# JMU Psychology Major Checklist

Visit MyMadison Student Center to view your Academic Requirements Report to see your progress.

| PSYCHOLOGY DECLARED STUDENTS | □ MATH 200-level (GEN ED) (MATH 220 recommended)  
| PSYC 101 (General Psychology) |
| Methodology Core  
(This is the pre-requisite for Social Science and Natural Science Core classes) | □ PSYC 210 (Statistics) and PSYC 211 (Research Methods)  
| OR | □ PSYC 212 and 213 (Research Design and Analysis I and II) |
| Any-Level PSYC Electives  
(6 credits) | □ Elective  
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**ANY PSYC classes EXCEPT** PSYC 002, 100, 250, 301, or 302 |
| Non-PSYC Electives | □ 60 credits of Non-PSYC courses |
| Sociocultural Awareness Requirement  
Take 1 of the following:  
(This requirement can double count with other PSYC requirements.) | □ PSYC 220 (Psyc and Culture)  
□ PSYC 308 (Health Psychology)  
□ PSYC 310 (Women and Gender)  
□ PSYC 325 (Counseling Psyc)  
□ PSYC 410 (Psyc of the Workplace)  
Note: Other PSYC courses may meet sociocultural awareness requirements depending on topic; check MyMadison. |
| Social Science Content Core  
Take 3 of the following: | □ PSYC 375 (Sensation and Perception)  
□ PSYC 380 (Cognitive)  
□ PSYC 385 (Biopsychology) - BS degree requirement  
□ PSYC 390 (Learning)  
□ PSYC 395 (Comparative Animal Behavior) |
| Natural Science Content Core  
Take 3 of the following: | □ PSYC 400 (Advanced Topics)  
□ PSYC 410 (Psyc of the Workplace)  
□ PSYC 415 (Forensic Psyc)  
□ PSYC 420 (Adv Psyc Statistics)  
□ PSYC 425 (School Psychology)  
□ PSYC 427 (Tests & Measurement)  
□ PSYC 428 (Educational Psyc)  
□ PSYC 430 (Clinical Psyc)  
□ PSYC 435 (Community Psyc)  
□ PSYC 450 (Child Abuse & Neglect)  
□ PSYC 452 (Child Psychopathology)  
□ PSYC 461 (Study Abroad)  
□ PSYC 475 (Psyc of Adulthood)  
□ PSYC 480 (Applied Behavior Analysis) |
| Upper-Level Specialty Content  
Take 1 of the following:  
(Not every one of these courses will be offered each semester) | □ PSYC 492 (History of Psychology)  
□ PSYC 493 (Lab in Psychology)  
□ PSYC 495 (Field Placement)  
□ PSYC 497 (Senior Seminar)  
□ PSYC 499 A, B, & C (Honors Thesis)  
Note: Application/permission required for PSYC 493, 495, & 499. |
| 400-Level Elective | □ 3 credits of ANY 400-Level PSYC Course |
| Capstone  
Take 1 of the following: | □ PSYC Cognate/ Degree |
| Select One: BS or BA  
May double count toward a minor or second major | □ PSY 385 (Biopsychology)  
□ Take 3 additional MATH credits 205 or above –or– 6 additional MATH credits at any level. (This requirement is in addition to the 200-level math taken for major admission.)  
□ Take 6 credits of Scientific Literacy courses, cannot double count with GEN ED. |
| PSYC BA Degree | □ Foreign Language (through 232 or placement test)  
□ Take a 3-credit hour approved Philosophy course, cannot double count with GEN ED. |
| See Registrar’s website for BA/BS course options: [www.jmu.edu/registrar/BA_and_BS_Degree_Courses.shtml](http://www.jmu.edu/registrar/BA_and_BS_Degree_Courses.shtml) |

**PSYCHOLOGY FULLY-ADMITTED STUDENTS**

| Other Psychology Requirements | □ 2.0 minimum PSYC GPA  
□ C- or better in all PSYC classes that count toward major |
| Other University Requirements | □ 120 total credit hours (60 or more from 4-year institution and 30 or more from JMU)  
□ General Education  
□ 2.0 minimum overall GPA  
□ Submit Graduation Application |

**Advising Resources**

- Review the Psychology Advising website: [www.psyj.edu/ugadvising.html](http://www.psyj.edu/ugadvising.html)
- Learn about waitlists: [www.jmu.edu/cap/students/firstyear/override.shtml](http://www.jmu.edu/cap/students/firstyear/override.shtml)
- Visit the Psychology Peer Advising Office in 1106 Miller Hall: [www.psyj.edu/ug/peeradvising.html](http://www.psyj.edu/ug/peeradvising.html)
- JMU Course Catalog (includes course descriptions): [www.jmu.edu/catalog](http://www.jmu.edu/catalog)

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