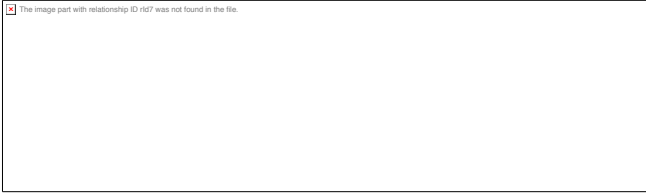


College of Humanities and Social Sciences - Psychology, BS

Catalog Year: 2019 - 2020		Grades		
Mason Core Requirements (30 credits)	Course Information	Credits	Earned	Needed
Written Communication:	ENGH 101 (100)	3		
Oral Communication:		3		
Quantitative Reasoning	See Other Requirements			
Information Technology		3		
Arts		3		
Global Understanding		3		
Literature		3		
Natural Science	See Other Requirements			
Social and Behavioral Sciences		3		
Western Civilization/World History		3		
Written Communication:	ENGH 302	3		
Synthesis/Capstone		3		
Supporting Coursework for Psychology				
Technical Writing: Select one of the following: ENGH 388, PSYC 304, 309, 320		3-4		
Natural Science: Choose one of the following sequences:		4		
BIOL 103 and BIOL 213 OR BIOL 103 and BIOL 107/106		4		
Two additional natural science courses including any EVPP, NEUR, ASTR, BIOL, CHEM, GEOL, and PHYS courses, and any course from the list of approved Mason Core science courses.		3-4		
Quantitative Reasoning Select two courses from the following: MATH 108, 110, 111, 113, 114, 123, 124, STAT 250, 350		3-4		
Humanities: Select one course from: PHIL, RELI, ARTH, AVT, MUSI, DANC, THR		3		
Social and Behavioral Sciences: Select two courses from the following: ANTH, ECON, GOVT, HIST, SOCI, OR any non-PSYC course that has been approved to meet the Mason Core requirement in social and behavioral science		3		
Additional Humanities or Social and Behavioral Science: Select one additional course from the humanities or social sciences lists above		3		
Major Requirements (39 credits) Minimum overall GPA of 2.0 with minimum grade of C- in each course				
PSYC 100	Basic Concepts in Psychology (Mason Core)	3		
PSYC 231	Social Psychology (Mason Core)	3		
PSYC 317	Cognitive Psychology	3		
Select one option from the following:		3-6		
Option 1: PSYC 211	Developmental Psychology			
Option 2: (select two) PSYC 313, 314, 415	Child Development, Adolescent Development, Psychological Factors in Aging			
PSYC 300	Statistics in Psychology	4		
PSYC 301	Research Methods in Psychology	4		
Psychology Lab Course: Select one from the following: PSYC 304, 309, 320, 373		1-4		
Biopsychology: Select one from the following: PSYC 372 or PSYC 375 and PSYC 376		3-6		
Professional Development: Select one from the following: PSYC 399, 327, 427, 430, 491, 492, 461		3		
Applied Psychology Courses or Optional Concentration		6-7		
Students pursuing a concentration in Forensic Psychology (15 cr), Human Factors and Applied Cognition (12-13 cr), or Work and Organizational Psychology (12-13 cr) fulfill the Applied Psychology requirements within their concentration. Students pursuing the BS without one of these concentrations select two courses (6-7) from the following: PSYC 320, 325, 333, 340, 379, 381, 427, 430.				
Other Available Concentrations: Students may choose to complete a concentration in Clinical Psychology (12 cr), Cognitive and Behavioral Neuroscience (15 cr), Development Psychology (12 cr), Educational Psychology (12 cr), or Health Psychology (12 cr).				
Electives in the Major: Students complete the 39 required credits with electives in PSYC with the following restrictions: no more than six (6) credits of D may be applied; see catalog for maximum credit restrictions on courses that may be applied to psychology credits.				
Degree Notes				
At least 24 out of 39 PSYC credits must be at the 300/400-level. Courses taken to fulfill the Basic Courses in Psychology requirements may simultaneously fulfill a concentration. Students must earn a minimum of C in all coursework applied to the concentration. Any remaining credits may be completed with elective courses to bring the degree total to 120 with 45 of these credits at the 300/400 level.				



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Sample 4-Year Graduation Plan
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Year One – Semester One	16 credits
ENGH 101 or COMM 101	3
BIOL 103	4
Quantitative Reasoning #1 (not MATH 106)	3
PSYC 100, Basic Concepts in Psychology	3
General elective	3

Year One – Semester Two	16 credits
ENGH 101 or COMM 101	3
Quantitative Reasoning #2 (not MATH 106)	3
BIOL 107/106	4
PSYC 211, Developmental Psychology	3
Western Civilization/World History	3

Year Two – Semester One	16 credits
Natural Science without lab	3
PSYC 300, Statistics in Psychology	4
PSYC 372, Biopsychology	3
PSYC 301, Research Methods in Psychology	3
General elective	3

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

Year Three – Semester One	16 credits
Literature	3
Arts	3
PSYC lab course (PSYC 304, 309, 320, 373)	4
PSYC 317, Cognitive Psychology	3
General elective	3

Year Three – Semester Two	15 credits
ENGH 302	3
Applied Psychology #2	3
PSYC Professional Development course	3
Upper-level general elective	3
General elective	3

Year Four – Semester One	15-16 credits
Upper-level Psychology elective	3
Social/Behavioral Science	3
Major Technical Writing course	3-4
Synthesis	3
General elective	3

Year Four – Semester Two	12 credits
Upper-level Psychology elective	3
Upper-level Psychology elective	3
Humanities	3
Humanities or Social/Behavioral Science	3

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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