

UMBC UGC Program Changes & Other Request: PSYCHOLOGY - Bachelor of Science

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Specifics (see instructions):

The sole change is the addition of PSYC 365 (Children with Disabilities) to the "Developmental Psychology" domain.

Current requirements (# of credits)	Proposed requirements (# of credits)
PSYC 100 (4)	PSYC 100 (4)
PSYC 331 + PSYC 332 (8)	PSYC 331 + PSYC 332 (8)
PSYC 210, 335, 370 (9)	PSYC 210, 335, 370 (9)
One course from each of the following Domains. No more than two courses at the 200-level (12)	One course from each of the following Domains. No more than two courses at the 200-level (12)
<p>Social, Personality, and Abnormal Psychology Psyc 285 Abnormal Psychology Psyc 340 Social Psychology Psyc 380 Personality Psyc 382 Child and Adolescent Psychopathology</p> <p>Development Psyc 200 Child Developmental Psychology Psyc 304 Adolescent Psychology Psyc 305 The Exceptional Child Psyc 307 Psychology of Aging</p> <p>Culture, Diversity and Context Psyc 230 Psychology and Culture Psyc 330 Child Development and Culture Psyc 357 Psychology of Women Psyc 356 The Psychology of Sex and Gender Psyc 387 Community Psychology</p> <p>Applied Psychology Psyc 308 Child Maltreatment Psyc 320 Psychological Assessment Psyc 324 Introduction to Interviewing Techniques Psyc 342 The Psychology of Aggression and Anti-Social Behavior Psyc 345 Introduction to Clinical Psychology and Psychotherapy Psyc 385 Health Psychology PSYC 346 Industrial/Organizational Psychology</p>	<p>Social, Personality, and Abnormal Psychology Psyc 285 Abnormal Psychology Psyc 340 Social Psychology Psyc 380 Personality Psyc 382 Child and Adolescent Psychopathology</p> <p>Development Psyc 200 Child Developmental Psychology Psyc 304 Adolescent Psychology Psyc 305 The Exceptional Child Psyc 307 Psychology of Aging Psych 365 Children with Disabilities</p> <p>Culture, Diversity and Context Psyc 230 Psychology and Culture Psyc 330 Child Development and Culture Psyc 357 Psychology of Women Psyc 356 The Psychology of Sex and Gender Psyc 387 Community Psychology</p> <p>Applied Psychology Psyc 308 Child Maltreatment Psyc 320 Psychological Assessment Psyc 324 Introduction to Interviewing Techniques Psyc 342 The Psychology of Aggression and Anti-Social Behavior Psyc 345 Introduction to Clinical Psychology and Psychotherapy PSYC 346 Industrial/Organizational Psychology Psyc 385 Health Psychology</p>
Two additional upper-level PSYC courses, at least one at the 400-level. (6) Exclusions: PSYC 306, 397, 398, 399, 490, 498, 499.	Two additional upper-level PSYC courses, at least one at the 400-level. (6) Exclusions: PSYC 306, 397, 398, 399, 490, 498, 499.
Research experience: 6 credits from one or more of the following: PSYC 397, 490, 498, 499; or other advisor-approved experience. (6)	Research experience: 6 credits from one or more of the following: PSYC 397, 490, 498, 499; or other advisor-approved experience. (6)
Interdisciplinary coursework: BIO 141, 142, 302; MATH 150; CHEM 101 and 102 OR CHEM 123 and 124. (24)	Interdisciplinary coursework: BIO 141, 142, 302; MATH 150; CHEM 101 and 102 OR CHEM 123 and 124. (24)
Total number of credits required: 69	Total number of credits required: 69
Note: At least 18 credits in PSYC that will be applied towards	Note: At least 18 credits in PSYC that will be applied towards

fulfilling the requirements for the major must be earned at UMBC.	fulfilling the requirements for the major must be earned at UMBC.
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Rationale (see instructions):

- a) What are the major departures from the current structure and why is the new structure preferable? *By adding an additional course (PSYC 365 Children with Disabilities) to the “Developmental Psychology” Domain, students will have greater flexibility in completing a course in this Domain.*

- b) What provisions will be made to accommodate current students if courses are discontinued?
Not applicable.

- c) If there is a change in required credits, please provide a specific justification for that change.
No change in # of credits.