

FACULTY OF ARTS AND SCIENCE SCIENCE PSYCHOLOGY MAJOR

24 Credits

2021/22 Academic Year

Overall Major Requirements

- □ 42-60 non-duplicative psychology credits
- □ A minimum of 36 senior-level credits
- □ A minimum of 9 credits at the 300-level in either PSYC or PABA
- □ At least 6 credits at the 400-level in either PSYC or PABA (*PSYC 439 does not satisfy this requirement*)

Declaration Process

The Science 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 in good academic standing will be considered, but preference will be given to those students with an AGPA of 2.3 or higher.

The number of new seats available in the Science 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 Science Psychology major no later than February 1.

Students who have completed the above criteria and submit their declaration prior to January 15, may be considered and have their declaration processed before the deadline.

Required Courses for the Science Psychology Major

Science Psychology majors are required to complete the following courses:

- □ BIOL 107 Introduction to Cell Biology
- □ BIOL 108 Organisms in Their Environment
- □ STAT 151 Introduction to Applied Statistics **OR** STAT 161 Applied Statistics for the Social Sciences

Specific Major Requirements

- □ PSYC 104 Introductory Psychology I
- □ PSYC 105 Introductory Psychology II
- □ PSYC 212 Introduction to Research Methods in Psychology

Choose 15 credits:

- □ PSYC 223 Developmental Psychology
- □ PSYC 233 Personality
- □ PSYC 241 Social Psychology
- □ PSYC 258 Cognitive Psychology
- □ PSYC 267 Perception
- □ PSYC 275 Brain and Behaviour
- □ PSYC 281 Principles of Behaviour

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General Major Requirements	*	18 to 36 Credits
□ PSYC(300-level)	□ PSYC(400-	level) 🗆 PSYC
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□ PSYC (400-level)	PSYC	□ PSYC
* Students may also use PABA courses to fulfill the General Major as well as the 300- and 400-level requirements.		
Science Psychology Major (42 to 60 credits)		Total Credits:

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

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