

## FACULTY OF ARTS AND SCIENCE ARTS PSYCHOLOGY MAJOR

2018/19 Academic Year Updated July 1, 2018

|  | op with July 2, 2020              |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Overall Major Requirements   |                                   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <ul> <li>42-60 non-duplicative psychology credits</li> <li>A minimum of 36 senior-level credits</li> <li>A minimum of 9 credits at the 300-level in either PSYC or PABA</li> <li>At least 6 credits at the 400-level in either PSYC or PABA (PSYC 439 does not satisfy this requirement)</li> </ul>  |                                   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Declaration Process  |                                   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| The Arts Psychology major is a competitive major. Students must complete PSYC 104, PSYC 105, STAT 151 or STAT 161, and one 200-level PSYC course with no grade lower than C- in any of them. Students must also be finished or enrolled in PSYC 212 during the winter term when the declarations close.  |                                   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| The number of new seats available in the Arts Psychology major will be determined by the Psychology department annually. Students will submit their declaration by January 15. Students who apply will be ranked by their admissions GPA, which is calculated using their most recent 24 credits of university-level course work, without breaking up a term. The applicants with the highest GPA will be admitted to the program first, until no seats remain. Students will be notified of the success or denial of their application to the Arts Psychology major no later than February 1. |                                   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <ol> <li>For the 2018-19 declaration period only, students may get their declaration approved in the fall term if they meet all of the following criteria:         <ol> <li>Students have already completed PSYC 104, PSYC 105, STAT 151 or STAT 161, and one 200-level PSYC course with no grade lower than C</li> <li>Students must also have completed or be enrolled in PSYC 212, during the fall or winter term when declarations close.</li> </ol> </li> <li>Students must have completed a minimum of 24 credits prior to the fall 2018 term with a minimum AGPA of 2.7/4.0.</li> </ol> |                                   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Required Course for the Arts Psychology Major  |                                   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Choose one of:   |                                   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\square$ STAT 151 Introduction to Applied Statistics <b>OR</b> STAT 161 Applied St  | ratistics for the Social Sciences |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Specific Major Requirements  | 27 Credits                        |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <ul> <li>□ PSYC 104 Introductory Psychology I</li> <li>□ PSYC 105 Introductory Psychology II</li> <li>□ PSYC 212 Introduction to Research Methods in Psychology</li> <li>□ PSYC 301 History of Psychology</li> </ul>   |                                   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Choose 15 credits:   |                                   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <ul> <li>□ PSYC 223 Developmental Psychology</li> <li>□ PSYC 233 Personality</li> <li>□ PSYC 241 Social Psychology (see note 3)</li> <li>□ PSYC 258 Cognitive Psychology</li> <li>□ PSYC 267 Perception</li> <li>□ PSYC 275 Brain and Behaviour</li> <li>□ PSYC 281 Principles of Behaviour</li> </ul>   |                                   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| General Major Requirements*   |                  |  |      | 15 to 33 Credits |    |     |
|---|------------------|--|------|------------------|----|-----|
|   | PSYC (300-level) |  | PSYC |                  | PS | SYC |
|   | PSYC (300-level) |  | PSYC |                  | PS | SYC |
|   | PSYC (400-level) |  | PSYC |                  | PS | SYC |
|   | PSYC (400-level) |  | PSYC |                  |    |     |
| * Students may also use PABA courses to fulfill the General Major as well as the 300- and 400-level requirements.   |                  |  |      |                  |    |     |
| Important Planning Notes  |                  |  |      |                  |    |     |
| 1. Courses required for the major may be used to satisfy the breadth requirements in a Bachelor of Arts or Science degree. Please refer to the applicable degree planner for details.                           |                  |  |      |                  |    |     |
| 2. Students are required to consult the MacEwan University academic calendar to ensure they meet prerequisites for all courses they enrol in.   |                  |  |      |                  |    |     |
| 3. PSYC 241 and SOCI 241 are equivalent courses. Credit can be obtained in only one of the two courses. SOCI 241 can be used towards a Psychology major. The course can only be credited once towards a degree. |                  |  |      |                  |    |     |
| 4. PSYC 439, which is a field placement course, does not satisfy this major's 400-level requirements. Please see an advisor in the psychology department for more information.                                  |                  |  |      |                  |    |     |
| 5. Please keep in mind that course offerings will vary from academic year to academic year.   |                  |  |      |                  |    |     |

## **Psychology Course Offerings**

Arts Psychology Major (42 to 60 credits)

Please refer to the academic calendar or MacEwan.ca/Arts > Disciplines > Psychology for further information regarding course offerings.

Total Credits: \_