

# PSYCHOLOGY MAJOR

(BS PROGRAM)



EDGEWOOD COLLEGE

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Declaration of Major

Name:

ID:

Major Advisor Approval:

Date:

Department Chair Approval:

Date:

Intended Graduation Month: January

August

May

Intended Graduation Year:

THIS FORM IS TO ADD/DECLARE A MAJOR. IF YOU WISH TO DROP/REMOVE A PREVIOUSLY DECLARED MAJOR, YOU MUST SUBMIT A SEPARATE MAJOR DECLARATION DROP FORM. THIS FORM IS AVAILABLE AT REGISTRAR.EDGEWOOD.EDU

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.

## Major Requirements:

## Transfer credit applied (including AP/CLEP/etc):

General Education course required by the Department:

Course / Institution

BIO 151 ESU General Biology: Cell Biology and Ecology\*  
OR

BIO 181 ESU Honors General Biology: Cell Biology and Ecology\*

Required Courses:

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

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

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 380		Introduction to Psychotherapies*	
PSY 386		Psychological Assessment*	
PSY 390		Group Psychotherapy*	
PSY 487		Introduction to Family Therapy*	

At least two from the following **Foundations in Psychology** courses:

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

*\*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, 300, 349, 388, 430 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 and at least a grade of “C” in PSY 498, the capstone course. 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 major, five courses in psychology are required, which must include General Psychology or the equivalent transfer course.