

## PSYCHOLOGY MAJOR

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

The major requires a minimum of **12 courses** totaling at least **36 credit hours**.

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
<input type="checkbox"/> 375 - Comparative Psychology <input type="checkbox"/> 430 – Physiological Psychology <input type="checkbox"/> 431 – Intro to Neuropsychology <input type="checkbox"/> 432 - Psychopharmacology	<input type="checkbox"/> 301 - Child Development <input type="checkbox"/> 305 - Infant & Early Child Dev. <input type="checkbox"/> 331 – Adolescent Development <input type="checkbox"/> 364 - Life Span Development	<input type="checkbox"/> 303 - Psychopathology <input type="checkbox"/> 324 - Dev. Psychopathology <input type="checkbox"/> 420 - Theories of Personality <input type="checkbox"/> 452 - Counseling Theories & Applications
IV. Social context	V. Cognitive	VI. General
<input type="checkbox"/> 355 - Psychology & Culture <input type="checkbox"/> 360 – Social Psychology <input type="checkbox"/> 381 - Group Dynamics <input type="checkbox"/> 445 - Industrial/Organizational Psy.	<input type="checkbox"/> 357 - Psychology of Language <input type="checkbox"/> 361 - Perception <input type="checkbox"/> 365 - Cognition	<input type="checkbox"/> 311 - Controversial Issues in Psy. <input type="checkbox"/> 362 - Environmental Psychology <input type="checkbox"/> 405 - History & Systems <input type="checkbox"/> 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 310, PSY 315, PSY 316, PSY 325, PSY 326, PSY 349, PSY 366, PSY 367, PSY 368, PSY 377, PSY 380, PSY 385, PSY 399, PSY 490, and PSY 499).

First Elective: \_\_\_\_\_ Second Elective: \_\_\_\_\_

### 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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:

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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.**

Revised: 2011, Courses Deleted: SS 351, SS 381, PSY 332, PSY 363

## PSYCHOLOGY COURSE PREREQUISITES

*Prerequisite courses must be completed before taking the related course, and cannot be taken concurrently.*

Course #	Course Name	Prerequisites
PSY 101	Introductory Psychology	None
PSY 300	Research Methods in Psychology ( <b>SWS</b> )	PSY 101 or HNR 234 & STA 215 or STA 312 & WRT 150
PSY 301	Child Development	PSY 101 or HNR 234
PSY 302	Psychology of Adjustment	PSY 101 or HNR 234
PSY 303	Psychopathology (Sp/Su 03)	PSY 101 or HNR 234
PSY 304	Psychology and Education of the Exceptional Child	PSY 101 or HNR 234 & PSY 301
PSY 305	Infant & Early Childhood Development	PSY 101 or HNR 234
PSY 310	Behavior Modification	PSY 101 or HNR 234
PSY 311	Controversial Issues in Psychology ( <b>SWS</b> )	WRT 150
PSY 315	Psychology of Sex Differences	None
PSY 316	The Psychology of Human Intimacy & Sexuality	PSY 101 or HNR 234
PSY 324	Developmental Psychopathology	PSY 101 or HNR 234 & PSY 301
PSY 325	Educational Psychology	PSY 101 or HNR 234
PSY 326	Mental Retardation	PSY 101 or HNR 234 & PSY 301
PSY 331	Adolescent Development	PSY 101 or HNR 234
PSY 349	Psychology Applied to Media	None
PSY 355	Psychology and Culture	PSY 101 or HNR 234
PSY 357	Psychology of Language	None
PSY 360	Social Psychology: Psychology's View (Fall 03)	PSY 101 or HNR 234
PSY 361	Perception	PSY 101 or HNR 234
PSY 362	Environmental Psychology	None
PSY 364	Life Span Developmental Psychology	PSY 101 or HNR 234
PSY 365	Cognition	PSY 101 or HNR 234
PSY 366	Perspectives on Aging	PSY 101 or HNR 234 or PHI 101
PSY 367	Health Psychology	PSY 101 or HNR 234
PSY 368	Psychology of Physical Disabilities	PSY 101 or HNR 234
PSY 375	Comparative Psychology	PSY 101 or HNR 234
PSY 377	The Psychology of the Quest ( <b>SWS</b> )	Junior Standing & WRT 150
PSY 380	Special Topics in Psychology	None
PSY 381	Group Dynamics	PSY 101 or HNR 234 or SOC 201
PSY 385	Psychology of Religion (Sp/Su 03)	PSY 101 or HNR 234
PSY 399	Independent Readings	PSY 101 or HNR 234 & permission of instructor
PSY 400	Advanced Research in Psychology	PSY 101 or HNR 234 & PSY 300
PSY 405	History and Systems	PSY 101 or HNR 234 & PSY 300
PSY 410	Tests and Measurements	PSY 101 or HNR 234 & STA 215 or STA 312
PSY 420	Theories of Personality	PSY 101 or HNR 234
PSY 430	Physiological Psychology	PSY 101 or HNR 234 & PSY 300
PSY 431	Introduction to Neuropsychology	PSY 101 or HNR 234 & PSY 300
PSY 432	Psychopharmacology	PSY 101 or HNR 234 & PSY 300
PSY 445	Industrial/Organizational Psychology	PSY 101 or HNR 234
PSY 452	Counseling: Theories and Applications	PSY 101 or HNR 234 & PSY 303
PSY 490	Practicum	PSY 101 or HNR 234 & permission of instructor
PSY 492	Advanced General Capstone	Senior Standing and a major in PSY, BIOPSY, or BEH SCI
PSY 499	Independent Study and Research	PSY 101 or HNR 234 & permission of instructor
PSY 540	Characteristics of Autism	Permit from instructor
PSY 542	Behavior Support for Autism	Permit from instructor
PSY 668	Health Professions Disability Psychology	Permission of program director

**Notes:** Students must be admitted to the Honors College to take HNR 234. It is the equivalent of PSY 101.

Psychology **minors** may use the following approved research courses from their respective majors in place of PSY 300: BMS 301, CJ 300, NUR 435, PLS 300, or SW 430. All other students must take PSY 300, or have the Psychology Department evaluate the syllabus for their major research methods course.