

PSYCHOLOGY MAJOR

NAME: _____ STUDENT NUMBER: _____

The major requires a minimum of **12 courses** totaling at least **36 credit hours**.
Permits are required for registration in bolded courses: see the Psychology Department Secretary

1. Required courses: **Four** courses totaling **12** hours.
- _____ PSY 101 - Introductory Psychology
 - _____ PSY 300 - Research Methods in Psychology
 - _____ **PSY 400 - Advanced Research in Psychology**
 - _____ **PSY 492 - Advanced General: Capstone**

2. Majors must also take at least **one** course from each of the **six** categories below.
Six courses totaling **18** hours.

I. Biological	II. Developmental	III. Personality/Clinical
_____ 375 - Comparative Psychology	_____ 301 - Child Development	_____ 303 - Psychopathology
_____ 430 - Physiological	_____ 305 - Infant & Early Child Dev.	_____ 324 - Devel. Psychopathology
_____ 431 - Neuropsychology	_____ 331 - Adolescent	_____ 420 - Theories of Personality
_____ 432 - Psychopharmacology	_____ 332 - Adult Devel./Aging	_____ 452 - Counseling Theories
	_____ 364 - Life Span Development	
IV. Social context	V. Cognitive	VI. General
_____ 355 - Psychology & Culture	_____ 357 - Psychology of Language	_____ 311 - Controversial Issues in Psy.
_____ 360 - Social	_____ 361 - Perception	_____ 362 - Environmental Psychology
_____ 381 - Group Dynamics	_____ 363 - Learning	_____ 405 - History & Systems
_____ 445 - Industrial/Organizational	_____ 365 - Cognition	_____ 410 - Test & Measurements

3. ELECTIVES

An additional **two** courses totaling **6 hours**. Students can select these courses from among those listed above, taking a second course in a category, or students can select from any Psychology course that is not in one of the categories listed above or otherwise required for the major (PSY 302, PSY 304, PSY 306, PSY 307, PSY 310, PSY 315, PSY 316, PSY 325, PSY 326, PSY 349, PSY 367, PSY 368, PSY 377, PSY 380, PSY 385, **PSY 399**, PSY 413, **PSY 490**, and **PSY 499**).

Students also have the option of applying no more than one of the following: SS 351, SS 381.

COGNATE

Psychology Majors complete the B.S. cognate as part of the major, by taking PSY 300 and PSY 400, as well as their prerequisite, STA 215. Students who have completed a 3rd semester proficiency in a foreign language have the *option* of selecting the B.A. cognate. It matters little to employers or graduate schools whether the degree is a B.S. or a B.A.

B.S. Cognate:

B.A. Cognate: 3rd semester proficiency
in a foreign language

STA 215 _____
PSY 300 _____
PSY 400 _____

Overall G.P.A. minimum required: 2.0

Transfer students must complete a minimum of 12 credit hours toward the major at GVSU.