

Bachelor of Science (BS) 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: At least 46 credits in psychology, include the following.

Foundation Courses (18 credits):

- PSY 100 - Principles of Psychology (3)
- PSY 300 – Preparing for Careers in 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 (15 credits): One from each of the areas below.

Biological Psychology

- PSY 316 - Biological Psychology (3)
 - PREREQUISITE(S): PSY 100
- PSY 343 - Neuropsychology (3)
 - PREREQUISITE(S): PSY 100

Cognitive Psychology

- 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

Developmental Psychology

- PSY 313 - Developmental Psychology (3)
 - PREREQUISITE(S): PSY 100

*Not available online

Social Psychology

- PSY 315 - Survey of Social Psychology (3)
 - PREREQUISITE(S): PSY 100
- PSY 341 - Psychology of Gender (3)
 - PREREQUISITE(S): PSY 100
- * PSY 377 - Nonverbal Communication in Human Interaction (3)
 - PREREQUISITE(S): PSY 100

Applied Psychology

- PSY 309 - Abnormal Psychology (3)
 - PREREQUISITE(S): PSY 100
- PSY 336 - Psychology of Personality (3)
 - PREREQUISITE(S): PSY 100
- PSY 365 - Industrial and Organizational Psychology (3)
 - PREREQUISITE(S): PSY 100 and a course in research design

Advanced Research (4 credits):

- PSY 401 – Advanced Research Topics (4)

Electives (9 credits):

- Additional PSY courses at the 300 level or above.

B. Additional Requirements

- Satisfactory performance on departmental comprehensive educational evaluation.
- All requirements of the College of Arts and Sciences (CAS) Bachelor of Science degree, including General Education requirements. General education requirements in the natural sciences may not include courses in psychology.
- All University of Michigan-Flint graduation requirements.

Note: Appropriate courses outside psychology are selected in conjunction with the academic advisor. To best prepare students consistent with their individual career goals, attention of students is directed to courses offered by the Political Science, Economics, or Social Work departments; Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Criminal Justice; and such programs as Substance Abuse Treatment and Prevention, Health Care Administration, Health Sciences, and Public Administration.

Minimum Credits for the Degree: 124 credits

General College of Arts and Sciences BS Degree Requirements

- A. Completion of the College of Arts and Sciences general education requirements.
- B. Completion of at least 124 credits, including at least 33 in upper-division courses (courses numbered 300 or higher) from any discipline.
- C. Completion of program requirements in a major approved for the Bachelor of Science degree. Majors offered for the Bachelor of Science degree include general programs and Teacher's Certificate programs. For a complete listing of CAS majors, see the Guide to Programs and Degrees in the section Programs of Study. A student may choose to fulfill the requirements of two or more majors concurrently.
- D. 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.
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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, and there is no transfer equivalent.**

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

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

*Not available online