

2026-2027 Psychology BA/BS Degree Plan



UNIVERSITY of
MONTEVALLO

Student name: _____ UMID: _____ Date: _____

Advisor name: _____ Concentration: **None**

The Purpose of General Education is to Gain:

- Knowledge of Human Cultures and the Physical and Natural World
- Intellectual and Practical Skills
- Personal and Social Responsibility
- Integrative and Applied Learning

Key Courses For General Education (50 hours)

Major Course Requirements (39 hours)

- First Year Experience (3)**
Choose: UM 101 or HNRS 101 _____ 3 _____
1. **Written Composition (6)**
Choose: ENG 101 or 103. _____ 3 _____
Choose: ENG 102 or 104. _____ 3 _____
2. **Humanities & Fine Arts (18)**
Choose one: ENG 231, 232, 233, or 234.* _____ 3 _____
 *Psychology majors must complete the six-hour sequence in History. Students may also complete the Literature sequence.
Choose: COMS 101 or 102. _____ 3 _____
Choose one Fine Arts: ART 100, 120, 220; MC 100, 325; MUS 121 or 122, 125, 211, 240, 255, 342; THEA 120 or 122, 123. _____ 3 _____
Choose one Philosophy course: PHIL 110 or 111, 180, 220 or 221, 230, 280, 290. _____ 3 _____
Choose two of the following (not used above):
 AAS 200; ASL 101, 102, 201, 202; ART 100, 120, 220; _____ 3 _____
 ENG 231 or 233, 232 or 234; FRN 101, 102, 150, 201, 202, 250; SPN 101 or 103; 102 or 104, 150, 201, 202, 250; GER 101, 102, 201, 202; MC 100, 325; MUS 121 or 122, 125, 211, 240, 255, 342; PHIL 110 or 111, 180, 220 or 221, 230, 280, 290; REL 110; THEA 120 or 122, 123. _____ 3 _____
3. **Natural Sciences & Mathematics (11)**
Choose: BIO 105 or 107. _____ 4 _____
Choose one non-Biology lab science:
 CHEM 100-102, 121, 122; ESCI 100; GEOL 110, 115; PHYS 100 or higher. _____ 4 _____
Choose: MATH 147. _____ 3 _____
4. **History, Social & Behavioral Sciences (12)**
 Psychology majors must complete the six-hour sequence in History. Students may also complete the Literature sequence.
Choose: HIST 101 or 103. _____ 3 _____
Choose: HIST 102 or 104. _____ 3 _____
Choose: PSYC 201 or 202. _____ 3 ** _____
Choose one of the following:
 EC 231, 232; FCS 291, 302; GEOG 231; POS 200, 250; SOC 101 or 102; SWK 203, 260, 322. _____ 3 _____
5. **Personal Development (3)**
Choose one of the following: ART 250, 255; _____ 3 _____
 COMS 141; CS 161; ED 447; ENG 261; ES 200; EXNS 120, 281; MATH 261; MIS 161; MUS 228; PJS 200.

- PSYC 201 or 202 (Foundations in Psychology) _____ 3 _____
 PSYC 300 (Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences) _____ 3 _____
 PSYC 301 (Research Methods in Psychology) _____ 3 _____
 PSYC 306 (Lifespan Developmental Psychology) _____ 3 _____
 PSYC 310 (Psychopathology) _____ 3 _____
 PSYC 321 (Social Psychology) _____ 3 _____
 PSYC 325 (Biological Psychology) _____ 3 _____
 PSYC 499 (Senior Seminar Hist. of Psychology) _____ 3 _____
- PSYC 340 (Cognitive Psychology) or _____ 3 _____
 PSYC 345 (Principles of Learning) _____ 3 _____
- PSYC 300/400 Elective _____ 3 _____
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 PSYC 300/400 Elective _____ 3 _____
 PSYC 300/400 Elective or SWK 311 _____ 3 _____

Courses recommended for interest in Clinical Psychology or Counseling:
 PSYC 315, 340, 345, 350, 351, 352, 418, 430.

Courses recommended for interest in Experimental Psychology:
 PSYC 340, 345, 415, 420, 430.

General Electives (19-24 hours)

Minor Course Requirements (Optional)

Title: _____ Hrs. Req. _____

**Indicates requirement is satisfied in major course requirements.

Additional Requirements for Degree (7-12 hours)

Choose and complete only one requirement below:

Bachelor of Science Requirements (7)

Choose additional 7 hours in mathematics and/or science not used toward requirement #3 above.

_____ 3-4 _____ 3-4 _____

OR

Bachelor of Arts Requirements (up to 12 hours)

Students must complete either:

- the second-year course sequence in ASL, FRN, GER, or SPN.
- OR the first-year course sequence in two different languages.

Other options to complete the BA requirements are found in the Bulletin.

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GENERAL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

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| 1. 50% of crs in major area at UM | 5. 45 hr limit of non-traditional credit |
| 2. 30 hrs 300/400 at UM | 6. 6-hr sequence in history or literature |
| 3. 30 of last 40 hours at UM | 7. Capstone experience within major |
| 4. 60 hr limit from 2-year school | 8. 2.0 or higher UM GPA and in all major and minor areas |

Total Hours Required: _____ 120

Total Hours Completed to Date: _____

Hours Remaining for Completion: _____

Hours Currently Registered: _____

Hours Remaining: _____