

# PSYCHOLOGY B.A. - PSYCHOLOGY EDUCATION

- This concentration contains additional course requirements designed to meet state standards. Those interested in teaching in K-12 schools must complete the education/teaching concentration of a major in a teaching content area plus the Teacher Education Program through the Department of Teaching and Learning. Additional teaching areas can be added through completion of the education/teaching concentration of a major or education/teaching minor in that content area.
  - Secondary Education Licensure Program (<http://www.coehs.umt.edu/departments/currinst/undergradprograms/seced/default.php>)
  - Licensure Degree Requirements (<http://catalog.umt.edu/colleges-schools-programs/education/teaching-learning/lic-secondary-licensure/>)
- To complete this concentration, you need to contact the Teaching and Learning Department. Approvals for this concentration must come from the Teaching and Learning Department.
- This major and concentration do not qualify as a single-field endorsement. The demand for teaching in this field is limited. The required second endorsement (either a teaching major or a teaching minor) should be in a field in high demand.

## Bachelor of Arts - Psychology; Concentration in Psychology Education

### General Education Requirements

Information regarding these requirements can be found in the General Education Section (<http://catalog.umt.edu/academics/general-education-requirements/>) of the catalog.

### Summary

| Code   | Title | Hours        |
|--|-------|--------------|
| Lower-Division Core Courses                    |       | 9            |
| Foundation Courses                             |       | 12           |
| Fundamentals Courses                           |       | 6            |
| Upper-Division Electives                       |       | 15           |
| Math Electives                                 |       | 3-4          |
| Psychology Education Concentration Requirement |       | 3            |
| <b>Total Hours</b>                             |       | <b>48-49</b> |

**Degree Specific Credits:** 48-49

**Required Cumulative GPA:** 2.0

**Note:** A minimum of 60 credits must be in non-psychology courses.

- PSYX 290, PSYX 292, and PSYX 298 are limited to 6 credit hours.
- PSYX 390, PSYX 392 and PSYX 398 are limited to 3 credit hours.
- PSYX 330, PSYX 340, PSYX 360, and PSYX 385 may only count once.

### Lower-Division Core Courses

| Code  | Title  | Hours    |
|---|--|----------|
| <b>Complete all of the following courses:</b> |  |          |
| PSYX 100S                                     | Intro to Psychology                                    | 3        |
| PSYX 120                                      | Introduction to Psychological Research Methods         | 3        |
| PSYX 222<br>or STAT 216                       | Psychological Statistics<br>Introduction to Statistics | 3        |
| <b>Total Hours</b>                            |  | <b>9</b> |

Minimum Required Grade: C

### Foundation Courses

| Code   | Title                               | Hours     |
|--|-------------------------------------|-----------|
| <b>Complete four of the following courses:</b> |                                     |           |
| PSYX 233                                       | Fundamentals of Psychology of Aging | 3         |
| PSYX 330                                       | Child Development                   | 3         |
| PSYX 340                                       | Abnormal Psychology                 | 3         |
| PSYX 360                                       | Social Psychology                   | 3         |
| PSYX 385                                       | Psychology of Personality           | 3         |
| <b>Total Hours</b>                             |                                     | <b>12</b> |

Minimum Required Grade: C

### Fundamentals Courses

| Code  | Title                                  | Hours    |
|---|--|----------|
| <b>Complete two of the following courses:</b> |  |          |
| PSYX 250N                                     | Fundamentals of Biological Psychology  | 3        |
| PSYX 270                                      | Fundamentals of Psychology of Learning | 3        |
| PSYX 280                                      | Fundamentals of Memory and Cognition   | 3        |
| <b>Total Hours</b>                            |  | <b>6</b> |

Minimum Required Grade: C

### Upper-Division Electives

**Notes:**

- May not include PSYX 392, PSYX 398, or PSYX 499.
- PSYX 330, PSYX 340, PSYX 360, and PSYX 385 may only count towards one category within the Psychology major.

| Code   | Title                                     | Hours |
|--|---|-------|
| <b>Complete five of the following courses:</b> |   |       |
| PSYX 320                                       | Advanced Psychological Research Methods   | 3     |
| PSYX 330                                       | Child Development (may only count once)   | 3     |
| PSYX 340                                       | Abnormal Psychology (may only count once) | 3     |
| PSYX 345                                       | Child & Adolescent Psych Disorders        | 3     |
| PSYX 348                                       | Psychology of Family Violence             | 3     |
| PSYX 352                                       | Comparative Psychology                    | 3     |
| PSYX 356                                       | Human Neuropsychology                     | 3     |
| PSYX 360                                       | Social Psychology (may only count once)   | 3     |

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| PSYX 362           | Multicultural Psychology                        |
| PSYX 376           | Principles of Cognitive Behavioral Modification |
| PSYX 378           | Intro to Clinical Psychology                    |
| PSYX 382           | Forensic Psychology                             |
| PSYX 383           | Health Psychology                               |
| PSYX 385           | Psychology of Personality (may only count once) |
| PSYX 390           | Advanced Supervised Research                    |
| PSYX 391           | Special Topics                                  |
| PSYX 400           | History & System in Psychology                  |
| PSYX 430           | Counseling Theories in Context                  |
| PSYX 491           | Special Topics                                  |
| S W 423            | Addiction Studies                               |
| <b>Total Hours</b> | <b>15</b>                                       |

Minimum Required Grade: C

### Math Electives

| Code  | Title                              | Hours      |
|---|------------------------------------|------------|
| <b>Complete one of the following courses:</b> |                                    | <b>3-4</b> |
| M 115   | Probability and Linear Mathematics |            |
| M 121   | College Algebra                    |            |
| M 151   | Precalculus                        |            |
| M 162   | Applied Calculus                   |            |
| M 171   | Calculus I                         |            |
| <b>Total Hours</b>                            |                                    | <b>3-4</b> |

Minimum Required Grade: C

### Psychology Education Concentration Requirement

**Note:** The EDU 497 course number is used for multiple courses. Students should register for EDU 497 Methods: 5-12 Social Studies.

| Code                                  | Title                  | Hours    |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------|----------|
| <b>Complete the following course:</b> |                        |          |
| EDU 497                               | Teaching and Assessing | 3        |
| <b>Total Hours</b>                    |                        | <b>3</b> |

Minimum Required Grade: C

### Secondary Teaching Licensure

**Note:** For endorsement to teach Psychology, a student also must gain admission to the Teacher Education Program and meet all the requirements for secondary teaching licensure (<http://catalog.umt.edu/colleges-schools-programs/education/teaching-learning/lic-secondary-licensure/>). For more information, see the Teaching and Learning Department (<http://catalog.umt.edu/colleges-schools-programs/education/teaching-learning/>).