

# Graduation Requirements Checklist

## Psychology Major

**All of the following requirements must be met to be eligible for graduation:**

**CATALOG YEAR:** \_\_\_\_\_

- Graduation within 8 years of catalog year
- In the Honors College? Honors students complete the Honors curriculum instead of the General Education program. See Honors curriculum – <http://www.gvsu.edu/honor/>

**GENERAL EDUCATION PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS:**

- Check the General Education website to see the requirements for your catalog year – <http://www.gvsu.edu/gened/>
- Basic Skills Courses
  - WRT 150 with grade of C (not C-) or better or MACRAO
- SWS Courses
  - Course: \_\_\_\_\_, completed with a C (not C-) or better
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**DEGREE COGNATES:**

- B.A. requires 3<sup>rd</sup> semester proficiency in a foreign language.
- B.S. Cognate requirements are STA 215, PSY 300 (SWS), and PSY 400

**UNIVERSITY AND STATE REQUIREMENTS:**

- 120 credit hours (after subtracting any failed, remedial, duplicated, or non-applicable courses):
  - Total credit hours already successfully completed at GVSU
  - + number of credit hours in progress at GVSU
  - + applied transferred credit hours
  - minus non-applicable GVSU credit hours (courses below 100)
  - minus number of credit hours being repeated currently or before graduation
  - = TOTAL credit hours toward degree
- At least 58 credit hours at a 4-year institution, including GVSU
- Last 30 hours at GVSU
- Minimum 2.0 GPA overall
- No more than 10 hours of CR/NC in the major, minor or the cognates within the major\*
- No more than 25% of total credit hours are CR/NC\*

**PSYCHOLOGY MAJOR REQUIREMENTS:**

- Completion of all required core, category and elective courses for the major
- Credit hour requirement for major (12 courses, 36 hours)
- No more than 6 hours of PSY 399 and PSY 499 can be counted towards the major
- Minimum 2.0 GPA in the major
- At least 12 hours of major coursework completed at GVSU
- 30 hours of the major unduplicated in another major or in a minor

**NOTES:** \*Contact the Modern Languages Department to find out what level of a foreign language is equivalent to a B.A.  
\*Only courses that students elect to take CR/NC count in these totals (PSY490 is only offered CR/NC and is not counted in the 10 hour maximum).