

PSYCHOLOGY – BS OR BA

--OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY PREREQUISITES INCLUDED--

THIS IS A GENERAL CURRICULUM GUIDE AND IS NOT APPLICABLE TO EVERY STUDENT. IT IS IMPORTANT TO MEET WITH YOUR ADVISOR.

Sample Four-Year Plan (GVSU Occupational Therapy Master's Program Prerequisites are bolded)

| Year One | | | | |
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| PSY 101 – Introductory Psychology (Gen Ed) Prerequisite: None | 3 | ¹ WRT 150 – Strategies in Writing (Gen Ed) Prerequisite: None Gen Ed Course | 4 | |
| MTH 110 – Algebra Prerequisite: MTH 097 or GVSU placement test | 4 | BIO 120 – General Biology I Prerequisite: High school chemistry, CHM 109, CHM 115 strongly recommended (CHM 109 or CHM 115 may be taken concurrently) | 4 | |
| Gen Ed Course Prerequisite: | 3 | Gen Ed Course | 3 | |
| Gen Ed Course Prerequisite: | 3 | Prerequisite: Gen Ed Course | 3 | |
| Gen Ed Course Prerequisite: | 3 | Prerequisite | | |
| | Total | 16 | Total | 14 |
| Year Two | | | | |
| BMS 250 – Anatomy & Physiology I Prerequisite: BIO 120 | 4 | BMS 251 – Anatomy & Physiology II Prerequisite: BMS 250 | 4 | |
| ⁵ PSY 364 – Lifespan Developmental Psychology (<i>Developmental</i>) Prerequisite: PSY 101 or HNR 234 | 3 | ⁵ PSY 303 – Psychopathology (<i>Personality/Clinical</i>) Prerequisite: PSY 101 or HNR 234 | 3 | |
| STA 215 – Introductory Applied Statistics (Gen Ed) Prerequisite: MTH 110 or equivalent | 3 | ⁴ PSY 300 – SWS Research Methods in Psychology Prerequisite: (PSY 101 or HNR 234)& (STA 215 or STA 312)& WRT 150 | 3 | |
| Gen Ed Course Prerequisite: | 3 | Elective Prerequisite: | 3 | |
| Elective Prerequisite: | 3 | Elective Prerequisite: | 3 | |
| | Total | 16 | Total | 15 |
| Year Three | | | | |
| MOV 300 – Kinesiology Prerequisite: BMS 202 or BMS 208 or BMS 250 | 3 | ⁵ PSY Major Remaining Category Course Prerequisite: | 3 | |
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| ⁵ PSY Major Remaining Category Course Prerequisite: | 3 | Gen Ed Course Prerequisite: | 3 | |
| Gen Ed Course Prerequisite: | 3 | Elective (Consider one in Sociology, Anthropology, Public Health, or related field at the 200-level or higher) | 3 | |
| Issue Course Prerequisite: Junior Standing | 3 | Elective | 3 | |
| | Total | 15 | Total | 15 |
| Year Four | | | | |
| PSY 400 – Advanced Research in Psychology Prerequisite: PSY 101, PSY 300, and course in relevant content area | 3 | PSY 492 – Advanced General (Capstone) Prerequisite: Senior standing | 3 | |
| ^{2,3} PSY 330 or 431 (<i>Biological category</i>) Prerequisite: varies | 3 | ⁵ PSY Major Elective Prerequisite: | 3 | |
| Issue Course Prerequisite: Junior Standing | 3 | Gen Ed Course Prerequisite: | 3 | |
| Elective Prerequisite: | 3 | Elective Prerequisite: | 3 | |
| Elective Prerequisite: | 3 | Elective Prerequisite: | 3 | |
| | Total | 15 | Total | 15 |

*The block tuition rate is for 12-15 credits. You will pay additional tuition for any credits over 15.

Notes:

¹ Students who self-place into WRT 098 should take this course in the fall semester and then take WRT 150 in the winter semester of their first year. Students who self-place into WRT 150 should normally take this course in the winter semester of their first year. Students will not need to take WRT 150 if they have earned credit for the course through AP/Dual Enrollment. A grade of C or better is required in WRT 150 in order to satisfy the WRT 150 requirement at GVSU.

² 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.

³ The OT program requires a choice of PSY 330, or 431 or BMS 427. PSY 330 and PSY 431 are part of the Biological Category in the Psychology major.

⁴ Students must complete a total of two courses with a Supplemental Writing Skills (SWS) attribute.

⁵ See Reverse for Category and Elective courses within Psychology.

If you have received a minimum score of 3 on the **Advanced Placement (AP) Test in Psychology**, or have **CLEP or Dual Enrollment** credit for Introductory Psychology, you may take one 300-level (not PSY 300) course for which introductory psychology is the prerequisite during the second semester of your Freshman year.

Psychology students can pursue a Bachelor of Arts (BA) or Bachelor of Science (BS) degree. Students who wish to obtain a BA must fulfill 3rd semester proficiency in a foreign language (201 level). The BS degree requirements are incorporated into the major requirements and include STA 215, PSY 300, and PSY 400.

Declaring the Psychology Major:

1. Log into myBanner from the GVSU homepage
2. Once logged in select "Student," "Student Records," and then "Change Major"
3. Click on the "Change Major 1/Program" box
4. Click on the down arrow in the box next to "New Major 1/Program," from here scroll down and choose "Psychology-BA" OR "Psychology-BS" depending on your degree
5. Click "Submit" and then click "Change to New Program"

General Education Overlap

| General Education Categories fulfilled by the Major and OT Prerequisites: | |
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| Life Sciences with Lab: BMS 202 | Social and Behavioral Sciences: PSY 101 |
| Mathematical Sciences: STA 215 | |

Psychology Major Requirements (36 credits) A major GPA of 2.0 or higher is required
Psychology Core Courses: PSY 101, PSY 300, PSY 400, and PSY 492

Psychology Categories

In addition, choose one course from each of the following six categories; prerequisite for all courses: PSY 101 or HNR 234 unless otherwise noted

| — Cognitive (3) | — Developmental (3) | — Social context (3) |
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| PSY 357 Psychology of Language Prerequisite: none PSY 361 Perception PSY 365 Cognition | PSY 301 Child Development PSY 305 Infant and Early Childhood Development PSY 331 Adolescent Development PSY 364 Life Span Development | PSY 355 Psychology and Culture PSY 360 Social Psychology PSY 381 Group Dynamics Prerequisite: PSY 101 or HNR 234 or SOC 201 PSY 445 Industrial/Organizational Psychology |
| — Personality/Clinical (3) | — Biological (3) | — General (3) |
| PSY 303 Psychopathology PSY 324 Developmental Psychopathology Prerequisite: PSY 301 PSY 420 Theories of Personality PSY 452 Counseling Theories and Applications Prerequisite: PSY 303 | PSY 375 Comparative Psychology PSY 330 Fdns of Behavioral Neuroscience Prerequisite: PSY 101 or HNR 234 PSY 431 Introduction to Neuropsychology Prerequisite: PSY 300 PSY 432 Psychopharmacology Prerequisite: PSY 300 | PSY 311 Controversial Issues in Psychology Prerequisite: WRT 150 PSY 362 Environmental Psychology Prerequisite: none PSY 366 Perspectives on Aging Prerequisite: PSY 101 or PHI 101 PSY 405 History and Systems Prerequisite: PSY 300 PSY 410 Tests and Measurements Prerequisite: STA 215 or STA 312 |

Electives

Complete an additional two courses, totaling a minimum of 6 credits. These can be selected from among those listed above, taking a second course in a category, or students can select from any Psychology course that is not otherwise required for the major. See list below for additional options.

| — Elective PSY (3) | — Elective PSY (3) |
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| Additional Elective Options | |
| PSY 302 Psychology of Adjustment | PSY 325 Educational Psychology |
| PSY 304 The Psychology and Education of the Exceptional Child | PSY 326 Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities |
| PSY 310 Behavior Modification | PSY 349 Psychology Applied to the Media |
| PSY 315 Psychology of Sex Differences | PSY 367 Health Psychology |
| PSY 316 The Psy of Human Intimacy and Sexuality | PSY 368 Psychology of Physical Disabilities |
| PSY 377 The Psychology of the Quest | |
| PSY 380 Special Topics in Psychology | |
| PSY 385 Psychology of Religion | |
| PSY 399 Independent readings | |
| PSY 490 Practicum | |
| PSY 499 Independent Study and Research | |

Master in Science - Occupational Therapy

| Prerequisite Courses . . . students are responsible for the completion of all prerequisites & bachelor's degree prior to the start of the program. | Occupational Therapy Application Requirements ~ detailed information available at www.gvsu.edu/ot Application Deadline: January 15th |
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| Complete one of the following sets of A & P courses: BMS 202 Anatomy & Physiology and BMS 208 Human Anatomy (GV Prereq BIO 120 or BMS 202) and BMS 309 Human Anatomy Lab (B or better in BMS 208 or BMS 251 & 3.0 GPA) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ GVSU Graduate Application with \$30 application fee unless previously paid to GVSU ▪ Official transcripts from <u>ALL</u> colleges and universities attended (except GVSU) ▪ Substantial completion of prerequisite coursework with a minimum of 9 credits done by application deadline (NEW for Jan 2016!) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide a written plan detailing degree and prerequisite completion by start of program ▪ Minimum grade of "C" required in all prerequisite coursework ▪ Minimum GPA of 3.0 required in prerequisites and last 60 hours ▪ Minimum 50 hours of volunteer experience under the supervision of a licensed Occupational Therapist <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Document experiences on the 'Documentation of Experience Form' (required with application) ▪ Completion of the 'Achievement Summary Form' detailing accomplishments ▪ Two recommendations submitted through the GVSU electronic graduate application <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One from a registered Occupational Therapist • One from an academic professor who can comment on your academic performance (<i>Non-traditional students may use an employer instead of a professor</i>) ▪ Students must meet all Technical Standards as indicated on the OT website |
| OR BMS 208 Anatomy & Physiology and BMS 290 Human Physio. (GV Prereq BMS 208 & 2 semesters of chemistry) and BMS 309 Human Anatomy Lab (B or better in BMS 208 & 3.0 GPA) | |
| OR BMS 250 and 251 Anatomy & Physiology I & II (GV Prereq BIO 120) | |
| BMS 427 Neuroanatomy (GV Prereq BMS 309) OR PSY 431 Intro. Neuropsychology (GV Prereq STA 215 & PSY 300) OR PSY 330 Found. of Behavioral Neuroscience (GV Prereq PSY 101) | |
| MOV 300 Kinesiology (GV Prereq BMS 202 or 208 or 250) PSY 303 Psychopathology (GV Prereq PSY 101) PSY 364 Life Span Development Psychology (GV Prereq PSY 101) | |
| STA 215 Introduction to Statistics (Effective Jan. 2016!) | |
| 1 Elective in: Psychology, Sociology, Anthropology, Public Health, or related field (must be 200 level or higher) | NOTE: At the time of application all prerequisite courses must have been taken within the past 5 years |