

PSYCHOLOGY MAJOR

(BS PROGRAM)

GENERAL CONCENTRATION

2017-2018

Information Sheet



EDGEWOOD COLLEGE

This Information Sheet is for advising purposes only. Do not submit this form as a Major/Minor Declaration Form; a separate form is required to declare your major/minor.

The psychology major seeks to assist students in developing a critical knowledge of psychology as a science and as a means to promote human welfare. These goals reflect the College's mission and identity statements, which promote educating students for meaningful professional lives of service and a lifelong search for truth.

This concentration offers the greatest flexibility for students to select courses within the major to include the various sub-fields of psychology and also requires courses which will prepare students for advanced graduate training and future opportunities in psychology.

Major Requirements:

General Education course required by the Department:

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| BIO 151 | ESU | General Biology: Ecology, Genetics and Evolution* |
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| BIO 152 | S | General Biology: Cells and Molecules* |
| BIO 181 | ESU | Honors Gen. Bio.: Ecology, Genetics and Evolution* |
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| BIO 182 | S | Honors General Biology: Cells and Molecules* |

Required Courses:

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| PSY 101 | J | General Psychology |
| PSY 340 | | Abnormal Psychology* |
| PSY 369 | | Social Science Statistics |
| PSY 375 | | Research Methods in Psychology* |
| PSY 445 | V | Biological Psychology* |
| PSY 495 | | Guided Experiential Learning* |
| PSY 497 | 3 | Internship Psychology Internship COR 3 Module* |
| PSY 498 | KUX | Evaluating Psychological Research* |

At least one course from each of the following areas:

Human Development

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| PSY 210 | | Child Development |
| PSY 220 | | Adolescent Development |
| PSY 345 | | Lifespan Development* |
| PSY 440 | 2 | Adult Development and Aging* |

Topics in Culture, Gender and Relationships

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| PSY 310 | Q | Psychology of Intimate Relationships |
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| PSY 315 | 2G | Parent-Child Relationships* |
| PSY 382 | D | Multicultural Counseling* |
| PSY 389 | 2Q | Psychology of Men and Masculinities* |

Applications of Psychology

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| PSY 350 | | Substance Use, Abuse and Dependence |
| PSY 360 | | Assessment and Treatment of Substance Abuse |
| PSY 380 | | Introduction to Psychotherapies* |
| PSY 386 | | Psychological Assessment* |
| PSY 390 | | Group Psychotherapy* |
| PSY 487 | | Introduction to Family Therapy* |

At least two from the following courses:

Foundations in Psychology

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| PSY 230 | | Psychology of Human Learning* |
| PSY 288 | S | Laboratory in Perception, Memory, and Cognition |
| PSY 300 | | Psychology of Personality* |
| PSY 349 | | Social Psychology* |
| PSY 388 | | Perception, Memory and Cognition* |
| PSY 391 | | Emotion & Motivation |
| PSY 430 | S | Animal Behavior* |
| PSY 490 | S | Neural Science |

**course has prerequisites*

Policies

This concentration earns 45 credits if all courses for the concentration are taken at Edgewood College. PSY 285, 385 and 485 (Topics in Psychology) may fulfill a requirement for one of the areas above if the topic falls within the subject matter for that area. This will be determined and announced by the Psychology Department.

For admission to the Psychology major, students must have at least a C in each of the following three courses and a 2.5 average in all three: PSY 101, BIO 151 (or equivalents); and one of the Foundations of Psychology courses (PSY 230, 288, 300, 349, 388, 391, 430, 490, or specified topics courses). A student must declare the psychology major after completion of the above three courses. For graduation, students must have a 2.5 average in all psychology major requirements. A course in which a student receives a grade below a "CD" will not be counted toward the major or minor. If a student repeats a course, the better grade will be counted toward the GPA for purposes of admission to the major, graduation and inclusion in the minor. Transfer course grades will be counted toward the GPA for purposes of admission to the major.

A minimum of three courses toward the major and two courses toward the minor must be taken at Edgewood College.

Students need to complete the required courses for the major or concentration. For the psychology minor, five courses in psychology are required, which must include General Psychology or the equivalent transfer course.