



PSYCHOLOGY

The Psychology program (see reverse side for featured courses) provides excellent preparation for careers in mental health, child development, psychological research, human resources, education, and more. This major is also a strong choice if you plan to pursue graduate school in psychology or related fields, such as law, social work, or physical therapy. Our program develops strong skills in statistics and research. In fact, our seniors have won numerous regional and national awards from Psi Chi (International Honor Society in Psychology) for presenting exceptional research at professional conferences, which has given them a competitive advantage in obtaining jobs and admission to graduate school.



SCAN TO FIND:

- Featured courses.
- Program requirements and more!

BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

HANDS-ON EXPERIENCE



Students gain valuable experience with the Mount's extensive cooperative education and internship programs. Psychology co-op placements have included community mental health agencies, clinical research departments in local hospitals, and organizations for children with developmental disabilities. Many students receive job offers as a result of these experiences. Our students also have the opportunity to collaborate on research with our award-winning faculty.



PSYCHOLOGY TRACKS

In addition to our general psychology major, you can choose one of our advising tracks to specialize in one of the following areas of psychology: business, clinical/counseling, criminal/forensic, health, school, or sport psychology. Or tailor your psychology major to prepare you for further study in other health professions (e.g., physical or occupational therapy).

CAREERS IN PSYCHOLOGY

CHILDREN'S SERVICES
CASE WORKER

CLINICAL RESEARCH
COORDINATOR

FELONY PROBATION
OFFICER

HUMAN RESOURCES
MANAGER

PROFESSIONAL RECRUITER

THERAPEUTIC SERVICE PROVIDER

AFFORDABLE EDUCATION

THE MOUNT OFFERS UP TO
\$22,000
IN MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS

To see eligibility requirements and other available scholarships, visit www.msj.edu/scholarships.

ALUMNI SUCCESS

100%
CAREER OUTCOMES RATE

100% of 2022 School of Behavioral & Natural Sciences graduates were successfully employed, enrolled in graduate studies, or volunteering within six months of graduation. The knowledge rate for this survey was 74%.



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PSYCHOLOGY MAJOR - BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

FIRST YEAR-SEMESTER #1	FIRST YEAR- SEMESTER #2	UNIVERSITY CORE
PSY 103 Intro to Psychology 3	PSY 208 ¹ Social Psychology 3	COMMON GOOD
COM 100/ENG 101 3	COM 100/ ENG 101 3	CORE 115 Common Ground Code COR
CORE 115 3	SOC 103 3	Justice & the Common Good Code JCG
Core requirement 3	Core requirement 3	Ethics Code CE
Core requirement 3	Core requirement 3	Experiential Learning Code EXP
		Core Capstone Code CCP
SECOND YEAR-SEMESTER #1	SECOND YEAR-SEMESTER #2	HUMANITIES
PSY 204 Lifespan Development 3	PSY 360 Biological Psychology 4	Speech (COM 100) Code C
PSY 340 ¹ Abnormal Psychology 3	PSY elective 3	Writing (ENG 101) Code C
MTH 174 Statistics 3	Core requirement 3	Literature (ENG) Code CL
BIO 131/131A Basic Anatomy & Physiology 4	Core requirement 3	Art or Music Code CAM
Elective 3	CED 220 ³ 1	History Code CH
		Religious Studies Code CR
		Philosophy Code CP
THIRD YEAR-SEMESTER #1	THIRD YEAR-SEMESTER #2	SCIENCES
PSY 375 ¹ Research I 4	PSY 310 ¹ Cognition & Memory 3	Biology/Chemistry/Physics + Lab Code CN
PSY elective 3	PSY 376 ¹ Research II 3	Mathematics Code CMA
Core requirement 3	PSY elective 3	SOC 103 Our Social World Code CS
Elective 3	PSY 396/496 ² Cooperative Educ. or Elective 3	Choose one discipline:
Elective 3	Elective 3	ECO 212 Microeconomics Code CEP
		PSY 103 Psychology Code CEP
FOURTH YEAR-SEMESTER #1	FOURTH YEAR-SEMESTER #2	NOTES
PSY 400 ¹ Senior Thesis 3	PSY Elective 3	<p>¹These courses are offered only during the semester in which they appear on this schedule.</p> <p>²The Experiential Learning requirement can be satisfied with Service Learning (in any semester) or Cooperative Education (PSY 396/496) courses. Talk with the Career & Experiential Education Center for possibilities.</p> <p>³CED 220 is required only for students interested in cooperative education (PSY 396 or 496)</p> <p>120 credits hours minimum needed to graduate.</p> <p>**Curriculum Guide does not replace required advisement by a faculty member within the Psychology program.**</p>
PSY Elective 3	PSY 396/496 ² Cooperative Educ. or Elective 3	
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Elective 3	Elective 3	
Elective 3	Elective 3	

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