## College Level Requirements for the BA Degree

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### Foreign Language

Intermediate level in a single language by completing a course in a foreign language numbered 202 (or higher); or achieving a satisfactory score on an approved proficiency test; or by completing the following ASL three course sequence EDSE 115, 116, and EDSE 219; or students who are already proficient in a second language may be eligible for a waiver of this requirement.

### Major Requirements (37 credits)

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#### Basic Courses in Psychology

- **PSYC 100**: Basic Concepts in Psychology (Mason Core) - 3

#### Foundational Courses

- **PSYC 231**: Social Psychology (Mason Core) - 3
- **PSYC 317**: Cognitive Psychology - 3
- **Select one option from the following:**
  - Option 1: **PSYC 211**, Developmental Psychology - 3
  - Option 2: (select two) **PSYC 313**, Child Development; **PSYC 314**, Adolescent Development; **PSYC 315**, Psychological Factors in Aging - 3-6

#### Research Methods Courses

- **PSYC 300**: Statistics in Psychology - 4
- **PSYC 301**: Research Methods in Psychology - 4

#### Biopsychology

- **Select one from the following**: **PSYC 372** or **PSYC 375** and **PSYC 376** - 3-6

#### Professional Development

- **Select one from the following**: **PSYC 399**, 327, 427, 430, 491, 492, 461

#### Applied Psychology Courses or Optional Concentration

- **6-7**

#### Other Available Concentrations

- **0-12**

**Students pursuing a concentration in Forensic Psychology (15 cr), Human Factors and Applied Cognition (12-13 cr), or Work and Organizational Psychology (12-13 cr) fulfill the Applied Psychology requirements within their concentration. Students pursuing the BS without one of these concentrations select two courses (6-7) from the following: **PSYC 320, 325, 333, 340, 379, 381, 427, 430**.

**Students may choose to complete a concentration in Clinical Psychology (12 cr), Cognitive and Behavioral Neuroscience (15 cr), Development Psychology (12 cr), Educational Psychology (12 cr), or Health Psychology (12 cr).**

### Electives in the Major

Students complete the 37 required credits with electives in PSYC with the following restrictions: no more than six (6) credits of D may be applied; see catalog for maximum credit restrictions on courses that may be applied to psychology credits.

### Degree Notes
At least 24 out of 37 PSYC credits must be at the 300/400-level. Courses taken to fulfill the Basic Courses in Psychology requirements may simultaneously fulfill a concentration. Students must earn a minimum of C in all coursework applied to the concentration. Any remaining credits may be completed with elective courses to bring the degree total to 120 with 45 of these credits at the 300/400 level.