

**Western Michigan University
Department of Psychology
Undergraduate Behavioral Science Major Requirements**

Introductory Core 3 classes (9 credits)	Number	Title	Prerequisites	Hrs
	PSY 1000	General Psychology	None	3
	PSY 1400	Introduction to Behavior Analysis	None	3
	PSY 1600	Child Psychology	PSY 1000	3
Research Methods Core 2 classes (6 credits)	Number	Title	Prerequisites	Hrs
	PSY 3000	Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences	PSY 1000; 1400; 1600	3
	PSY 3300	Behavioral Research Methods	PSY 3000*	3

Admission to the Behavioral Science Major will require a minimum grade of "B" or better in all three Introductory Core Courses (PSY 1000, 1400, 1600) and the two Research Methods courses (PSY 3000, 3300); therefore, upon completion of the above five courses, please declare your major by contacting an Undergraduate Psychology Advisor. Contact information can be found at the bottom of this form.

* You can sign up for PSY 3300 concurrent with PSY 3000

Theory and Advanced Principles of Behavior 2 classes (7 credits)	Number	Title	Prerequisites	Hrs
	PSY 3600	Concepts and Principles of Behavior Analysis	PSY 3300**	4
	PSY 4600	Survey of Behavior Analytic Research	PSY 3600**	3

**Requires a minimum grade of B for the prerequisite

Practicum or Laboratory Experience 2 classes (6 credits)	Number	Title	Prerequisites	Hrs
	PSY 3550	TA: Psychology**	Instructor permission	3
	PSY 3570	Early Childhood Developmental Delays	PSY 1400***	3-9
	PSY 3780	Physiological Psychology: Lab	PSY 3720****	3
	PSY 3970	Practicum in Psychology	Please see practicum handout	3
	PSY 3990	Research Apprenticeship: Psychology**	Instructor permission	3
	PSY 4990	Honors Thesis/Project	Instructor permission	3
	PSY 5470	Industrial/Organizational Practicum	Please see practicum handout	3
	PSY 5990	Advanced Practicum in Psychology	Instructor permission	3

**Only 3 credits of PSY 3550 and 3 credits of PSY 3990 may count towards Practicum or Laboratory Experience

***Requires a minimum grade of B for the prerequisite

****Requires class as a prerequisite or concurrent enrollment.

Based on the semester, certain practicum opportunities may be available that are not listed above; please see your psychology advisor for an updated psychology practicum handout.

Approved Electives 3 classes (9 credits)	Number	Title	Prerequisites	Hrs
	PSY 2500	Abnormal Psychology	PSY 1000	3
	PSY 3240	Abnormal Child Psychology	PSY 1000;1600	3
	PSY 3260	Forensic Psychology	PSY 1000; 2500	3
	PSY 3720	Physiological Psychology	PSY 3300	3
	PSY 3960	Topical Studies in Psychology	PSY 1000	3
	PSY 3980	Independent Study	Instructor permission	3
	PSY 4280	Psychology of Aging	PSY 1000; 1600; 2500	3
	PSY 4440	Industrial/Organizational Behavior	PSY 3600; minors and other non-majors not allowed to enroll	3
	PSY 4630	Health Psychology	PSY 1000; 1600	3
	PSY 4700	ABA in Developmental Disabilities	PSY 3300; 3600	3
	PSY 5170	Psychology in the Schools	*****Must Be Junior Status	3
	PSY 5240	Human Sexuality	*****Must Be Junior Status; minors and other non-majors not allowed to enroll	3
	PSY 5260	Human Drug Use and Abuse	*****Must Be Junior Status	3
	PSY 5400	Psychology of Safety	*****Must Be Junior Status	3
	PSY 5480	Instructional Design	*****Must Be Junior Status; Instructor permission required	3
	PSY 5610	Introduction to Clinical Psychology	*****Must Be Junior Status	3
	PSY 5740	Cross Cultural Psychology	*****Must Be Junior Status	3
	PSY 5950	History of Psychology	*****Must Be Junior Status	3

*****Need to have junior status or above to take 5000-level courses

All psychology course work in "Theory and Advanced Principles of Behavior," "Practicum or Laboratory Experience," and "Approved Electives" categories must be completed with a grade of "C" or better to count towards the Behavioral Science Major requirements

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Total: 37 Credit Hours

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