

BLOOMSBURG UNIVERSITY PSYCHOLOGY **MAJOR REQUIREMENTS**

36-credit B.A. in Psychology, with a minimum GPA of 2.0

(Approved Spring 2020, Updated Spring 2023)

I. Core Courses – 12 credits

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

- _____ Psych 101 (**NEW PSYC 100**) Introduction to Psychology
- _____ Psych 160 (**NEW PSYC 150**) Applied Psychological Statistics
- _____ Psych 281 (**NEW PSYC 250**) Research Methods in Psychology
- _____ Psych 282 (**NEW PSYC 350**) Research Lab in Psychology

II. Content Courses – 18 credits

<u>Developmental and Social Psychology Content:</u> Complete a minimum of <i>two courses</i> from two groups Prereq: Psych 101 _____ Group 1: Psych 253 (NEW PSYC 230) Social Psychology _____ Group 2: Psych 211 (NEW PSYC 210) Child Development or Psych 212 (NEW PSYC 211) Adolescent Development _____ Group 3: Psych 311 (NEW PSYC 217) Adult Development and Aging or Psych 218 (NEW PSYC 218) Principles of Gerontology	<u>Specialized and Applied Content:</u> Complete a minimum of <i>one course</i> Prereqs: Psych 101, Psych 160, Psych 281 _____ Psych 321 (NEW PSYC 321) Psychological Assessment _____ Psych 327 (NEW PSYC 319) Positive Psychology _____ Psych 376 (NEW PSYC 376) Behavior Modification _____ Psych 390, Special Topics in Applied Psychology (<i>no longer offered</i>) _____ Psych 439, Introduction to Clinical Psychology (<i>no longer offered</i>) _____ PSYC 313 Industrial/Organizational Psychology _____ PSYC 315 Forensic Psychology _____ PSYC 332 Psychology of Stress Management _____ PSYC 340 Helping Skills _____ PSYC 341 Theories of Counseling
<u>Personality and Disorders Content:</u> Complete a minimum of <i>one course</i> Prereqs: Psych 101, Psych 160, Psych 281, and Psych 282 _____ Psych 335 (NEW PSYC 335) Psychological Disorders _____ Psych 336 (NEW PSYC 336) Psychology of Personality _____ Psych 337 (NEW PSYC 337) Child Psychological Disorders	<u>Experimental Psychology Content:</u> Complete a minimum of <i>two courses</i> Prereqs: Psych 101, Psych 160, Psych 281, and Psych 282 _____ Psych 360 (NEW PSYC 360) Cognitive Psychology _____ Psych 375 (NEW PSYC 375) Psychology of Learning _____ Psych 380 (NEW PSYC 380) Behavioral Neuroscience

III. Capstone Courses – 6 credits

Complete a minimum of *two courses*

Prereqs: Psych 101, Psych 160, Psych 281, and Psych 282

- _____ Psych 401 (**NEW PSYC 406**) Senior Seminar in Psychology - History of Psychology
- _____ Psych 406 (**NEW PSYC 406**) Senior Seminar in Psychology
- _____ Psych 441 (**NEW PSYC 441**) Theory and Practice of Academic Psychology
- _____ Psych 464, Advanced Experimental Design (*no longer offered*)
- _____ Psych 466 (**NEW PSYC 493**) Independent Study
- _____ Psych 497 (**NEW PSYC 498**) Psychology Internship (Additional prereq: 90 credits earned)

ELECTIVES: The following courses do NOT count toward the Psychology major.

- Psych 131 (**New PSYC 131**) Psychology of Well-being and Adjustment
- Psych 210 (**New PSYC 212**) Lifespan Development
- Psych 235 (**New PSYC 235**) Introduction to Abnormal Psychology
- Psych 309 (**New PSYC 309**) Cognitive Development