

Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_

## Metropolitan State University of Denver Psychology Major, B.A.

Below are the requirements to complete a B.A. in Psychology. Please regularly consult with a Psychology advisor to ensure that you are making good progress toward completion of your degree and for assistance selecting appropriate elective courses that are consistent with your career goals.

### Psychology Core:

Students must complete **each** of the following five required courses.

_____	PSY1001—Introductory Psychology
_____	PSY2330—Stats & Research Methods in the Social & Behavioral Sciences I
_____	PSY2340—Stats & Research Methods in the Social & Behavioral Sciences II

_____	PSY3300—Applications in Psychological Research Methods Or
_____	PSY3320—Advanced Research Methods
_____	PSY4510—History & Systems of Psychology

Notes:

1. PSY2330, PSY2340, and PSY3300/3320 must be taken in sequence, one at a time. PSY2330 and 2340 are sometimes offered in a single semester as 8-week terms; see an advisor for more information.
2. Students must meet with an advisor and complete the online major's quiz before they are able to register for PSY2330.

### Methodological Approaches Courses:

Students must choose one course from three categories and two courses from a fourth category listed under the methodological approaches below.

Social:

_____	PSY2410—Social Psychology
_____	PSY3050—Psychology of Gender
_____	PSY3450—Organizational Psychology
_____	PSY3700—Psychology of Group Prejudice (Multicultural)

Developmental:

_____	PSY2210—Human Growth & Development
_____	PSY3250—Child Psychology
_____	PSY3260—Psychology of Adolescence
_____	PSY3270—Adulthood & Aging

Clinical/Personality:

_____	PSY2150—Positive Psychology
_____	PSY3000—Theories of Personality
_____	PSY3620—Abnormal Psychology
_____	PSY4100—Introduction to Clinical/Counseling Psychology

Experimental:

_____	PSY4520—Sensation & Perception
_____	PSY4530—Psychology of Learning
_____	PSY4540—Behavioral Neuroscience
_____	PSY4570—Cognitive Psychology

Notes:

1. Students who have transfer credit for a course that is equivalent to a methodological approaches class in all except course title or level may count this course toward the methodological approaches requirement. Ask an advisor for assistance.
2. PSY2340 must be completed prior to taking any course in the Experimental category.

## Psychology Electives:

Students must complete an additional 15 credits (i.e., 5 courses) of PSY-prefix courses. Any PSY course, with the exception of PSY8888, may be used toward meeting this requirement, including any extra courses listed on page 1, courses listed below, or any other PSY course.

_____	PSY1800—Developmental Educational Psychology
_____	PSY2001—Careers & Professional Development in Psychology
_____	PSY2110—Educational Psychology
_____	PSY2240—Parenting Techniques
_____	PSY2270—Death and Dying
_____	PSY2850—Psychology of Sexuality
_____	PSY2950—Contemporary Issues: Variable Topics
_____	PSY3030—Multicultural Psychology (Multicultural)
_____	PSY3070—Psychology of Sexual Orientation
_____	PSY3240—Infancy
_____	PSY3280—Developmental Research Methods
_____	PSY3340—Cognitive Development & Learning
_____	PSY3350—Psychology of Social Development
_____	PSY3370—Undergraduate Research Assistant
_____	PSY3380—Clinical Neuropsychology
_____	PSY3390—Undergraduate Teaching Assistant Training

_____	PSY3400—Psychology of Exceptional Children
_____	PSY3420—Issues in Social-Personality Psychology: Variable Topics
_____	PSY3440—Cravings and Addictions
_____	PSY3470—Psychology of Violence and Aggression
_____	PSY3500—Research Issues: Variable Topics
_____	PSY3540—Cognitive Aging
_____	PSY3560—Psychopharmacology
_____	PSY3980—Internship in Psychology
_____	PSY4150—Introduction to Psychological Assessment
_____	PSY4410—Human Factors Engineering
_____	PSY4450—Advanced Statistics: SPSS
_____	PSY4950—Pro-seminar in Psychology: Variable Topics
_____	PSY4970—Psychology of the Scholarship of Teaching & Learning
_____	PSY4980—Independent Study

**Notes:**

1. Students may earn credit for either PSY1800 or PSY2110, but not both.
2. No more than 9 credits may be PSY2950 courses, and no more than 6 credits may be PSY4980—Independent Study, no more than 6 credits may be in PSY3970—Practicum, and no more than 6 credits may be in PSY3980—Internship in Psychology.
3. The maximum number of hours in psychology a student may count toward a bachelor of arts degree is 60.

## Additional Requirements:

Psychology majors must complete one of the following as part of the Natural & Physical Sciences requirement in General Studies.

_____	BIO1000—Human Biology for Non-Majors (3 crs.)
_____	BIO1030—General Biology for Non-Majors (4 crs.)
_____	BIO1080—General Biology I (3 crs.)
_____	BIO1090—General Biology Laboratory I (1 cr.)

_____	BIO1081—General Biology II (3 crs.)
_____	BIO1091—General Biology Laboratory II (1 cr.)

**Notes:**

1. Credit for the BIO1080/1090 and BIO1081/1091 course combinations can only be earned if both courses are complete.
2. See an advisor to get BIO1081/1091 counted toward the PSY major.
3. Transfer students must complete at least 15 credits of PSY coursework at MSU Denver, of which at least 9 must be upper-division credits.
4. A grade of D- or better is required for each course in this program to count toward the bachelor's degree. Psychology majors must have a GPA of 2.00 in their major and an overall GPA of 2.00 to graduate. No correspondence courses may be used in the major.
5. Psychology majors must complete a minor of their choice.