



Psychology

Degree Awarded: Bachelor of Arts

Requirements for the Major: 44 credits plus 6-9 prerequisite credits

The major in Psychology provides an in-depth inquiry into the discipline in preparation for graduate school or a career in the field of Psychology. The major includes basic courses in theory, research methods, and technical writing, along with study in specialized areas of counseling, cognition, learning, and abnormal behavior. Students are encouraged to work closely with their academic advisor who has information on graduate school and employment possibilities.

Prerequisites for the major:

Essential Competencies-Outcome Iterations

****Transfer courses do not receive outcome iterations****

			CI	IL	W	O	Q	GA	V
ENGL 101 or ENGL 252 or ENGL 220	First Year Composition or	3 or	x	x	x				
	Academic Writing	3 or	x	x	x				
	Academic English for Multilingual Students II	4	x	x	x				x
MATH 095 or MATH 096 or MATH 105	Intermediate Algebra or	3							
	Introductory & Intermediate Algebra or	5							
	Contemporary Math Literacy with a grade of C- more above, if needed per placement	4	x				x		
PSYC 101	General Psychology	3	x		x				

These courses will not be counted in computing the GPA for the major. Students majoring in Psychology must achieve a grade of C- or above in the required prerequisite courses for the major to graduate.

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			CI	IL	W	O	Q	GA	V
PSYC 105	Psychology Seminar	1		x					x
PSYC 212	Human Development	4							
PSYC 320	Abnormal Psychology	3		x	x				
PSYC 325	Counseling Theories	3							
PSYC 326	Personality Theory and Assessment	3							
PSYC 327	Techniques of Individual and Group Counseling	3							x
PSYC 350	Psychology Research Methods	3		x	x		x		
PSYC 411	Cognitive Psychology	3							
PSYC 440	Senior Research Project	3		x	x	x	x		
PSYC 442	Biopsychology	3							
PSYC 450	Senior Seminar	3	x		x	x			x
PSYC/SOCS 310	Social Psychology	3							
STAT 241 or PSYC 239	Principles of Statistics or Statistics for the Social Sciences	4 or	x				x		
		3	x				x		
PSYC 300/400	Choose 6 credits from 300 or 400 level Psychology courses	6							

These courses will be counted in computing the 2.2 GPA required for this major. Students majoring in Psychology must achieve a grade of C- or above in all the required major courses to graduate.

This information must be used in conjunction with the 2020-2021 Grand View University Catalog and does not reflect a student's official record of progress. Students are expected to use the Progress tool found on myView > GV Self Service when monitoring and planning coursework. Other available resources include: Course Planning Documents (found on myView under Academics) and the faculty and staff who work with academic requirements.