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**Starting with Fall 2019
Catalog Year**

**Metropolitan State University of Denver
Psychology Major, B.S.**

Below are the requirements to complete a B.S. 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 (16 crs):

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

_____	PSY1001—Introductory Psychology (3 cr)
_____	PSY2001—Careers & Professional Dev in Psychology (3 cr)
_____	PSY2310—Statistics for the Social & Behavioral Sciences (3 cr)
_____	PSY3010—Research Methods in Psychological Science (3 cr)
_____	PSY3011—Lab for Research Meth in Psych Science (1 cr)

Senior Experience:

_____	PSY4320—Advanced Research Methods (3 cr)
	OR
_____	PSY4330—Thinking Like a Psychologist (3cr)
	OR
_____	PSY4510—History & Systems of Psychology (3 cr)
	OR
_____	PSY4650—Advanced Internship (3 cr)

Notes:

1. PSY2310 and PSY3010 must be taken in sequence, one at a time. PSY3011 may be taken concurrently with PSY3010, or after PSY3010 has been completed.
2. Transfer students must have completed both semesters of a two-semester introductory psychology course to get credit for PSY1001. Students completing both courses will earn credit for PSY8888, as will students completing only one semester of a two-semester sequence. PSY8888 will count toward general electives, but may not be used toward the PSY major requirements.

Content Areas (12 crs):

Students must choose one course from each of the four content areas listed below.

Social:

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

Developmental:

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

Clinical/Counseling:

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

Cognitive & Biological:

_____	PSY2120—Brain & Behavior
_____	PSY4520—Sensation & Perception
_____	PSY4540—Behavioral Neuroscience
_____	PSY4570—Cognitive Psychology

Notes: 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.

Psychology Electives (15 crs):

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 taken at MSU Denver.

_____	PSY1800—Developmental Educational Psychology
_____	PSY2240—Parenting Across the Lifespan
_____	PSY2270—Death and Dying
_____	PSY2850—Psychology of Sexuality
_____	PSY2950—Contemporary Issues: Variable Topics

_____	PSY3030—Multicultural Psychology (Multicultural)
_____	PSY3070—Psychology of Sexual Orientation
_____	PSY3240—Infancy
_____	PSY3340—Cognitive Development & Learning
_____	PSY3350—Psychology of Social Development
_____	PSY3370—Undergraduate Research Assistant
_____	PSY3380—Clinical Neuropsychology
_____	PSY3390—Undergraduate Teaching Assistant Training
_____	PSY3400—Child Psychopathology
_____	PSY3410—Health Psychology

_____	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
_____	PSY4980—Independent Study

Notes:

1. No more than 9 credits may be PSY2950 courses.
2. No more than 6 credits may be PSY4980, no more than 6 credits may be in PSY3370, no more than 6 credits may be in PSY3390, and no more than 6 credits may be in the combination of PSY3980 and/or PSY4650.

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. All students must complete at least 15 credits of upper-division PSY coursework.
3. Transfer students must complete at least 15 credits of PSY coursework at MSU Denver, including at least 9 credits of upper-division PSY coursework.
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.
6. Senior experience (SE) courses in the Department of Psychological Sciences require PSY majors to complete the Majors Field Test (MFT) prior to receiving a grade in the course. Should a student elect to repeat or take multiple SE courses, the MFT only needs to be completed in the 1st course.