

# PSYCHOLOGY MAJOR:

(BS PROGRAM)



SUBSTANCE ABUSE COUNSELING 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.

## Substance Abuse Counseling Concentration

The Substance Abuse Counseling Concentration is designed to educate students in the assessment, treatment and prevention of substance abuse problems utilizing the Biopsychosocial Model of Addiction.

### 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:

PSY 101	J	General Psychology
PSY 301		Case Management
PSY 340		Abnormal Psychology*
PSY 350		Substance Use, Abuse and Dependence
PSY 360		Assessment and Treatment of Substance Abuse
PSY 369		Social Science Statistics
PSY 375		Research Methods in Psychology*
PSY 380		Introduction to Psychotherapies*
PSY 386		Psychological Assessment*
PSY 445	V	Biological Psychology*
PSY 496G		Professional Seminar and Internship: Substance Abuse I
PSY 496H		Professional Seminar and Internship: Substance Abuse II
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

PSY 210		Child Development*
PSY 220		Adolescent Development*

PSY 345		Lifespan Development*
PSY 440	2	Adult Development and Aging*

### Foundations of Psychology

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/BIO 430	S	Animal Behavior*
PSY 490	S	Neural Science

### 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*

*\*course has prerequisites*

### Policies

This concentration earns 61 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. The curriculum and internship program in this major meet the state requirement for Alcohol and Drug (AODA) certification.

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.