

PSYCHOLOGY MAJOR:

(BS PROGRAM)

HUMAN SERVICES 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.

Human Services Concentration:

Students planning to enter the field of Human Services or graduate school in Human Services, Counseling or Social Work may choose a psychology major with an interdisciplinary concentration in Human Services. Completion of this concentration enables students to take the social work certification exam through the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services. Graduates passing the exam are allowed to hold employment as entry level social workers in the state of Wisconsin

Major Requirements:

General Education course required by the Department

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

Required Courses:

HS 302		Social Welfare and Policy
HS 303		Advanced Social Change Skills
HS 304		Group Methods in Human Services
HS 305		Human Behavior and Social Environment
PSY 101	J	General Psychology
PSY 301		Case Management
PSY 340		Abnormal Psychology*
PSY 369		Social Science Statistics
PSY 375		Research Methods in Psychology*
PSY 380		Introduction to Psychotherapies*
PSY 445	V	Biological Psychology*
PSY 495C		Human Services Internship*
PSY 497	3	Internship: Psychology Internship COR 3 Module*
PSY 498	KUX	Evaluating Psychological Research*

At least two from the following Foundations of Psychology courses:

Foundations of Psychology

PSY 230		Psychology of Human Learning*
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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/BIO 430	S	Animal Behavior*
PSY 490	S	Neural Science

At least one course from each of the following areas:

Topics in Culture, Gender and Relationships

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

Applications of Psychology

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

**course has prerequisites*

Policies

This concentration earns 64 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 equivalent); 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.