

Advising Checklist for Prospective and Incoming UMBC PSYCHOLOGY@USG Students

Student: _____

Date: _____ Previous Institution(s): _____

Hello and welcome to the UMBC Psychology program at the Universities at Shady Grove (USG). We would like to encourage you to consider joining our program and want to make sure that you are properly prepared to do so by letting you know about our requirements and recommendations. This Checklist on this page will help you determine if you need to take some courses at MC or FCC prior to starting here or while taking course at UMBC, in order to complete lower level requirements.

For students who are completing any coursework at a Maryland Community College, **prior to starting at UMBC** please use ARTSYS (<http://artweb.usmd.edu>) to verify all courses. Note that once you enroll in courses at UMBC you will no longer be able to rely solely on this list and will need to meet with an advisor to verify courses. Please feel free to contact your advisor for any additional information.

Required, prior to starting at UMBC @ USG: Psychology

The following course(s) are **absolutely required prior** to starting at UMBC Psychology at USG. All Psychology courses have this as a prerequisite and these courses must be transferred to UMBC in order to register.

| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Requirement | MC and FCC Equivalents | Course |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------|---|--------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | INTRO PSYC (PSYC 100) | MC: PY102; FCC: PS101; or equivalent | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | COMPOSITION (ENGL 100) | MC: EN102 or EN109; FCC: EN101; or equivalent | _____ |

Required for graduation from UMBC but not offered at USG:

The following course(s) are **highly recommended** to be completed **prior** to starting at UMBC Psychology @USG. They are required as part of UMBC's General Education Requirements and provide a foundation for most upper-level (300- and 400-level courses) but **are not offered** at the Shady Grove campus. If you have not completed these requirements prior to starting at UMBC you will need to take them at another institution during your first year.

| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Requirement | MC and FCC Recommendations ¹ | Course |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|---|--------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | MATH | MC: MA116; FCC: MA206; or equivalent | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | LAB SCIENCE | Students who have not yet transferred to UMBC may select from the list of courses available in ARTSYS | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | NON-LAB SCIENCE | Students who have not yet transferred to UMBC may select from the list of courses available in ARTSYS | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | LANGUAGE | UMBC Requires Proficiency at the 201-level. See the Language Proficiency link on the MLLI web site for alternate ways of meeting this requirement. Note that most students need to take the prerequisites of 101 and 102 prior to taking 201. | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 PE Classes ² | MC & FCC: Students select any 2 classes labeled as "PE" | _____ |

Highly recommended as prerequisites for courses for the major but not offered at USG:

Most PSYC courses with UMBC@USG require at least one additional Psychology course after the Introductory-level course, as a prerequisite. These 2 courses are highly recommended to serve that purpose.

| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | PSYC Course | MC and FCC Equivalents | Course |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|--------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | CHILD PSYC (PSYC 200) | MC: PY215 | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | ABNORMAL (PSYC 285) | MC: PY221, FCC: PS206 | _____ |

Transfer Information:

For additional information on Transfer Courses and Credits, please see the Registrar's page at <http://registrar.umbc.edu/services/transfer-credits/>

Additional questions, comments, and/or recommendations:

Please include any questions or comments you have here. Advisors may make additional comments here too:

¹ These are recommendations only. You can use ARTSYS as a reference for additional course selections **prior to transferring to UMBC**. Note that higher-level math courses (e.g. Calculus) will be accepted. Also, students can send in AP or CLEP scores as appropriate.

² Note that the 2 PE courses are not considered General Education courses and their credits do not transfer in as Academic Credits but they are required for graduation from UMBC. To find out about PE Waivers, for age (>30 at matriculation), disability, or military service, please contact the PE department at UMBC.

GFR/GEP Requirements³:

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| ENGL: | One course in writing – ENGL100 or its equivalent; <i>Recommended MD Community College Courses: From MC – EN102 or 109, FCC – EN101.</i> |
| AH: | Three courses with “AH” designations; courses must come from at least 2 different disciplines. Ancient Studies and Archeology count as same discipline. GFRS: must have a match. |
| SS: | Three courses with “SS” designations; courses must come from at least 2 different disciplines. Sociology and Anthropology count as same discipline. GFRS: must have a match. |
| M: | One course in Mathematics or Statistics with the “M” designation. <i>Recommended MD Community College courses: From MC – MA116, From FCC – MA206</i> |
| BPS & Lab: | Two courses with the “S” designation (for GEPs) or the “MS” designation (for GFRs); one science course must include a laboratory component. |
| C: | B.A. students: two courses with the “C” designation. B.S./B.S.E. students: one course with the “C” designation: GFRs: Mat use one of the lower level language courses as one of the Culture courses. |
| L(201): | Completion of a foreign language through the 201-level or demonstrated proficiency at that level. ⁴ |

Major Requirements for the Psychology B.A. (for students matriculating FA2009 or later):

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| I. <input type="checkbox"/> CORE REQUIREMENTS: Required for all PSYC Majors | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PSYC 100: Intro to Psychology → [MC: PY102, FCC: PS101] <input type="checkbox"/> PSYC 331: Experimental Methods: Design & Analysis I <input type="checkbox"/> PSYC 332: Experimental Methods: Design & Analysis II | |
| II. <input type="checkbox"/> DOMAINS: One course in each of the 6 Domains. No more than three courses at the 200-level. | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Learning and Cognition (L&C) | <input type="checkbox"/> Social, Personality, and Abnormal (SP&A) |
| PSYC 210 Learning | PSYC 285 Abnormal (MC: PY221, FCC: PS206)) |
| PSYC 316 Language and Thought | PSYC 340 Social (MC: PY211, FCC: PS202 |
| PSYC 317 Cognitive Psychology | PSYC 380 Personality (MC: PY204) |
| PSYC 360 Motivation | PSYC 382 Child and Adolescent Psychopathology |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Biological Bases of Behavior (BBB) | <input type="checkbox"/> Developmental (DEV) |
| PSYC 335 Physiological Psychology | PSYC 200 Child Developmental Psyc (MC: PY215) |
| PSYC 370 Sensation & Perception | PSYC 304 Adolescent Psyc (MC: PY216) |
| PSYC 375 Neuroanatomy | PSYC 305 The Exceptional Child |
| PSYC 390 Neuropsychopharmacology | PSYC 307 Psychology of Aging |
| | PSYC 365 Children with Disabilities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Culture, Diversity & Context (CD&C) | <input type="checkbox"/> Applied (AP) |
| PSYC 230 Psychology and Culture | PSYC 308 Child Maltreatment |
| PSYC 330 Child Development and Culture | PSYC 320 Psychological Assessment |
| PSYC 356 The Psychology of Sex and Gender | PSYC 324 Introduction to Interviewing Techniques |
| PSYC 357 Psychology of Women (MC: PY207) | PSYC 342 Aggression and Anti-Social Behavior |
| PSYC 387 Community Psychology | PSYC 345 Introduction to Clinical Psychology and Psychotherapy |
| | PSYC 346 Industrial/Organizational Psychology |
| | PSYC 385 Health Psychology |
| III. <input type="checkbox"/> UPPER-LEVEL PSYCHOLOGY COURSES: 2 additional upper-level Psychology courses, at least one of which must be 400-level. Exclusions: PSYC 306, 397, 398, 399, 490, 498, 499. | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 300 OR 400 Level: PSYC _____ (300-level can be a 2 nd course from a Domain) <input type="checkbox"/> 400 Level: PSYC _____ (After completion of PSYC 332) | |

General UMBC Notes:

- UMBC requires 120 academic credits for graduation; of those credits:
 - At least 45 must be upper level credits (courses numbered at the 300-level or above)
 - At least 30 must be from UMBC (referred to as resident credit); of those, at least 15 must be upper-level credits
- Students may transfer a maximum of 60 credits from a 2-year school to UMBC and a maximum of 90 credits from a 4-year school.
- Students must complete 2 PE classes
- Students must complete at least one Writing Intensive (WI-designated) course

Psychology Program Notes:

- Psychology majors at UMBC must complete at least 18 credits in Psychology at UMBC
- Psychology majors are urged to take PSYC 331 and PSYC 332 (in sequence) in the junior year; PSYC 332 is a prerequisite for 400-level Psychology electives.
- 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 for both Gen Ed and PSYC 331 prerequisite.

³ For additional information see the “General Education Program” worksheet or the “General Foundation Requirements” worksheet in the Appendix of UMBC’s online Undergraduate catalog (go to <http://www.umbc.edu/catalog/appendices>)

⁴ For more information, go to the Modern Languages and Linguistics web site at <http://www.umbc.edu/ml/>