










PSYCHOLOGY, B.A.








 - General Education Course

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Major


The Core Curriculum is designed to foster critical thinking skills and introduce students to basic domains of thinking that transcend disciplines. The Core applies to all majors. Information on specific classes in the Core can be found at <https://www.marshall.edu/gened/>.


Code	Title	Credit Hours
Core Curriculum		
<i>Core 1: Critical Thinking</i>		
FYS 100	First Yr Sem Critical Thinking	3
Core I: Critical Thinking 3		
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<i>Core 2</i>		
ENG 101  	Beginning Composition	3
ENG 201  	Advanced Composition	3
CMM 103  	Fund Speech-Communication	3
Core II: Math 3		
Core II Natural/Physical Science 4		
Core II Humanities 3		
PSY 201 	Introductory Psychology (CT) (Core II Social Science)	3
Core II Fine Arts 3		
<i>Additional University Requirements</i>		
Writing Intensive 3		
Writing Intensive 3		
Multicultural or International 3		
PSY Capstone 3		
College-Specific		
Foreign Language 101 3		
Foreign Language 102 3		
Foreign Language 203 3		
Foreign Language 204 3		
COLA Literature 3		
COLA Literature 3		
COLA Humanities 3		
PSY 223 	Elem Behavioral Stat (COLA Social Science)	3
COLA Social Science (not PSY) 3		
COLA Social Science (not PSY) 3		
COLA Natural/Physical Science 4		
COLA International 3		
COLA Multicultural 3		
Major-Specific		
PSY 100	Psychology as a Major	1
PSY 201  	Introductory Psychology (CT)	3
PSY 223  	Elem Behavioral Stat	3

PSY 323 	Experimental Psychology	3
<i>Social/Personality Perspective Elective</i>		
Select one of the following: 3		
PSY 302	Social Psychology	
PSY 360	Personality	
PSY 408	Abnormal Psychology	
PSY 426 	Cross Cultural Psychology	
<i>Experimental/Biopsychology Perspective Elective</i>		
Select one of the following: 3		
PSY 324	Sensation & Perception	
PSY 415	Cognitive Psychology	
PSY 416	Psychology of Learning	
PSY 440	Physiological Psychology	
<i>Developmental/Individual Perspective</i>		
Select one of the following: 3		
PSY 311	Child Development	
PSY 312	Adult Development	
PSY 330	Human Sexual Behavior	
PSY 475	Race Culture and Development	
<i>Capstone Course</i>		
After consulting with your advisor, select one of the following capstone options. Not all will be available every semester, so you may not be able to enroll: 3		
PSY 456 	Research in Psychology	
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PSY 460 	History & Systems	
PSY 470	I-O Psych Practicum	
PSY 471 	Practicum in Clinical PSY	
PSY 480	Special Topics	
PSY 499 	PSY Capstone Seminar	
300/400 PSY Elective		3
300/400 PSY Elective		3
300/400 PSY Elective		3
300/400 PSY Elective		3
Free Elective		3
Free Elective		3
Free Elective		3
Free Elective		3
Free Elective		3
Free Elective		2

Major Information












- The total number of free electives will depend on the amount of double and triple counting of requirements.
- See course attributes each semester for courses that meet multiple requirements. Questions about requirements should be directed to the College of Liberal Arts (304-696-2350). Core II and COLA requirements may not be double counted.
- Forty-eight credit hours (sixteen 3-hour courses) must be at the 300/400 level.
- Students must earn a C or better in ENG 201 Advanced Composition and all foreign language courses.
- Minimum of 120 hours to graduate.

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Four Year Plan

Psychology is the scientific study of human cognition, affect, behavior, and relationships. Psychologists seek to understand, predict and influence behavior through research into a wide range of issues which affect human functioning, including social, physiological, developmental, cognitive and emotional factors. Research methodology is central to the discipline, and all Psychology majors learn about research strategies and methods of data analysis.

Course	Title	Credit Hours
First Year		
First Semester		
CMM 103  	Fund Speech-Communication	3
ENG 101  	Beginning Composition	3
PSY 201  	Introductory Psychology (CT) (Core II Social Sci)	3
PSY 100	Psychology as a Major	1
Core II: Math		3
UNI 100	Freshman First Class	1
Credit Hours		14
Second Semester		
ENG 201  	Advanced Composition	3
Core II Physical/Natural Science		4
PSY 223  	Elem Behavioral Stat (COLA Social Sci)	3
FYS 100	First Yr Sem Critical Thinking	3
Core II Fine Arts		3
Credit Hours		16
Second Year		
First Semester		
Writing Intensive or Free Elective		3
PSY 323 	Experimental Psychology	3
Foreign Language 101		3
COLA Literature		3
COLA Social Science (not PSY)		3
Credit Hours		15
Second Semester		
Writing Intensive or Free Elective		3
Foreign Language 102		3
COLA Physical/Natural Science		4
Core II Humanities (MC/I)		3
Social/Personality Perspective Elective		3
Credit Hours		16
Third Year		
First Semester		
COLA Social Science (not PSY)		3
Foreign Language 203		3
Developmental/Individual Perspective Elective		3
300/400 PSY Elective		3

COLA Multicultural	3
Credit Hours	
15	
Second Semester	
Foreign Language 204	3
COLA Humanities	3
Free Elective	3
Experimental/Biopsychology Perspective Elective	3
COLA International or Free Elective	3
Credit Hours	
15	
Fourth Year	
First Semester	
300/400 PSY Elective	3
300/400 PSY Elective	3
COLA Literature	3
Free Elective	3
Free Elective	3
Credit Hours	
15	
Second Semester	
PSY Capstone	3
300/400 PSY Elective	3
Free Elective	3
Free Elective	3
Free Elective	2
Credit Hours	
14	
Total Credit Hours	
120	