

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>
2018 - 2019 CATALOG

	<u>Department(s) & Course #(s)</u>	<u>Completed/ Grade(s)</u>	<u>Needed</u>
MASON CORE REQUIREMENTS (*41)			
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: BIOL 103 and BIOL 106/107 or BIOL 213 (4,4)	_____	_____	_____
i. Global Understanding (3)	_____	_____	_____
j. Information Technology (3)	_____	_____	_____
k. Synthesis (3)	_____	_____	_____

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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 credits required; at least 24 at the 300- or 400-level)"C-" or better is required in PSYC courses; students must have at least a 2.0 GPA in Basic Courses in Psychology.

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| a. PSYC 100, PSYC 231 (3,3) | a. _____ | _____ |
| b. PSYC 211 or two of the following: PSYC 313, 314, 415 (circle choice(s)) (3-6) | b. _____ | _____ |
| c. PSYC 300, PSYC 301 (writing intensive course) (4,4) | c. _____ | _____ |
| d. PSYC 317 (3) | d. _____ | _____ |
| e. PSYC 372 or both PSYC 375 and 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 _____ | _____ | _____ |
| i. PSYC _____ | _____ | _____ |

Applied Psychology (Students without concentration 6-7 credits) or Optional Concentration Courses (12-15 credits):

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.

Students may choose to complete a concentration in Clinical Psychology, Cognitive and Behavioral Neuroscience, Developmental Psychology, Education Psychology, or Health Psychology (12-14 credits).

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)

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 2018-2019 Catalog; the University Catalog is the official reference for program requirements.



Fall Semester One	16 credits
ENGH 101 or COMM 101	3
BIOL 103	4
Quantitative Reasoning #1	3
PSYC 100	3
General elective	3

Spring Semester One	16 credits
ENGH 101 or COMM 101	3
Quantitative Reasoning #2	3
BIOL 104	4
PSYC 211	3
Western Civilization/World History	3

Fall Semester Two	16 credits
Natural Science without lab	3
PSYC 300	4
PSYC 372	3
PSYC 301	3
General elective	3

Spring Semester Two	15 credits
Global Understanding	3
Natural Science without lab	3
Social/Behavioral Science	3
PSYC 231	3
Applied Psychology #1	3

Fall Semester Three	16 credits
Literature	3
Art	3
PSYC Lab	4
PSYC 317	3
General elective	3

Spring Semester Three	15 credits
ENGH 302	3
Applied Psychology #2	3
Professional Development	3
Upper-level general elective	3
General elective	3

Fall Semester Four	15-16 credits
Upper-level Psychology elective	3
Social/Behavioral Science	3
Technical Writing	3-4
Synthesis	3
General elective	3

Spring Semester Four	10-11 credits
Upper-level Psychology elective	3
Upper-level Psychology elective	3
General elective	3
General elective	1-2

This document is an **EXAMPLE** of a degree path for Psychology BS majors. Students are strongly encouraged to meet at least once per semester with an advisor to develop a unique degree plan.

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