

JMU Psychology Major Checklist

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PSYCHOLOGY DECLARED STUDENTS		<input type="checkbox"/> MATH 200-level (GEN ED) (MATH 220 recommended) <input type="checkbox"/> PSYC 101 (General Psychology)
PSYCHOLOGY FULLY-ADMITTED STUDENTS	Methodology Core <small>(This is the pre-requisite for Social Science and Natural Science Core classes)</small>	<input type="checkbox"/> PSYC 210 (Statistics) and PSYC 211 (Research Methods) OR <input type="checkbox"/> PSYC 212 and 213 (Research Design and Analysis I and II)
	Electives Any Level <small>(6 credits)</small>	<input type="checkbox"/> Elective <input type="checkbox"/> Elective ANY PSYC classes EXCEPT PSYC 002, 100, 250, 301, or 302
	Sociocultural Awareness Requirement Take 1 of the following: <small>(May fulfill other major requirements)</small>	<input type="checkbox"/> PSYC 220 (Psyc and Culture) <input type="checkbox"/> PSYC 320 (Diversity Issues) <input type="checkbox"/> PSYC 308 (Health Psychology) <input type="checkbox"/> PSYC 325 (Counseling Psyc) <input type="checkbox"/> PSYC 310 (Women and Gender) <input type="checkbox"/> PSYC 410 (Psyc of the Workplace) Note: Other PSYC courses may meet sociocultural awareness requirements depending on topic; check MyMadison.
	Social Science Content Core Take 3 of the following:	<input type="checkbox"/> PSYC 330 (Personality) <input type="checkbox"/> PSYC 345 (Social) <input type="checkbox"/> PSYC 335 (Abnormal) <input type="checkbox"/> PSYC 365 (Developmental)
	Natural Science Content Core Take 3 of the following:	<input type="checkbox"/> PSYC 375 (Sensation and Perception) <input type="checkbox"/> PSYC 380 (Cognitive) <input type="checkbox"/> PSYC 390 (Learning) <input type="checkbox"/> PSYC 385 (Biopsychology) - BS degree requirement <input type="checkbox"/> PSYC 395 (Comparative Animal Behavior)
	Upper-Level Specialty Content Take 1 of the following: <small>(Not every one of these courses will be offered each semester)</small>	<input type="checkbox"/> PSYC 400 (Advanced Topics) <input type="checkbox"/> PSYC 430 (Clinical Psyc) <input type="checkbox"/> PSYC 410 (Psyc of the Workplace) <input type="checkbox"/> PSYC 435 (Community Psyc) <input type="checkbox"/> PSYC 415 (Forensic Psyc) <input type="checkbox"/> PSYC 450 (Child Abuse & Neglect) <input type="checkbox"/> PSYC 420 (Adv Psyc Statistics) <input type="checkbox"/> PSYC 452 (Child Psychopathology) <input type="checkbox"/> PSYC 425 (School Psychology) <input type="checkbox"/> PSYC 461 (Study Abroad) <input type="checkbox"/> PSYC 427 (Tests & Measurement) <input type="checkbox"/> PSYC 475 (Psyc of Adulthood) <input type="checkbox"/> PSYC 428 (Educational Psyc) <input type="checkbox"/> PSYC 480 (Applied Behavior Analysis)
	400-Level Elective	<input type="checkbox"/> 3 credits of ANY 400-Level PSYC Course
	Capstone Take 1 of the following:	<input type="checkbox"/> PSYC 492 (History of Psychology) <input type="checkbox"/> PSYC 497 (Senior Seminar) <input type="checkbox"/> PSYC 493 (Lab in Psychology) <input type="checkbox"/> PSYC 499 A, B, & C (Honors Thesis) <input type="checkbox"/> PSYC 495 (Field Placement) Note: Application/permission required for PSYC 493, 495, & 499.
	DEGREE + PSYC Cognate Select One: BS or BA <small>May double count toward a minor or second major</small>	BS Degree + PSYC BS Cognate
	BA Degree	<input type="checkbox"/> Foreign Language (through 232 or placement test) <input type="checkbox"/> 3 credit hour approved Philosophy course; cannot double count with Gen Ed.
See Registrar's website for BA/BS course options: www.jmu.edu/registrar/BA and BS Degree Courses.shtml		
Other Psychology Requirements	<input type="checkbox"/> 2.0 minimum PSYC GPA <input type="checkbox"/> C- or better in all PSYC classes that count toward major <input type="checkbox"/> 60 credits of non-PSYC courses	
Other University Requirements	<input type="checkbox"/> 120 total credit hours (60 or more from 4-year institution and 30 or more from JMU) <input type="checkbox"/> General Education <input type="checkbox"/> 2.0 minimum overall GPA <input type="checkbox"/> Submit Graduation Application	

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