

JMU Psychology Major Checklist

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			Credits	
PSYCHOLOGY DECLARED STUDENTS		<input type="checkbox"/> PSYC 101 (General Psychology)	3	
		<input type="checkbox"/> MATH 200-level (GEN ED) (MATH 220 recommended)		
		<input type="checkbox"/> Apply to become a fully-admitted Psychology Major by completing the Online Psychology Orientation: www.psyc.jmu.edu/ug/admission.html		
PSYCHOLOGY FULLY ADMITTED STUDENTS	Methodology Core Take either of the following two-term sequences:		<input type="checkbox"/> PSYC 210 (Statistics) and PSYC 211 (Research Methods) OR <input type="checkbox"/> PSYC 212 and 213 (Research Design and Analysis I and II)	8
	Electives	Any Level	<input type="checkbox"/> 6 credits of PSYC Any-Level (Excluding: PSYC 002, 100, 250, 301, or 302)	6
		400 Level	<input type="checkbox"/> 3 credits of PSYC 400-Level	3
		Non-PSYC	<input type="checkbox"/> 60 credits of non-PSYC courses. <i>(This requirement is for students who became fully admitted to the major during Summer 2017 or later.)</i>	
	Sociocultural Awareness Requirement Take 1 of the following: May fulfill other major requirements		<input type="checkbox"/> PSYC 220 (Psyc and Culture) <input type="checkbox"/> PSYC 320 (Diversity Issues) <input type="checkbox"/> PSYC 308 (Health Psychology) <input type="checkbox"/> PSYC 325 (Counseling Psyc) <input type="checkbox"/> PSYC 310 (Women and Gender) <input type="checkbox"/> PSYC 410 (Psyc of the Workplace) Note: Other PSYC courses may meet sociocultural awareness requirements depending on topic; check the course schedule.	0-3
	Social Science Content Core Take 3 of the following:		<input type="checkbox"/> PSYC 330 (Personality) <input type="checkbox"/> PSYC 335 (Abnormal) <input type="checkbox"/> PSYC 345 (Social) <input type="checkbox"/> PSYC 365 (Developmental)	9
	Natural Science Content Core Take 3 of the following:		<input type="checkbox"/> PSYC 375 (Sensation and Perception) <input type="checkbox"/> PSYC 380 (Cognitive) <input type="checkbox"/> PSYC 385 (Biopsychology) - BS degree requirement <input type="checkbox"/> PSYC 390 (Learning) <input type="checkbox"/> PSYC 395 (Comparative Animal Behavior)	9
	Upper Level Specialty Content Take 1 of the following: Availability varies by semester		<input type="checkbox"/> PSYC 400 (Advanced Topics) <input type="checkbox"/> PSYC 430 (Clinical Psyc) <input type="checkbox"/> PSYC 410 (Psyc of the Workplace) <input type="checkbox"/> PSYC 435 (Community Psyc) <input type="checkbox"/> PSYC 415 (Forensic Psyc) <input type="checkbox"/> PSYC 450 (Child Abuse & Neglect) <input type="checkbox"/> PSYC 420 (Adv Psyc Statistics) <input type="checkbox"/> PSYC 452 (Child Psychopathology) <input type="checkbox"/> PSYC 425 (School Psychology) <input type="checkbox"/> PSYC 475 (Psyc of Adulthood) <input type="checkbox"/> PSYC 427 (Tests & Measurement) <input type="checkbox"/> PSYC 480 (Applied Behavior Analysis) <input type="checkbox"/> PSYC 428 (Educational Psyc)	3
Capstone Take 1 of the following:		<input type="checkbox"/> PSYC 492 (History of Psychology) <input type="checkbox"/> PSYC 497 (Senior Seminar) <input type="checkbox"/> PSYC 493 (Lab in Psychology) <input type="checkbox"/> PSYC 499 A, B, & C (Honors Thesis) <input type="checkbox"/> PSYC 495 (Field Placement) Note: Application/permission required for PSYC 493, 495, & 499.	3	
PSYC Cognate/ Degree	PSYC BS Cognate (includes University BS requirements)	<input type="checkbox"/> PSYC 385 (Biopsychology) <input type="checkbox"/> 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.) <input type="checkbox"/> Take 6 credits of Scientific Literacy courses, cannot double count with GEN ED.		
	PSYC BA Degree	<input type="checkbox"/> Foreign Language (through 232 or placement test) <input type="checkbox"/> Take a 3-credit hour approved Philosophy course, cannot double count with GEN ED.		
May double count toward a minor or second major		See Registrar's website for BA/BS course options: www.jmu.edu/registrar/BA_and_BS_Degree_Courses.shtml		
Other Psychology Requirements	<input type="checkbox"/> 2.0 minimum PSYC GPA <input type="checkbox"/> C- or better in all PSYC classes that count toward major			
Other University Requirements	<input type="checkbox"/> 120 total credit hours (60 or more from 4-year institution and 30 or more from JMU) <input type="checkbox"/> General Education <input type="checkbox"/> 2.0 minimum overall GPA <input type="checkbox"/> Submit Graduation Application			
Additional Psychology Courses PSYC 122 (Sci. of Vision & Audition) PSYC 310 (Women and Gender) PSYC 160 (Life Span Development) PSYC 316 (Human Dev. and Crime) PSYC 180 (Intro to Behavior Analysis) PSYC 320 (Diversity Issues) PSYC 200 (Topics in Psychology) PSYC 325 (Counseling Psychology) PSYC 202 (Directed Studies in Psyc) PSYC 326 (Leadership & Personal Growth) PSYC 203 (Directed Research in Psyc) PSYC 328 (Psyc of Leadership) PSYC 220 (Psychology and Culture) PSYC 401 (Peer Advising) PSYC 275 (Human Intimacy) PSYC 402 (Independent Study: Practicum, Teaching, or Reading) PSYC 285 (Drugs and Behavior) PSYC 403 (Independent Study: Research) PSYC 304 (Death and Dying) PSYC 499abc (Honors Thesis) PSYC 308 (Health Psychology)				