



Psychology

Degree Awarded: Bachelor of Arts

Requirements for the Major: 44 credits plus 6-9 prerequisite credits

The major in Psychology provides an in-depth inquiry into the discipline in preparation for graduate school or a career in the field of Psychology. The major includes basic courses in theory, research methods, and technical writing, along with study in specialized areas of counseling, cognition, learning, and abnormal behavior. Students are encouraged to work closely with their academic advisor who has information on graduate school and employment possibilities.

Prerequisites for the major:

Essential Competencies-Outcome Skills

****Transfer courses do not receive outcome skills****

			IL	W	O	Q	IC	V
ENGL 101 or ENGL 252 or ENGL 220	First Year Composition or Academic Writing Academic English for Multilingual Students II	3 or 3 or 4	x x x	x x x				x
MATH 095 or MATH 096 or MATH 105	Intermediate Algebra or Introductory & Intermediate Algebra or Contemporary Math Literacy with a grade of C- more above, if needed per placement	3 5 4				x		
PSYC 101	General Psychology	3		x				

These courses will not be counted in computing the GPA for the major. Students majoring in Psychology must achieve a grade of C- or above in the prerequisite courses.

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PSYC 105	Psychology Seminar	1	x					x
PSYC 212	Human Development	4						
PSYC 320	Abnormal Psychology	3	x	x				
PSYC 325 or CMGR 537*	Counseling Theories or Counseling Theories	3 or 3			x		x	
PSYC 326	Personality Theory and Assessment	3						
PSYC 327 or CMGR 515*	Techniques of Individual and Group Counseling or Applied Microskills	3 or 3						x
PSYC 350	Psychology Research Methods	3	x	x		x		
PSYC 411	Cognitive Psychology	3						
PSYC 440	Senior Research Project	3	x	x	x	x		
PSYC 442	Biopsychology	3						
PSYC 450	Senior Seminar	3		x	x			x
PSYC/SOCS 310	Social Psychology	3						
STAT 241 or PSYC 239	Principles of Statistics or Statistics for the Social Sciences	4 or 3				x x		
PSYC 300/400 Or CMGR 500, 505, 520 or 575*	Choose 6 credits from 300 or 400 level Psychology courses or Choose 6 credits from selected graduate Counseling Education coursework	6						

These courses (including graduate courses) will be counted in computing the 2.2 GPA required for this major. Students majoring in Psychology must achieve a grade of C- or above in all the required major courses to graduate.

*Up to 12 credits total of graduate-level CMGR coursework can apply toward both the undergraduate and graduate degrees, with 6 credits applying to the counseling requirements and 6 credits applying to the elective requirements of the Psychology major. Undergraduate students interested in taking

This information must be used in conjunction with the 2024-2025 Grand View University Catalog and does not reflect a student's official record of progress. Students are expected to use the Progress tool found on myGVU >Tools > My Academics > 'Plan and register for courses' to monitor and plan coursework. Other available resources include: Course Planning Documents (found on myGVU under Academics and Advising Resources) and the faculty and staff who work with academic requirements.

graduate-level courses must meet requirements as listed in the “Undergraduate Enrollment in Graduate Courses” policy in the catalog. Only the CMGR courses listed on this checklist have been approved as standard allowances.