















PSYCHOLOGY, B.A.

 - General Education Course


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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/>.

Course Requirements

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		
Core I: Critical Thinking 3		
<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 Physical/Natural 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 or MC, I, or GLC Course 3		
Foreign Language 204 or MC, I, or GLC Course 3		
COLA Humanities 3		
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PSY 223 	Elem Behavioral Stat (COLA Social Science)	3
COLA Social Science (not PSY) 3		
COLA Social Science (not PSY) 3		
COLA Physical/Natural Science 4		
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

Social/Personality Perspective Elective

Select one of the following: 3	
PSY 302	Social Psychology
PSY 360	Personality
PSY 408	Abnormal Psychology
PSY 426 	Cross Cultural Psychology

Experimental/Biopsychology Perspective Elective






Select one of the following: 3	
PSY 324	Sensation & Perception
PSY 415	Cognitive Psychology
PSY 416	Psychology of Learning
PSY 440	Physiological Psychology

Developmental/Individual Perspective

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


Capstone Course


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:


PSY 456 	Research in Psychology	3
PSY 457 	Research in Psychology	3
PSY 460 	History & Systems	3
PSY 470	I-O Psych Practicum	3
PSY 471 	Practicum in Clinical PSY	3
PSY 480	Special Topics	3
PSY 499 	PSY Capstone Seminar	3
300/400 PSY Elective		3
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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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Semester 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.

First Year


First Semester		Credit Hours
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 Humanities	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 or MC, I or GLC Course	3
	Developmental/Individual Perspective Elective	3
	300/400 PSY Elective	3
	Free Elective	3
Credit Hours		15

Second Semester

	Foreign Language 204 or MC, I or GLC Course	3
	COLA Humanities	3
	Experimental/Biopsychology Perspective Elective	3
	Free Elective	3
	Free Elective	3
Credit Hours		15

Fourth Year

First Semester

	300/400 PSY Elective	3
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	COLA Humanities	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**