

BLOOMSBURG UNIVERSITY
REQUIREMENTS FOR PSYCHOLOGY MAJOR

Spring 2020

College of Liberal Arts major for the B.A. degree:

A minimum of 36 semester hours in Psychology as specified below, with an average GPA of 2.0 or higher

I. Core Courses – 12 semester hours

All majors must take the following four courses in the sequence listed below:

- _____ Psych 101, Introduction to Psychology
- _____ Psych 160, Applied Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences
- _____ Psych 281, Research Methods (*Prereq: Psych 101, Psych 160 with a minimum grade of C in each; limit 1 repeat*)
- _____ Psych 282, Research Applications (*Prereq: Psych 101, Psych 160, Psych 281 with a minimum grade of C in each*)

II. Content Courses – 18 semester hours

<p>Developmental and Social Psychology Content: Complete a minimum of two courses, from two groups <i>Prereq: Psych 101</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> _____ Group 1: Psych 253, Social Psychology _____ Group 2: Psych 211, Early Child Dev. -or- Psych 212, Adolescent Dev. _____ Group 3: Psych 311, Adulthood and Aging -or- Psych 218, Principles of Gerontology 	<p>Specialized and Applied Content: Complete a minimum of one course <i>Prereqs: Psych 101, Psych 160, Psych 281 with a min. grade of C in each</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> _____ Psych 321, Psychological Tests and Measurements _____ Psych 327, Positive Psychology _____ Psych 376, Behavior Modification _____ Psych 390, Special Topics in Applied Psychology _____ Psych 439, Introduction to Clinical Psychology <i>(Additional Prereq: Psych 335, Psych 336, -or- Psych 337)</i>
<p>Personality and Disorders Content: Complete a minimum of one course <i>Prereqs: Psych 101, Psych 160, Psych 281, and Psych 282</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> _____ Psych 335, Psychological Disorders _____ Psych 336, Theories of Personality _____ Psych 337, Developmental Psychopathology <i>(Additional Prereq: Psych 211 -or- Psych 212)</i> 	<p>Experimental Psychology Content: Complete a minimum of two courses <i>Prereqs: Psych 101, Psych 160, Psych 281, and Psych 282</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> _____ Psych 360, Cognitive Psychology _____ Psych 375, Psychology of Learning _____ Psych 380, Behavioral Neuroscience

III. Capstone Courses – 6 semester hours

Complete a minimum of two courses. *Prereqs for all courses: Psych 101, Psych 160, Psych 281, and Psych 282.*

- _____ Psych 401, History of Psychology (*Additional Prereq: Psych 335 -or- Psych 336 -or- Psych 337 -or- Psych 360 -or- Psych 375 -or- Psych 380*)
- _____ Psych 406, Psychology Seminar (*Additional Prereqs: consent of instructor; each specific seminar may have additional prerequisites*)
- _____ Psych 441, Theory and Practice of Academic Psychology (*Additional Prereqs: 60 credits earned and consent of the instructor*)
- _____ Psych 464, Advanced Experimental Design (*Prereq: consent of instructor*)
- _____ Psych 466, Independent Study in Psychology (*Prereqs: consent of instructor and departmental approval and approval by the Dean of Liberal Arts*)
- _____ Psych 497, Psychology Practicum (*Prereqs: 90 semester hours and consent of instructor*)

IV. Additional Items Required for Graduation

- _____ Psychology Department Senior Survey
- _____ Psychology Department Exit Exam

ELECTIVES: These courses count for a psychology minor but not for the major. Psychology majors may take these as electives.

- _____ Psych 131, Psychology of Adjustment and Well-Being
- _____ Psych 210, Lifespan Psychology (*Prereq: Psych 101*)
- _____ Psych 235, Introduction to Abnormal Psychology (*Prereq: Psych 101*)
- _____ Psych 254, Psychological Aspects of Social Issues (*Prereq: Psych 101*)
- _____ Psych 309, Cognitive Development (*Prereqs: Psych 101, Psych 211 -or- Psych 212, and 60 credits earned*)