

# Undergraduate Requirements in Psychological Sciences

## General Education Requirements

Majors must satisfy the university and college General Education curricular requirements. Selected courses in Psychology may be used to meet General Education Social and Behavioral Sciences and/or Valuing requirements. ~~These~~ **The** courses are listed here in ~~The~~ **the** Bulletin and can be found on the Degree Audit Report System.

## ~~Bachelor of Arts in Psychology~~

~~At least 34, but no more than 45, hours must be completed in courses taught by or cross-listed with the Psychology Department. Credits that exceed the 45-hour maximum in Psychology will not be counted toward graduation. Candidates must have cumulative grade point average of 2.0 or higher in the major overall, and must earn a C- or above in each of the courses comprising the 34 credits required of all Psychology majors. Failure to earn a C- or above in these required courses will necessitate re-taking them for a satisfactory completion of the C- requirement in all 34 hours. It is recommended that students complete the prerequisites necessary to start taking the Psychological Statistics (PSYCH 2201) and Research Methods (PSYCH 2219) course sequence as early as possible after declaring a Psychology major. Psychological Statistics and Research Methods are 2000-level courses; it is important to complete these when students are taking other 2000-level courses. Students who wait to take these courses are not as prepared for their 3000 and 4000 level courses as are those who take them at the appropriate time. No Psychology courses taken on a satisfactory/unsatisfactory basis may be applied to the major.~~

~~A grade of C- or above is required by all Psychology majors in the following 34 credit hours of courses:-~~

~~PSYCH 1000, Careers in Psychology (1.0 Credit Hour): Native and transfer students must satisfactorily complete this course during their first semester as a Psychology major at UMSL.~~

~~A grade of C or above is required for Psychology majors taking this course. Psychology majors earning below a C must repeat this course to earn a satisfactory grade.~~

~~PSYCH 1003, General Psychology (3.0 Hrs)~~

- ~~• A grade of C or above is required for Psychology majors taking this course. Psychology majors earning below a C must repeat this course to earn a satisfactory grade~~

~~PSYCH 2201 Psychological Statistics (4.0 Hrs): Meeting the University mathematical skills requirement is a prerequisite for this course.~~

- ~~• Students may register for this course only after satisfactory completion of this requirement.~~
- ~~• A grade of C or higher in PSYCH 2201 is required before students may register for PSYCH 2219. A grade of C or above is required for Psychology majors taking this course. Psychology majors earning below a C must repeat this course to earn a satisfactory grade.~~

~~PSYCH 2211 Introduction to Biological Psychology (3.0 Hrs)~~

- ~~• PSYCH 1003, and three hours of BIOL chosen from either BIOL 1012, BIOL 1102, or BIOL 1831 are prerequisites of this course and must be completed before enrollment. A grade of C or above is required for Psychology majors taking this course. Psychology majors earning below a C must repeat this course to earn a satisfactory grade.~~

~~PSYCH 2219 Research Methods (3.0 Hrs)~~

- ~~• A grade of C or above in PSYCH 2201 at UMSL is a prerequisite of this course. Students may not register for PSYCH 2219 until a final grade of C or above has been earned in PSYCH 2201. Students wishing to have statistics courses from other institutions reviewed for possible course equivalency must see the Director of Academic Advising for the Department of Psychology for a review. PSYCH 2201 and PSYCH 2219 cannot be taken concurrently.~~
- ~~• A grade of C or above is required for Psychology majors taking this course. Psychology majors earning below a C must repeat this course to earn a satisfactory grade.~~

~~PSYCH 2245 Abnormal Psychology (3.0 Hrs)~~

- ~~• A grade of C or above in PSYCH 1003 is a prerequisite for this course. A grade of C or above is required for Psychology majors taking this course. Psychology majors earning below a C must repeat this course to earn a satisfactory grade. PSYCH 2160, Social Psychology (3) \*OR\* PSYCH 2270, Developmental Psychology: Infancy, Childhood & Adolescence (3) A grade of C or above in PSYCH 1003 is a prerequisite for taking either of these courses. A grade of C or above is required for Psychology majors in at least one of these two courses. Psychology majors earning below a C must either repeat the course in which the unsatisfactory grade was earned, or satisfactorily complete the other course listed here.~~

~~PSYCH 4999, Integrated Psychology (2.0 Hrs)~~

- ~~• Students may register for this course during their final semester of study at UMSL.~~
- ~~• A grade of C or above is required for Psychology majors taking this course. Psychology majors earning below a C must repeat this course to earn a satisfactory grade. PSYCH 3000/4000 level Psychology courses (12). At least four additional totaling a minimum of 12 credit hours in Psychology (in addition to the 2 credits earned PSYCH 4999) must be satisfactorily completed at the 3000/4000 level.~~
- ~~• A grade of C or above is required by all Psychology majors in a total of 12 credit hours of 3000/4000 level Psychology courses. Psychology majors earning below a C must either repeat courses in order to earn a C or above in 12 hours at this level, or satisfactorily complete other 3000/4000 level courses for satisfactory completion of a cumulative total of 12 hours.~~

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Majors in Psychology can choose between a track toward the Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) degree or a Bachelor of Science (B.S.) degree. The below courses are required for both B.A. and B.S. degrees. However, other requirements for the B.A. and B.S. degrees differ. Please see descriptions below for each degree and plan your coursework accordingly.

PSYCH 1000	Choosing A Career In Psychology	1
PSYCH 1003	General Psychology	3
PSYCH 2201	Psychological Statistics	4

PSYCH 2219	Research Methods	3
PSYCH 2211	Introduction To Biological Psychology	3
PSYCH 2245	Abnormal Psychology	3
PSYCH 2160	Social Psychology	3
or PSYCH 2270	Developmental Psychology: Infancy, Childhood And	
PSYCH 4999	Integrated Psychology	2
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>22</b>

### Additional Notes

Psychology majors must not take courses in excess of ~~45~~ 50 hours in Psychology. ~~Psychology credits~~ Credits completed in Psychology in excess of ~~45-50~~ will not count toward graduation. For example, students earning ~~48~~ 53 hours in Psychology will consequently be required to earn a minimum of 123 hours to graduate.

The three course sequence of Math, Psychological Statistics (PSYCH 2201), and Research Methods (PSYCH 2219) require a minimum of three semesters to complete. Students must satisfy the current University mathematical skills requirement before taking PSYCH 2201, Psychological Statistics. PSYCH 2201 is a prerequisite for PSYCH 2219, and hence, PSYCH 2201 must be completed with a grade of C- or higher PRIOR to enrollment in PSYCH 2219.

PSYCH 2201 and PSYCH 2219 cannot be taken concurrently. Students are advised to plan accordingly and to seek assistance from Psychology Academic Advising whenever needed.

~~Students are required to satisfactorily complete 13 credit hours in one foreign language.~~