



A.A. Psychology



CATALOG YEAR:
2026-27

B.S. Psychology

CREDITS	MONTGOMERY COLLEGE Requirements for Associate's Degree	UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND COLLEGE PARK Requirements for Bachelor of Arts Degree
3	ENGL 101 Introduction to College Writing *	Transfers as 3 general elective credits toward the total required for the UMCP degree (the course has no exact UMCP equivalent)
3	PSYC 100 General Psychology (BSSD)	PSYC 100 Introduction to Psychology
3	ARTT 127 Art Appreciation (Arts Distribution - ARTD) ***	ARTT 150 Introduction to Art Theory
3	MATH 117 Elements of Statistics (MATF) ^	STAT 100 Elementary Statistics and Probability ^
3	PHIL 140 Introduction to the Study of Ethics (Humanities Distribution - HUMD) ***	PHIL 140 Contemporary Moral Issues
3	ENGL 102 Critical Reading, Writing, and Research (ENGF)	ENGL 101 Academic Writing
4	MATH 150 Elementary Applied Calculus I	MATH1 120 Elementary Calculus I
3	PSYC 215 Child Psychology (Developmental Psychology Course) ^^	PSYC 355 Developmental Psychology
3	ANTH 201 Introduction to Sociocultural Anthropology (BSSD)	ANTH 260 Introduction to Sociocultural Anthropology and Linguistics
3	HLTH 212 Controlling Stress and Tension (GEIR) ***	HLTH 285 Controlling Stress and Tension
3	COMM 108 Foundations of Human Communication (GEIR) or COMM 112 Business Professional Speech Communication (GEIR)	COMM 107 Oral Communication: Principles and Practices
3	PSYC 211 Social Psychology	PSYC 221 Social Psychology
3	PSYC 224 Cultural Psychology ^	Transfers as 3 general elective credits toward the total required for the UMCP degree (the course has no exact UMCP equivalent) ^
4	BIOL 150 Principles of Biology I (NSLD) **	BSCI 170 & 171 Principles of Molecular & Cellular Biology
3	PSYC 204 Introduction to the Psychology of Personality (Program Elective ++)	PSYC 210 Personality and Temperament ++
3	PSYC 221 Introduction to Psychopathology	PSYC 353 Adult Psychopathology
3	SOCY 100 Intro to Sociology	SOCY 100 Introduction to Sociology ^
4	ANTH 215 + ANTH 216 Human Evolution and Archeology with Lab (Natural Sciences Distribution Lab - NSLD) ***	ANTH 222 Introduction to Ecological and Evolutionary Anthropology
3	SOCY 105 Social Problems and Issues (Elective) †	SOCY 105 Introduction to Contemporary Social Problems
60	TOTAL CREDITS TRANSFERRED	
REMAINING UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND DEGREE REQUIREMENTS RECOMMENDED SEQUENCE UPON TRANSFER WITH ASSOCIATE'S DEGREE		
	PSYC 200 Statistical Methods in Psychology	3
	PSYC Multicultural Course (i.e., PSYC 354 Multicultural Psychology) %% +	3
	PSYC Theme 1 Course (i.e., PSYC 202 Introduction to Neuroscience) %	3
	Any Level Elective (i.e., CCJS 100 Introduction to Criminal Justice)	3
	Any Level Elective (i.e., CCJS 105 Introduction to Criminology)	3
	PSYC 300 Research Methods in Psychology Laboratory	4
	Any Level Elective (i.e., ENES140 Discovering New Ventures)	3
	Professional Writing (FSPW) (i.e., ENGL 393 Technical Writing) #	3
	PSYC BS Advanced Course (i.e., NEUR 305 Neural Systems and Circuits) %	3
	Any Level Elective (i.e., SOCY105 Understanding Contemporary Social Problems - Frameworks for Critical Thinking and Strategies for Solutions)	3
	Upper-Level Elective (i.e., COMM382 Essentials of Intercultural Communication)	3
	PSYC BS Advanced Lab (i.e., BSCI 201 Human Anatomy and Physiology I) %	4
	PSYC 400-Level Non-Lab (i.e., PSYC 436 Introduction to Clinical Psychology) %	3
	Upper-Level Elective (i.e., EDHD310 Your Brain on Education: The Neuroscience of Learning and Development)	3
	Upper-Level Elective (i.e., EDHD320 Human Development Through the Life Span)	3
	Any Level Elective (i.e., EDCP230 The Science and Practice of Happiness and Psychological Well-Being)	3
	PSYC 400-Level Lab (i.e., PSYC 420 Experimental Psychology: Social Psychology Laboratory I) %	4
	PSYC 400-Level Non-Lab (i.e., PSYC 432 Counseling Psychology: Theories, Research, and Practice) %	3
	Upper-Level Elective (i.e., PLCY302 Examining Pluralism in Public Policy)	3
	TOTAL CREDITS REMAINING AT UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND COLLEGE PARK	60

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* ENGL 101, if needed for ENGL 102/ENGL 103, or elective. Please consult an advisor or transfer institution for course selection.

** Students planning to transfer to the UMCP psychology program must complete BIOL 150.

*** One example course was listed in the table; a full list of other acceptable General Education courses can be found under the General Education Program Requirements and Course Lists section of <https://www.montgomerycollege.edu/academics/general-education-program/index.html>

^ Course accepted as general elective credit toward degree and is not a core Psychology requirement at UMCP.

^^ For the Developmental Psychology course, MC students could also complete PSYC 216 Adolescent Psychology, which is equivalent to UMCP's PSYC 356 Psychology of Adolescence.

† Or any other 3 credit course

†† One example course was listed in the table; other acceptable Program Elective courses are:

MC PSYC 206 Psychology of Human Sexuality = UMCP PSYC 332

MC PSYC 207 Psychology of Women = UMCP PSYC 336

MC PSYC 215 Child Psychology = UMCP PSYC 355

MC PSYC 216 Adolescent Psychology = UMCP PSYC 356

MC PSYC 228 The Psychology of Learning = UMCP PSYC 302

Please consult an advisor or the transfer institution before selecting program elective courses.

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% One example course was listed in the table, a full list of other acceptable PSYC courses can be found on <https://psyc.umd.edu/undergraduate/psyc-courses-psyc-syllabi>

%% One example course was listed in the table; other acceptable PSYC Multicultural courses are:

PSYC 232 Psychology of Racism

PSYC 262 Asian American Psychology

PSYC 336 Psychology of Women

PSYC 391 Community Interventions: Service Learning: Domestic Violence

PSYC 447 Diversity in Organizations

PSYC 489E Introduction to LGBTQIA+ Populations and Psychology

PSYC 489F Cultural Experiences and Processes in Development and Psychopathology

+ UMCP's PSYC 354 also satisfies PSYC Theme 3 course requirement

One example course was listed in the table; other acceptable Professional Writing (FSPW) courses are:

ENGL 391 Advanced Composition

ENGL 394 Business Writing

ENGL 395 Writing for the Health Professions

ENGL 398V Special Topics