

# Psychology

Occupational Therapy prerequisites included <sup>1</sup>

Fall Semester – Year One	credits	Winter Semester- Year One	credits
BMS 202: Intro to Anatomy & Phys (Gen Ed)	4	BMS 208: Human Anatomy	3
MTH 110: Algebra	4	STA 215: Intro Applied Statistics (Gen Ed)	3
PSY 101: Intro. Psychology (Gen Ed)	3	WRT 150: Strategies in Writing	4
General Education Course	3	(2) General Education Courses	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>
Fall Semester – Year Two	credits	Winter Semester – Year Two	credits
MOV 300: Kinesiology	3	BMS 309: Lab in Human Anatomy	1
PSY 303: Psychopathology	3	PSY 364: Life Span Developmental Psych.	3
PSY Elective	3	General Education Course	3
General Education Course	3	(3) Electives	9
Elective	3	<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>		
Fall Semester – Year Three	credits	Winter Semester – Year Three	credits
PSY 300: Research Methods	3	PSY 400: Advanced Research	3
(2) General Education Courses	6	PSY Major Course (Cognitive)	3
Theme	3	General Education Course	3
Elective	3	(2) Electives	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>
Fall Semester – Year Four	credits	Winter Semester – Year Four	credits
PSY Major Course (Biological) <sup>2</sup>	3	PSY 492: Capstone	3
PSY Major Course (General)	3	PSY Major Course (Social)	3
Theme	3	PSY Elective	3
(2) Electives	6	General Education Course	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	Elective	3
		<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>

**Notes:**

<sup>1</sup>The Occupational Therapy program at GVSU is a Master's degree which requires the completion of a nationally accredited bachelor's degree prior to the start of the program. No specific major is required.

<sup>2</sup>The OT program requires a choice of PSY 430, or 431 or BMS 427. PSY 430 and PSY 431 are part of the Biological Category in the Psychology major.

**Special Notes:**

- This is a **general** curriculum guide and might not be applicable to all students.
- Courses that have (Gen Ed) are required in the major and also fulfill a section of the general education program.
- Two Supplemental Writing Skills (SWS) requirements; 1 in the general education program and 1 in your major.
- Student must have a minimum of **120 credits** to graduate with **58 of the 120 credits** being from a senior level institution and the **final 30 of the 120 credits** being completed at GVSU.

The Psychology (PSY) major resides in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences (CLAS)  
 The CLAS Academic Advising Center is located in the MAK-C-1-140 on the main GVSU campus in Allendale  
 For more information or to schedule an academic advising appointment call (616)-331-8585

The Occupational Therapy (OT) master's program resides in the College of Health Professions (CHP)  
 For more information or to schedule an academic advising appointment please call 616-331-5900  
 Visit us on the web at: [www.gvsu.edu/chpss](http://www.gvsu.edu/chpss)

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **G#:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_  
 (if applicable)

**GPA:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student Status:**     High School     GVSU Student     GVSU Alumni     Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Prerequisite Courses	School	Course Title/Code	Year	Grade	Credits
<b>BMS 202</b> Anatomy & Physiology and <b>BMS 208</b> Human Anatomy (GV Prereq BIO 120 or BMS 202) and <b>BMS 309</b> Human Anatomy Lab (B- or better in BMS 208) <b>OR</b> <b>BMS 208</b> Human Anatomy (GV Prereq BIO 120 or BMS 202) and <b>BMS 290</b> Human Phys. (GV Prereq BMS 208 & 2 sem. chm) and <b>BMS 309</b> Human Anatomy Lab (B- or better in BMS 208) <b>OR</b> <b>BMS 250 and 251</b> Anatomy & Physiology I & II *(see below)					
<b>BMS 427</b> Neuroanatomy (GV Prereq BMS 309) <b>OR</b> <b>PSY 431</b> Intro. Neuropsych (GV Prereq STA 215 & PSY 300) <b>OR</b> <b>PSY 430</b> Physiological Psych (GV Prereq STA 215 & PSY 300)					
<b>MOV 300</b> Kinesiology (GV Prereq BMS 202 or 208 or 250 & 251)					
<b>PSY 303</b> Psychopathology (GV Prereq PSY 101)					
<b>PSY 364</b> Life Span Development Psych. (GV Prereq PSY 101)					
<b>1 Elective in:</b> Psychology, Sociology, Anthropology, Public Health, <b>or</b> related field (200 level or higher)					

\*BMS 250 & 251 at GVSU are for AT and NUR majors only

**Application Requirements** ~ detailed information available on-line at: [www.gvsu.edu/ot](http://www.gvsu.edu/ot)

- ✓ GVSU Graduate Application / deadline: **January 15<sup>th</sup>**
- ✓ Substantial completion of prerequisite coursework
  - 1. Provide a written plan detailing degree and prerequisite completion by year of admission start
- ✓ Minimum grade of “C” must be attained in all prerequisite coursework
- ✓ Minimum GPA of 3.0 in prerequisites, and last 60 hours
- ✓ Official transcripts from all colleges and universities attended (except GVSU)
- ✓ Min. 50 hours of volunteer experience under the supervision of a licensed Occupational Therapist
  - 1. Document experiences on “Documentation of Experience Form”
- ✓ Completion of the Achievement Summary Form detailing accomplishments
- ✓ Two recommendations submitted electronically with the graduate application:
  - 1. One from a registered Occupational Therapist
  - 2. One from an academic professor who can comment on your academic performance.  
*(Non-traditional students may use an employer instead of a professor)*
- ✓ Must meet all technical standards as indicated on the OT website

**Notes:**