

Degree Worksheet

Mason Core Requirements		Course Information		Credits	Grades	
					Earned	Needed
Mason Core Foundation						
Written Communication (lower-level)	ENGH 101 (100)	3				
Oral Communication	COMM 101	3				
Quantitative Reasoning	See supporting coursework for Psychology QR options	3				
Information Technology & Computing		3				
Mason Core Exploration						
Arts		3				
Global Understanding		3				
Literature		3				
Natural Science Overview	Satisfied by supporting coursework for psychology	3				
Natural Science with Lab	Satisfied by supporting coursework for psychology	4				
Social and Behavioral Sciences	Satisfied by PSYC 100	3				
Global History		3				
Mason Core Integration						
Written Communication (upper-level)	ENGH 302	3				
Synthesis/Capstone		3				
Supporting Coursework for Psychology						
Technical Writing						
Select one of the following: ENGH 388, PSYC 304, 309, 320		3-4				
Natural Science						
Choose one of the following sequences: BIOL 103 and BIOL 213 OR BIOL 102 and BIOL 103/105		8				
Two additional natural science courses including any EVPP, NEUR, ASTR, BIOL, CHEM, GEOL, and PHYS courses, and any course from the list of approved Mason Core science courses.		6-8				
Quantitative Reasoning						
Select two courses from the following: CDS 292, MATH 106, 108, 110, 111, 113, 114, 115, 123, 124, STAT 250, 350		6-8				
Humanities						
Select one course from: PHIL, RELI, ARTH, AVT, MUSI, DANC, THR		3				
Social & Behavioral Sciences						
Select two courses from the following: ANTH, CRIM, ECON, GOVT, HIST, SOCI, OR any non-PSYC course that has been approved to meet the Mason Core requirement in social and behavioral science		6				
Additional Humanities or Social and Behavioral Science						
Select one additional course from the humanities or social sciences lists above		3				
Major Requirements (39 credits)						
Minimum overall GPA of 2.0 with minimum grade of C- in each course.						
Basic Courses in Psychology				Credits	Earned	Needed
PSYC 100	Basic Concepts in Psychology (Mason Core)		3			
Foundational Courses						
PSYC 231	Social Psychology (Mason Core)		3			
PSYC 317	Cognitive Psychology		3			
Select one option from the following:			3-6			
Option 1: PSYC 211	Lifespan Development					
Option 2: (select two) PSYC 313, 314, 415	Child Development, Adolescent Development, Psychological Factors in Aging					
Research Methods Courses						
PSYC 300	Statistics in Psychology		4			

PSYC 301	Research Methods in Psychology	4		
Psychology Lab Course				
Select one from the following: PSYC 304, 309, 320, 373		1-4		
Biopsychology				
Select one from the following: PSYC 372 or PSYC 375 and PSYC 376		3-6		
Professional Development				
Select one from the following: PSYC 399, 327, 427, 430, 491, 492, 461		3		
Applied Psychology Courses or Optional Concentration		6-7		
Students pursuing a concentration in Forensic Psychology (15 cr), Human Factors and Applied Cognition (12-13 cr), or Work and Organizational Psychology (12-13 cr) fulfill the Applied Psychology requirements within their concentration. Students pursuing the BS without one of these concentrations select two courses (6-7) from the following: PSYC 320, 325, 333, 340, 379, 381, 427,				
Other Available Concentrations		12-15		
Students may choose to complete a concentration in Clinical Psychology (12 cr), Cognitive and Behavioral Neuroscience (15 cr), Development Psychology (12 cr), Educational Psychology (12 cr), or Health Psychology (12 cr).				

Degree Notes

Students complete the 39 required credits required for major requirements with electives in PSYC with the following restrictions: no more than six (6) credits of D may be applied; see catalog for maximum credit restrictions on courses that may be applied to psychology credits.

At least 24 out of 39 PSYC credits required for major requirements must be at the 300/400-level. Courses taken to fulfill the Basic Courses in Psychology requirements may simultaneously fulfill a concentration.

Students must earn a minimum of C in all coursework applied to the concentration.

All students must complete at least one course designated "writing intensive" in their majors at the 300 level or above.

Students majoring in Psychology may fulfill this requirement by successfully completing PSYC 301, 304, or 309. Any remaining credits may be completed with elective courses to bring the degree total to 120 with 45 of these credits at the 300/400 level.