 \_\_\_\_\_  
PSY 400 \_\_\_\_\_

B.A. Cognate: 3<sup>rd</sup> semester proficiency  
in a foreign language

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Overall G.P.A. minimum required: 2.0

**Transfer students must complete a minimum of 12 credit hours toward the major at GVSU.**

## Course Prerequisites

Prerequisite courses must be completed before taking the related course, and cannot be taken concurrently.

Course #	Course Name	Prerequisites
PSY 101	Introductory Psychology	None
PSY 300	Research Methods in Psychology	(PSY 101 OR HNR 234) & (STA 215 OR STA 312)
PSY 301	Child Development	(PSY 101 OR HNR 234)
PSY 302	Psychology of Adjustment	(PSY 101 OR HNR 234)
PSY 303	Psychopathology (Sp/Su 03)	(PSY 101 OR HNR 234)
PSY 304	Psychology and Education of the Exceptional Child	(PSY 101 OR HNR 234) & PSY 301
PSY 305	Infant & Early Childhood Development	(PSY 101 OR HNR 234)
PSY 306	Issues in Early Childhood Development	(PSY 301 or PSY 305 or PSY 364)
PSY 310	Behavior Modification	(PSY 101 OR HNR 234)
PSY 311	Controversial Issues in Psychology	None
PSY 315	Psychology of Sex Differences	None
PSY 316	Human Intimacy & Sexuality	(PSY 101 OR HNR 234)
PSY 324	Developmental Psychopathology	(PSY 101 OR HNR 234) & PSY 301
PSY 325	Educational Psychology	(PSY 101 OR HNR 234) & PSY 301
PSY 326	Mental Retardation	(PSY 101 OR HNR 234) & PSY 301
PSY 331	Adolescent Development	(PSY 101 OR HNR 234)
PSY 332	Adult Development and Aging	(PSY 101 OR HNR 234)
PSY 349	Psychology Applied to Media	None
PSY 355	Psychology and Culture	(PSY 101 OR HNR 234)
PSY 357	Psychology of Language	None
PSY 360	Social Psychology: Psychology's View (Fall 03)	(PSY 101 OR HNR 234) or SOC 201
PSY 361	Perception	(PSY 101 OR HNR 234)
PSY 362	Environmental Psychology	None
PSY 363	Learning	(PSY 101 OR HNR 234), & (PSY 300 or SS 300)*
PSY 364	Life Span Developmental Psychology	(PSY 101 OR HNR 234)
PSY 365	Cognition	(PSY 101 OR HNR 234)
PSY 366	Perspectives on Aging	(PSY 101 OR HNR 234) or PHI 101
PSY 367	Health Psychology	(PSY 101 OR HNR 234)
PSY 368	Psychology of Physical Disabilities	(PSY 101 OR HNR 234)
PSY 375	Comparative Psychology	(PSY 101 OR HNR 234)
PSY 377	Psychology of the Quest	Junior Standing
PSY 380	Seminar in Selected Topics	None
PSY 381	Group Dynamics	(PSY 101 OR HNR 234) or SOC 201
PSY 385	Psychology of Religion (Sp/Su 03)	(PSY 101 OR HNR 234)
PSY 399	Independent Readings	(PSY 101 OR HNR 234) & permission from the instructor
PSY 400	Advanced Research Methods	(PSY 101 OR HNR 234) & PSY 300 (NOTE: SS 300 <b>not</b> accepted)
PSY 405	History and Systems	(PSY 101 OR HNR 234), & (PSY 300 or SS 300)
PSY 410	Tests and Measurements	(PSY 101 OR HNR 234) & (STA 215 OR STA 312)
PSY 420	Theories of Personality	(PSY 101 OR HNR 234)
PSY 430	Physiological Psychology	(PSY 101 OR HNR 234) & (PSY 300 or SS 300)*
PSY 431	Introduction to Neuropsychology	(PSY 101 OR HNR 234) & (PSY 300 or SS 300)*
PSY 432	Psychopharmacology	(PSY 101 OR HNR 234) & (PSY 300 or SS 300)*
PSY 445	Industrial/Organizational Psychology	(PSY 101 OR HNR 234)
PSY 452	Counseling: Theories and Applications	(PSY 101 OR HNR 234) & PSY 303
PSY 490	Practicum	(PSY 101 OR HNR 234) & permission from the instructor
PSY 492	Advanced General Capstone	Senior Standing and a major in PSY, BIOPSY, or BEH SCI
PSY 499	Independent Study and Research	(PSY 101 OR HNR 234) & permission from the instructor
SS 351	Family & Gender in the Developing World	None
SS 381	Death and Dying	Junior Standing

Note: Students must be admitted to the Honors College to take HNR 234

\*For these courses only, Psychology **minors** may use the following Research Methods courses from their respective majors in place of PSY 300 or SS 300 as prerequisites: BMS 301, CJ 300, NUR 435, PLS 300, or SW 430. All other students must take either PSY 300 or SS 300.