

Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Psychology

Online Degree Completion Program

This program is designed to enable students to do some or all of their first two years of study at their local college and then transfer to UM-Flint. Students should work closely with a UM-Flint advisor to maximize the credits being transferred and complete the program as efficiently as possible. All courses listed below for the psychology program are available online, including the prerequisite courses, except where noted in red. Not all courses are offered every semester, so students should consult with a Psychology Department advisor to develop a plan of study.

Requirements

A. Psychology: Thirty-six credits in psychology, to include the following.

Foundation Courses (15 credits):

- PSY 100 - Principles of Psychology (3)
- PSY 319 - Principles of Research Design (4)
 - PREREQUISITE(S): PSY 100; ENG 112 or EHS 120 with a grade of C (2.0) or better. (EHS not available online.)
- PSY 322 - Basic Statistics and Probability (4)
 - PREREQUISITE(S): Recent completion of MTH 111 with a grade of C (2.0) or better, or equivalent competency determined by Mathematics Department placement test
- PSY 400 - Capstone Experience for Psychology (4)
 - (Formerly PSY 323). Grades of C (2.0) or better in PSY 319 and one from: PSY 309, PSY 313, PSY 315, PSY 316, PSY 317, *PSY 333, PSY 336, PSY 341, PSY 343, PSY 365, *PSY 377, or consent of instructor

Core Courses (9 credits): One from each of the three areas, below.

Biological/Cognitive Psychology

- PSY 316 - Biological Psychology (3)
 - PREREQUISITE(S): PSY 100
- PSY 317 - Cognitive Psychology (3)
 - PREREQUISITE(S): PSY 100
- * PSY 333 - Psychology of Language (3)
 - PREREQUISITE(S): PSY 100, a 300-level psychology course; or consent of instructor
- PSY 343 - Neuropsychology (3)
 - PREREQUISITE(S): PSY 100

Social/Organizational Psychology

- PSY 315 - Survey of Social Psychology (3)
 - PREREQUISITE(S): PSY 100
- PSY 336 - Psychology of Personality (3)
 - PREREQUISITE(S): PSY 100
- PSY 341 - Psychology of Gender (3)
 - PREREQUISITE(S): PSY 100

- PSY 365 –Industrial and Organizational Psychology (3)
 - PREREQUISITE(S): PSY 100 and a course in research design
 - * PSY 377 - Nonverbal Communication in Human Interaction (3)
 - PREREQUISITE(S): PSY 100
 - * PSY 427 - Personnel Selection and Evaluation (3)
 - PREREQUISITE(S): PSY 100; PSY 322 or a course in statistics
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Developmental/Clinical Psychology

- PSY 309 - Abnormal Psychology (3)
 - PREREQUISITE(S): PSY 100
 - PSY 313 - Developmental Psychology (3)
 - PREREQUISITE(S): PSY 100
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Advanced Study (12 credits):

- Additional 300- and/or 400-level PSY courses.
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B. Departmental Evaluation

Satisfactory performance on departmental comprehensive educational evaluation.

C. Additional Requirements

All requirements of the College of Arts and Sciences (CAS) Bachelor of Arts degree, including General Education requirements and additional BA distribution requirements (see below). General education requirements in the natural sciences may not include courses in psychology.

General College of Arts and Sciences BA Degree Requirements

- A. Completion of the College of Arts and Sciences general education requirements (see table, below).
- B. Completion of additional Bachelor of Arts distribution requirements:
 1. ***ARB 112, *CHN 112, *FRN 112, *GER 112, *JPN 112, *SPN 112** or successful transfer of the second semester of a foreign language; **or *ASL 112 and *ASL 113** (*students who transfer ASL 112 must also take ASL 113*). Transfer students are advised to take these courses before leaving their host college.

Students who wish to meet the requirement in a foreign language with courses taken in high school, or those who have attained fluency in a foreign language without formal course work, must demonstrate such equivalent proficiency by examination.
 2. ***Four additional credits in natural sciences laboratory courses beyond the general education requirement.** Only ESS 102 is available online to psychology majors as a natural sciences lab course (N/NL); transfer students are advised to take one or both courses before leaving their current college.
 3. A course in U.S. diversity. (See list of approved courses at <http://catalog.umflint.edu/mime/media/25/4621/US+Diversity+Courses.pdf>.)
 4. Completion of at least 120 credits, including at least 33 in upper-division courses (courses numbered 300 or higher) from any discipline. Not more than 40 credits in any subject may be counted in the total credits required for graduation. Not more than 65 credits in any two subjects may be counted.
- C. Completion of at least 120 credits, including at least 33 in upper-division courses (courses numbered 300 or higher) from any discipline. Not more than 40 credits in any subject may be counted in the total credits required for graduation. Not more than 65 credits in any two subjects may be counted.
- D. Completion of program requirements in a major approved for the Bachelor of Arts degree.
- E. A cumulative grade point average of C (2.0) or better in the major and in the total work at the University of Michigan-Flint.

General Education (GE) Requirements: Students may transfer equivalent courses for the requirements, below. UM-Flint also participates in the Michigan Transfer Agreement. **Students transferring with fewer than 25 credits are advised that UNV 100 is not available online, nor are 111-112 foreign language courses. Only one natural science lab is available online (ESS 102).**

GE Category	Minimum Credits	Course
First Year Experience (FYE) <i>Required for students transferring to UM-Flint with fewer than 25 credits.</i>	3	UNV 100
English Composition <i>Completion of ENG 112, EHS 120, or HON 156 or equivalent</i>	3	
GE Distribution Areas:		
Humanities (<i>H</i>)	6	(1)
		(2)
Social Sciences (<i>S</i>) <i>(PSY 100, 313,315, 316, 317, and 319 qualify as social science classes.)</i>	6	(1)
		(2)
Global Studies (<i>GS</i>)	3	
Fine Arts (<i>F</i>)	3	
Health and Well Being (<i>HW</i>) <i>(PSY 309 qualifies as an HW course.)</i>	3	
Finance and Quantitative Literacy (<i>FQ</i>) <i>(PSY 322 qualifies as an FQ course.)</i>	3	
Natural Science (<i>N/NL</i>) <i>Must include at least one credit hour of laboratory experience. (There is only one UM-Flint N/NL course offered online for psychology majors—ESS 102.)</i>	4	
Technology (<i>T</i>)	3	
Capstone (CAP) PSY 401	3	

NOTE: MTH 118 or MTH 121 is strongly recommended for those planning to attend graduate school