

Suggested Planning Guide for UMBC-Shady Grove's Bachelor of Arts in Psychology



MC Foundation and Distribution Courses	Course	Credits	S1	S2	S3	S4	Grade
English 101 (EN 101)		3					
English Foundation (EN 102 or EN 109)*		3					
Math Foundation (MA 116 or 110)		3					
Speech Foundation (SP 108 or 112)		3					
Health Foundation (HE 100)		1					
Arts Distribution		3					
Arts or Humanities Distribution		3					
Humanities Distribution		3					
Behavioral/Social Science Distribution (PY 102)*		3					
Behavioral/Social Science Distribution (PY 215 or 221)		3					
Natural Sciences Lab Distribution		4					
Natural Sciences Non-Lab or Lab Distribution		3/4					
PE Distribution		1					
Additional UMBC-Needed GEP Courses	Course	Credits	S1	S2	S3	S4	Grade
GEP Culture (World Language: 101 Level)		3					
GEP Culture (World Language: 102 Level)		3					
World Language: 201 Level		3					
GEP Social Science (non-PY course)		3					
PE Course		1					
MC Elective Courses/Program Requirements	Course	Credits	S1	S2	S3	S4	Grade
PY 204, 207, 211, 215, 216, 221		3					
Elective		3					
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TOTAL MC CREDITS: 61-62		(Maxi	mum #	Transfe	rable to	o UMBO	: 59- 60)
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Program Requirements	Course	Credits	S5	S6	S7	S8	Grade
Program Requirements PSYC 331	Course	Credits 4	S5	S6	S7		
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*Program Prerequisites

Elective/Internship/Research
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TOTAL UMBC CREDITS: 62

NOTE: This suggested planning guide is NOT intended to serve as an official articulation agreement. Please review the next page for further details on course requirements. See your MC counselor and/or a UMBC-Shady Grove program representative for more information.

General UMBC Notes:

- UMBC requires 120 credits for graduation; the final 30 credits may not be transferred from an outside institution.
- Students may transfer a maximum of 60 credits from a two-year school to UMBC.
- Once enrolled in a degree program at UMBC, courses listed in ARTSYS may no longer apply. Students will need to check with their advisors and complete a Verification of Transferability form in order to ensure proper transfer of coursework.
- Math Requirement MA 110 will only fulfill the UMBC GEP Mathematics requirement if a student completes the course with a C- or better prior to transferring to UMBC.
- World Language Requirement A single language through the 201-level; exemptions based on proof of completion of Level 4 of a language in high school or results of a language proficiency exam. Students may demonstrate foreign language proficiency through other methods, see: http://www.umbc.edu/mll/gfrs.html. If exempt, take a general elective in place of language courses.
- Physical Education Requirement UMBC requires that all students complete two Physical Education activity courses, with some exceptions: students who are 30 years of age or older at the time they begin their studies at UMBC and/or students who have served in the military (must submit copies of their DD-214 paperwork to Office of the Registrar). Students with medical reasons for exemption should contact their Program Director at UMBC. PE credits are not counted towards the final 120 academic credits required by UMBC. However, HE 109 includes a physical activity portion, therefore 1.5 credits fulfill 1 PE requirement and 1.5 credits will transfer as elective credits.

Specific Psychology Program Notes:

- Psychology majors at UMBC must complete at least 18 credits in Psychology at UMBC, unless an exemption is granted by the Department of Psychology, Undergraduate Committee.
- Psychology majors are urged to take PSYC 331 and PSYC 332 (in sequence) in the sophomore or junior year; PSYC 332 is a prerequisite for 400-level electives.
- All qualified psychology majors are offered the opportunity to do independent laboratory, library or field research as well
 as psychology-related internships and can earn up to 3 credits per semester for a maximum of 6 credits towards any of
 these opportunities. Students should check course descriptions for PSYC 397, PSYC 398, and PSYC 490 for more
 information. This work must have advance approval from a member of the faculty.
- No grade lower than a "C" in any course will be counted toward the required 36 total credits for the Psychology major.
- Math Recommendation While students who transfer from MC may use MA 110 to fulfill the Gen Ed Math requirements,
 MA116 (Statistics) is the recommended course to fulfill both the Gen Ed requirement and to prepare the student for the required PSYC 331-332 Experimental Methods sequence.

If you have questions or would like more information about UMBC's Psychology Program at Shady Grove, please contact Dr. Diane Alonso, Program Director, at dalonso@umbc.edu or 301-738-6318.