

REQUIREMENTS FOR A BACHELOR OF ARTS IN PSYCHOLOGY

Note: A minimum of 90 credits in Liberal Arts is required.

Requirements for a Major in Psychology			
Foundation Courses			
PSYC 101 Intro to Psychology	3 cr	14 cr	
PSYC 350 Research Methodology AND Lab I	4 cr		
PSYC 351 Research Methodology AND Lab II	4 cr		
PSYC 478 Capping Course	3 cr		
Breadth of Psychology Major Requirements			
Students must complete 16 credits by choosing 5 courses from no less than 4 of the following 5 categories; one must be a 4-credit lab course:			
Developmental Psychology (PSYC 317, 318, 321, 323) Biological Psychology (PSYC 206, 210, 211, 301-306) Sociocultural Psychology (PSYC 215, 220, 222, 307, 330, 331, 340, 385) Learning and Cognition (PSYC 205, 306, 308, 315, 342, 343) Clinical, Counseling, School Psychology (PSYC 201, 202, 203, 207, 208, 311, 332, 348, 362, 372)		16 cr	42 cr
Life after Marist (Personalize your Major)			
Students must complete an additional 6 credits in the major, using any combination of the following: Students should consult their academic advisors to determine which plan best suits their career aspirations (e.g. graduate school plans).			
Field work (PSYC 487 and PSYC 488) and/or		6 cr	
Independent research (PSYC 485) and/or			
Psychology electives beyond the 16 required for breadth of discipline.			
Course Requirements in Related Fields (Should be completed in freshman year)			
Students must complete an additional 6 credits in the major, using any combination.			6 cr
CMPT 103 Technology for the 21st Century	3 cr		
MATH 130 Intro to Statistics	3 cr		
Requirements for Core/Liberal Studies			
Foundation			
FYS 101 First Year Seminar	4 cr	7 cr	
ENG 120 Writing for College	3 cr		
Distribution			
PHIL 101 Philosophical Perspectives	3 cr	18 cr	37 cr
Ethics, Applied Ethics, or Religious Studies	3 cr		
Fine Arts	3 cr		
History	3 cr		
Literature	3 cr		
Mathematics	(fulfilled by major field req.) 0 cr*		
Natural Science	3 cr		
Social Science	(fulfilled by major field req.) 0 cr*		
Pathway			
Courses addressing an interdisciplinary topic.			12 cr
Electives			41 cr
TOTAL REQUIREMENTS			120 cr

* Breadth and Pathway courses may overlap, but all students must take a total of 36 distribution credits (including related field requirements). Students majoring in Core Breadth areas may apply a maximum of 6 credits to their distribution total. If applicable to a Pathway, 3 credits may come from disciplines outside of Core Breadth areas. Although foreign language and culture courses are not required within the Core, some courses in these fields may be used to fulfill distribution requirements. See the Core/LS Program website for a detailed list of all courses that satisfy distribution requirements.