

Advising Worksheet for UMBC@USG PSYCHOLOGY BA STUDENTS

1. UMBC Undergraduate Graduation Requirements

For additional information see the online catalog at <http://catalog.umbc.edu>

Requirement	Notes
<input type="checkbox"/> 120 Academic Credits – [minimum]	
<input type="checkbox"/> GPA 2.0 or higher	
<input type="checkbox"/> 45 Upper Level Credits – [minimum]	
<input type="checkbox"/> 30 Credits in Residence (taken at UMCB); at least 15 must be upper-level credits	
<input type="checkbox"/> Writing Intensive (WI) Class	
<input type="checkbox"/> Completion of General Education Requirements (see below, #2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Completion of an Academic Major (see below, #3)	

2. General Education Requirements

For additional information see

http://catalog.umbc.edu/content.php?catoid=1&navoid=40#General_Education_Program_GEP_

Requirement	Notes
<input type="checkbox"/> ENGL [Required prior to transfer for USG Program]	
<input type="checkbox"/> Arts & Humanities (AH) [3 from at least 2 disciplines -- can complete at USG]	
<input type="checkbox"/> Social Sciences (SS) [3 from at least 2 disciplines -- can complete at USG]	
<input type="checkbox"/> Math (<i>Statistics required</i> as prerequisite for PSYC 311) ¹	
<input type="checkbox"/> Science (BPS) non-lab	
<input type="checkbox"/> Science (BPS) with Lab	
<input type="checkbox"/> Culture [2 -- can complete at USG]	
<input type="checkbox"/> Language (L/201) – completion up through the intermediate level or a language or equivalent. Cannot be completed at USG. See https://mlli.umbc.edu/ for more information	

3. Major Requirements for the Psychology B.A.

For additional information see <https://psychology.umbc.edu/ba/>

Requirement	Notes
<input type="checkbox"/> <u>CORE REQUIREMENTS:</u>	
<input type="checkbox"/> PSYC 100 or equivalent [Required prior to transfer for USG Program]	
<input type="checkbox"/> PSYC 309 - Psychology: Exploring the Discipline and Careers (or equivalent)	
<input type="checkbox"/> PSYC 311 – Research Methods in Psychology I	
<input type="checkbox"/> <u>DOMAINS One course in each of the 6 Domains. No more than three courses at the 200-level.</u>	
<input type="checkbox"/> DOMAIN: L&C: PSYC <input type="checkbox"/> 210, <input type="checkbox"/> 316, <input type="checkbox"/> 317, <input type="checkbox"/> 360	
<input type="checkbox"/> DOMAIN: SP&A: PSYC <input type="checkbox"/> 285, <input type="checkbox"/> 340, <input type="checkbox"/> 380, <input type="checkbox"/> 382	
<input type="checkbox"/> DOMAIN: BBB: PSYC <input type="checkbox"/> 335, <input type="checkbox"/> 370, <input type="checkbox"/> 375, <input type="checkbox"/> 390	
<input type="checkbox"/> DOMAIN: DEV: PSYC <input type="checkbox"/> 200, <input type="checkbox"/> 304, <input type="checkbox"/> 305, <input type="checkbox"/> 306, <input type="checkbox"/> 307, <input type="checkbox"/> 365	
<input type="checkbox"/> DOMAIN: CD&C: PSYC <input type="checkbox"/> 230, <input type="checkbox"/> 330, <input type="checkbox"/> 356, <input type="checkbox"/> 357, <input type="checkbox"/> 387	
<input type="checkbox"/> DOMAIN: AP: PSYC <input type="checkbox"/> 308, <input type="checkbox"/> 320, <input type="checkbox"/> 324, <input type="checkbox"/> 342, <input type="checkbox"/> 345, <input type="checkbox"/> 346, <input type="checkbox"/> 385	
<input type="checkbox"/> <u>UPPER-LEVEL PSYCHOLOGY COURSES: 2 additional upper-level Psychology courses, at least one of which must be 400-level. Exclusions: PSYC 397, 398, 399, 498, 499</u>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional 300-level PSYC: _____ (Can be a domain course if domain already met)	
<input type="checkbox"/> 400-level PSYC: _____ (To be taken <i>after</i> PSYC 332 or PSYC 311)	

4. List of Domain Courses:

<input type="checkbox"/> Learning and Cognition (L&C)	<input type="checkbox"/> Social, Personality, and Abnormal (SP&A)
PSYC 210 Learning (MC: PSYC 228)	PSYC 285 Abnormal (MC: PSYC 221, FCC: PS206)
PSYC 316 Language and Thought	PSYC 340 Social (MC: PSYC 211, FCC: PS202)
PSYC 317 Cognitive Psychology	PSYC 380 Personality (MC: PSYC 204)
PSYC 360 Motivation	PSYC 382 Child and Adolescent Psychopathology
<input type="checkbox"/> Biological Bases of Behavior (BBB)	<input type="checkbox"/> Culture, Diversity & Context (CD&C)
PSYC 335 Physiological Psychology	PSYC 230 Psychology and Culture (MC: PSYC 224)
PSYC 370 Sensation & Perception	PSYC 330 Child Development and Culture
PSYC 375 Neuroanatomy	PSYC 356 The Psychology of Sex and Gender
PSYC 390 Neuropsychopharmacology	PSYC 357 Psychology of Women (MC: PSYC 207)
	PSYC 387 Community Psychology (MC: PSYC 227)
<input type="checkbox"/> Developmental (DEV)	<input type="checkbox"/> Applied (AP)
PSYC 200 Child Developmental Psyc (MC: PSYC 215)	PSYC 308 Child Maltreatment
PSYC 304 Adolescent Psyc (MC: PSYC 216)	PSYC 320 Psychological Assessment
PSYC 305 The Exceptional Child	PSYC 324 Introduction to Interviewing Techniques
PSYC 306 Lifespan Human Development (MC: PSYC 203)	PSYC 342 Aggression and Anti-Social Behavior
PSYC 307 Psychology of Aging	PSYC 345 Introduction to Clinical Psychology and Psychotherapy
PSYC 365 Children with Disabilities	PSYC 346 Industrial/Organizational Psychology
	PSYC 385 Health Psychology

General UMBC Notes:

- UMBC requires 120 academic credits for graduation; of those credits:
 - At least **45 must be upper level credits** (courses numbered at the 300-level or above)
 - At least **30 must be from UMBC** (referred to as resident credit); *of those*, at least 15 must be upper-level credits
- Students may transfer a max of 60 credits from a 2-year school to UMBC and a maximum of 90 credits from a 4-year school.
- Students must complete at least one Writing Intensive (WI-designated) course while at UMBC.

Psychology Program Notes:

- Psychology majors at UMBC must complete at least 18 credits in Psychology at UMBC.
- Psychology majors are urged to take the Research Methods courses in sequence their junior year (for students matriculating on or after Spring 2015, the course sequence is PSYC 309 followed by PSYC 311. The second course in the sequence (PSYC 311) is the required prerequisite for all 400-level Psychology courses.
- PSYC 312 (not required and not listed above) is *recommended* for all students interested in applying to graduate school programs.
- 400-level courses are not listed above but can be found in the UMBC course catalog at <http://catalog.umbc.edu>.
- No grade lower than a "C" in any course will be counted toward the required 36 total credits for the Psychology major.
- Math Recommendation – While students who transfer from MC may use MATH 110 (or MA110) to fulfill the Gen Ed Math requirements, MATH117 (or MA 116) or an equivalent statistics course is required for the major.
- Internships and research experience, though not required, are highly recommended.