

**GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY**  
**COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**  
**B.S. DEGREE IN PSYCHOLOGY (David King Hall 2086, 703-993-1384)**  
<http://psychology.gmu.edu/programs/la-bs-psyc>  
**2017-2018 CATALOG**

	<u>Department(s) &amp; Course #(s)</u>	<u>Completed/ Grade(s)</u>	<u>Needed</u>
<b>MASON CORE REQUIREMENTS (*41)</b>			
a. Written Communication: ENGH 101 (100), ENGH 302 (C or better) (3,3)		_____	_____
b. Oral Communication: COMM 100 or 101 (please circle choice) (3)		_____	_____
c. Quantitative Reasoning (see Other Requirements)			
d. Literature (3)	_____	_____	_____
e. Arts (3)	_____	_____	_____
f. Western Civilization (3)	_____	_____	_____
g. Social & Behavioral Science (3)	_____	_____	_____
h. Natural Science: <b>BIOL 103 and BIOL 104 or BIOL 213</b> (4,4)		_____	_____
i. Global Understanding (3)	_____	_____	_____
j. Information Technology (3)	_____	_____	_____
k. Synthesis (3)	_____	_____	_____

Go to: <http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/> to link to information on Mason Core requirements.

**OTHER REQUIREMENTS (18-23)**

- a. One of the following: ENGH 388 (3) **or** \*PSYC 304 (4) **or** \*309 (4) **or** \*320 (4) (circle choice) \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Two Additional Science Courses (6-8) \_\_\_\_\_
- d. Two courses from the following: (circle choices) (6-8) MATH 108 (3), MATH 110 (3), MATH 111 (3), MATH 113 (4), MATH 123 (3), MATH 124 (3), MATH 114 (4), STAT 250 (3), STAT 350 (3) \_\_\_\_\_
- e. Three credits chosen from: PHIL (not 173 or 376), RELI, ARTH, AVT, MUSI, DANC, THR (list course) (3) \_\_\_\_\_
- f. Two courses in ANTH, ECON, GOVT, HIST, SOCI, or any non-psychology course that has been approved to meet the Mason Core requirement in social and behavioral science (list courses) (6) \_\_\_\_\_
- g. Students choose an additional course from the lists under the requirements in humanities and social sciences above (and with the same restrictions) (list course) (3) \_\_\_\_\_

\* The psychology classes in this list may also be applied as a psychology elective.

**MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (39 hours required; at least 24 at the 300- or 400-level)**

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| a. PSYC 100, PSYC 231 (3,3)   | a. _____ | _____ |
| b. PSYC 211 <b>or</b> two of the following: PSYC 313, 314, 415 (circle choice(s)) (3-6) | b. _____ | _____ |
| c. PSYC 300, PSYC 301 (writing intensive course) (4,3)                                  | c. _____ | _____ |
| d. PSYC 317 (3)   | d. _____ | _____ |
| e. PSYC 372 <b>or both</b> PSYC 375 <b>and</b> PSYC 376 (circle choice(s)) (3-6)        | e. _____ | _____ |
| f. One of the following: PSYC 304 (4), 309 (4), 320 (4), 373 (1) (circle choice)        | f. _____ | _____ |
| g. One of the following: PSYC 399, 327, 427, 491, 492, 461 (3) (circle choice)          |          |       |
| h. Additional psychology course work (list course #'s) (0-9)                            |          |       |
| 1. PSYC _____ 2. PSYC _____   | _____    | _____ |
| 3. PSYC _____   | _____    | _____ |

**A grade of "C-" or better is required in PSYC courses; students must have at least a 2.0 GPA in Psychology course work.**

Students may choose to complete a concentration in forensic psychology, human factors and applied cognition, work and organizational psychology, developmental psychology, educational psychology, or health psychology. Courses required for a concentration may simultaneously satisfy other degree requirements. The concentrations in forensic psychology, human factors and applied cognition, and work and organizational psychology meet the applied psychology requirement.

PSYC 372 may be used in place of PSYC 375 only by students who receive PSYC 372 transfer credit from another institution. Students who receive transfer credit for a research methods course must take PSYC 304 or PSYC 309 unless the transfer course has been approved as writing intensive.

**Any psychology course may be used to satisfy the 36-credit psychology requirement for the BS degree with the following restrictions:** A maximum of 6 credits of 327 and 328 may be applied to required psychology credits; a maximum of 6 credits of 260, 350, and 460 may be applied to required psychology credits; no more than 9 credits of PSYC 327, 328, 260, 350 and 460 can be taken without written permission of the department chair.

**GENERAL ELECTIVES (List courses)**

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**MINIMUM 120 HOURS (including Minimum 45 UPPER DIVISION HOURS) to GRADUATE**

This planning form is intended to be used in consultation with your academic advisor and reflects the requirements for the 2017-2018 Catalog; the University Catalog is the official reference for program requirements.

# COURSE LISTS (PSYCHOLOGY, BS)

## Mason Core Requirements

**Written Communication:** ENGH 101 (or 100) and ENGH 302

**Oral Communication:** COMM 100 or COMM 101

**Quantitative Reasoning:** MATH 108, 110, 111, 113, STAT 250. The Math Placement Test is required to take MATH 108 and MATH 113. See this web site for more information: [http://math.gmu.edu/placement\\_test.php](http://math.gmu.edu/placement_test.php)

**Literature:** ARAB 325; CHIN 310, 311, 325, 328; CLAS 250, 260, 340, 350, 360, 380; ENGH 201, 202, 203, 204; FREN 325, 329; FRLN 330; GERM 325; ITAL 320, 325; JAPA 340; KORE 311; PHIL 253; RELI 235, 333; RUSS 325, 326, 327; SPAN 325

**Arts:** ARTH 101, 102, 103, 200, 201, 203, 204, 206, 321, 322, 324, 333, 334, 335, 340, 341, 342, 344, 345, 360, 362, 370, 372, 373, 376; AVT 103, 104, 215, 222, 232, 243, 252, 253, 262, 272, 385; DANC 101, 119, 125, 131, 145, 161, 225, 231, 245, 301, 325, 331, 345, 425, 445, 390, 391; ENGH 370, 371, 372, 396; FAVS 225; GAME 101; MUSI 100, 101, 102, 107, 280, 301, 302, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 387, 389, 485; PHIL 156; THR 101, 150, 151, 210, 230, 395, 411, 412.

**Western Civilization:** HIST 100 or 125; transfer students may substitute: the following courses for HIST 100: HIST 101, 102, 301, 302, 304, 305, 306, 308, 309, 312, 314, 322, 388, 436, 480; and the following courses for HIST 125: HIST 202, 387.

**Social and Behavioral Sciences:** AFAM 200; ANTH 114, 120, 135, 363, 372, 396; BUS 100; CONF 101; CONS 410; CRIM 100; ECON 100, 103, 104, 105, 367; EDUC 203, 372; GCH 325; GGS 103; GOVT 101, 103, 367; HEAL 230; HIST 121, 122; LING 306; **PSYC 100, 211, 231**; SOCI 101, 352, 355; TOUR 311; WMST 200

**Natural Sciences:** BIOL 103 & 104

**Global Understanding:** ANTH 302, 306, 307, 308, 309, 311, 312, 313, 316, 331, 332; ARTH 319, 320, 380, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386; BUS 200; CEIE 100; COMM 305, 456; CRIM 405; DANC 118, 318, 418; ECON 360, 361, 362, 380, 390; ENGH 362, 366; FAVS 300; FRLN 331; GCH 205; GGS 101; GLOA 101; GOVT 132, 133; HIST 251, 252, 261, 262, 271, 272, 281, 282, 328, 329, 356, 357, 358, 360, 364, 365, 387, 460, 462; JAPA 310; MBUS 305; MUSI 103, 431; PHIL 243; PROV 105; **PSYC 379**; RELI 100, 211, 212, 313, 315, 320, 322, 341, 374; RUSS 354; SOCI 120, 320, 332; SPAN 322, 466; SYST 202; THR 359, TOUR 210; WMST 100

**Information Technology: One of these courses:** ANTH 395, CDS 130, CS 100, GOVT 300, HIST 390, IT 104, MIS 303, MUSI 259 **or Course(s) from a) and one course from b):** a) AVT 180; CS 112; PHYS 251; PSYC 300, 301, & 372 (all three must be taken and in sequence); SOCI 410 b) CDS 151, CEIE 409, CS 105, ENGR 107, IT 304, PHIL 112

**Synthesis:** ANTH 400; ARAB 351, 440; ARTH 394; ASTR 402; ATEP 441; AVT 385, 497, 498; BAS 491; BENG 492, 493; BINF 354; BIOL 301, 379; BIS 490; BUS 498; CEIE 490; CHIN 318, 355, 475; COMM 326, 362, 454; CONF 490; CONS 490, 491; CRIM 495; CS 306; CYSE 493; DANC 490; ECE 492, 493; ECON 309; EDCI 490; ENGH 401, 417, 458, 470, 484, 486, 495; EVPP 378, 480; FAVS 352, 496, 497, 499; FRLN 385; GAME 490; GCH 465; GEOL 420; GLOA 400; GGS 303, 304; GOVT 490, 491; HAP 465, 489, 498; HDFS 400; HIST 300, 499; INTS 308; IT 492, 493; KINE 490; LAS 499; MATH 400; ME 444; MUSI 324, 424, 490, 491, 495; NURS 465; PHED 415; PHIL 309, 343, 377, 378, 379, 421, 422; PHYS 346, 407; PRLS 490; PROV 342; **PSYC 405, 406, 427**; RELI 490; RHBS 499; RUSS 353; SOCI 377, 483, 485; SOCW 375, 472; SPAN 388; SPMT 490; STAT 490; SYST 495; THR 440, 496; TOUR 490

## Additional Requirements

**Quantitative Reasoning:** MATH 108, 110, 111, 113; STAT 250, 350. The Math Placement Test is required to take MATH 108 and MATH 113. See this web site for more information: [http://math.gmu.edu/placement\\_test.php](http://math.gmu.edu/placement_test.php)

**Natural Sciences:** ASTR 111/112, 113/114, 115; BIOL 213; CDS 101/102; CHEM 103,104,155,156; CHEM 211/213, 212/214, 251; CLIM 102, 111/112; EVPP 110,111; GEOL 101,102; GGS 121; PHYS 103,104; PHYS 111/112; PHYS 243/244, 245/246; PHYS 160/161, 260/261; 262/263

Non-lab: ANTH 135; ASTR 103, 302; BIOL 140; CHEM 101, 102, 201, 202; CLIM 101; EVPP 201; GEOL 134; GGS 102; NUTR 295; PHYS 106; PROV 301

**Social Sciences:** ANTH, ECON, GOVT, HIST (not 100 or 125), SOCI

**Humanities:** PHIL (not 173 or 376), RELI, ARTH, AVT, MUSI, DANC, THR