

Students choose to major in psychology for many different reasons. Whether you plan to immediately continue your studies in graduate school, start a career in a social service or public sector profession or use your degree as a first step toward a career in advertising, business, personnel/human relations, public relations or any other field that includes extensive work with people, UMBC's psychology major is flexible and designed to meet your needs.

UMBC offers a four-year Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in Psychology at the Shady Grove Center. Students spend the first two years at Montgomery College and final two years at the Shady Grove Center. (Additional time at Montgomery College or UMBC may be needed for completion of the General Education Requirements.) UMBC offers a degree path for students who receive the A.A. in General Studies with a Psychology Concentration.

This information does not indicate a comprehensive listing of all degree requirements. Additional information about academic rules and regulations can be found in the *UMBC Undergraduate Catalog* and the *Montgomery College Catalog*.

Students should consult an advisor every semester about appropriate course selection for meeting the following requirements.

Year One at Montgomery College

Fall Semester (13 credits)

- 1) PY 102 General Psychology [3]
- 2) EN 101 Techniques of Reading and Writing I [3]
- 3) MA 110 Survey of College Mathematics [3]
- 4) 101 Level Language [3]
- 5) HE Foundation: HE 100 Principles of Healthier Living [1]

Spring Semester (15 credits)

- 1) PY 215 Child Psychology **OR** PY 211 Social Psychology **OR** PY 204 Introduction to the Psychology of Personality[3]
- 2) EN 102 Techniques of Reading and Writing II **OR** EN 109 Writing for Tech. and Business [3]
- 3) MA 116 Elements of Statistics [3]
- 4) Any Social Science course other than Psychology [3]
- 5) 102 Level Language [3]

Year Two at Montgomery College

Fall Semester (17 credits)

- 1) Choice of: PY 203 Human Growth and Development during the Life Span **OR** PY 204 Introduction to the Psychology of Personality **OR** PY 206 Psychology of Human Sexuality **OR** PY 211 Social Psychology **OR** PY 215 Child Psychology **OR** PY 221 Introduction to Abnormal Psychology [3] (Any not taken in previous semesters)
- 2) Arts Distribution [3]
- 3) Natural Science Foundation (with Lab) [4]
- 4) 201 Level Language [3]
- 5) PE Course* [1]

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Spring Semester (16 credits)

- 1) *Choice of:*
PY 204 Introduction to the Psychology of Personality **OR** PY 211 Social Psychology **OR** PY 215 Child Psychology **OR** PY 221 Introduction to Abnormal Psychology[3] (Any not taken in previous semesters)
- 2) AN 101 Introduction to Social and Cultural Anthropology [3] **OR** 202 Level Language (other than previous language of study)
- 3) SP 108 Fundamentals of Speech [3]
- 4) Any Elective course [3]
- 5) BI 107 Principles of Biology [3]
- 6) PE Course* [1]

*PE credits will transfer as two Institutional Credits to UMBC. While these credits count for no academic credit, they do fulfill UMBC's PE requirements.

Year Three at UMBC

Fall Semester (16 credits)

- PSYC 331 Experimental Psychology: Design and Analysis I [4]
- PSYC 335 Physiological Psychology [3] **OR** PSYC 370 Sensation and Perception [3]
- 300/400 Level Electives3: [9]

Spring Semester (16 credits)

- PSYC 332 Experimental Psychology: Design and Analysis II [4]
- PSYC 317 Cognitive Psychology [3] **OR** PSYC 360 Psychology of Motivation [3]
- 300/400 Level Electives [9]

Year Four at UMBC

Fall Semester (15 credits)

- PSYC 385 Health Psychology [3]
- PSYC 424 Interviewing Techniques [3]
- 300/400 Level Electives: [9]

Spring Semester (15 credits)

- PSYC 407 Advanced Child Psychology **OR** PSYCH406 Advanced Behavioral Pathology Level [3]
- PSYC 304 Adolescent Psych. **OR** PSYCH 342