



PSYCHOLOGY

The Mount's Psychology program provides excellent preparation for careers or graduate study in mental health, child development, research, human resources, education, and more. Students in our program develop strong critical thinking and analytical skills through training in statistics and research – skills that are highly valuable in today's workplace. Our seniors have won numerous regional and national awards from Psi Chi (International Honor Society in Psychology) for presenting their exceptional research at professional conferences, giving them a competitive advantage. Psychology is not just about therapy, and MSJ students investigate a variety of options through Careers coursework, Service Learning, and co-op placements. If you want to study why people behave the way they do while contributing to society in a meaningful way, Psychology at the Mount is for you!

\$1,000

JEAN & WILLARD MULFORD SCHOLARSHIP

Five \$1,000 scholarships available for current MSJ students majoring in Psychology. Freshman may apply during their first semester, and students can apply for them each year. To learn more contact psychology@msj.edu.

95.2%

CAREER OUTCOMES RATE

95.2% of Behavioral Sciences graduates were successfully employed, enrolled in graduate studies, or volunteering within six months of graduation. The knowledge rate for this survey was 91.7%.

BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

HANDS-ON EXPERIENCE

Students can gain valuable experience with the Mount's extensive Service Learning, practicum, and cooperative education programs. Psychology co-op sites have included local hospitals, nonprofit organizations, and mental health agencies serving children and adults in the community. Many students receive job offers as a result of these experiences. Our students also have the opportunity to collaborate on research like The Schizophrenia Oral History Project with our award-winning faculty.



FOCUS YOUR PSYCH DEGREE

You can complete our general psychology major or you can tailor your study via one of our advising tracks: Clinical/Counseling, Criminal/Forensic, Health, Business, School, or Sport Psychology. Interested in becoming a Child Life Specialist? Add a concentration in Child Life.

CAREERS IN PSYCHOLOGY

CLINICAL
RESEARCH
COORDINATOR

FELONY
PROBATION
OFFICER

HUMAN
RESOURCES
MANAGER

MENTAL
HEALTH
THERAPIST

RISK
MANAGEMENT
PROFESSIONAL

SCHOOL
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SCAN TO FIND:

- Featured courses
- Program requirements and more!



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PSYCHOLOGY MAJOR - BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

FIRST YEAR-SEMESTER #1		FIRST YEAR- SEMESTER #2		UNIVERSITY CORE	
PSY 103 Intro to Psychology	3	PSY 208 ¹ Social Psychology	3	COMMON GOOD	
COM 100/ENG 101	3	COM 100/ ENG 101	3	CORE 115 Common Ground	Code COR
CORE 115	3	SOC 103 Our Social World	3	Justice & the Common Good	Code JCG
Core requirement	3	Core requirement	3	Ethics	Code CE
Core requirement	3	Core requirement	3	Experiential Learning	Code EXP
				Core Capstone	Code CCP
SECOND YEAR-SEMESTER #1		SECOND YEAR-SEMESTER #2		HUMANITIES	
Development requirement or Elective	3	Development requirement or Elective	3	Speech (COM 100)	Code C
Anatomy & Physiology requirement	4	PSY 360 Biological Psychology	4	Writing (ENG 101)	Code C
PSY 340 ¹ Abnormal Psychology	3	PSY elective	3	Literature (ENG)	Code CL
MTH 174 Statistics	3	Core requirement	3	Art or Music	Code CAM
Elective	3	Core requirement	3	History	Code CH
		CED 220 ³	1	Religious Studies	Code CR
				Philosophy	Code CP
THIRD YEAR-SEMESTER #1		THIRD YEAR-SEMESTER #2		SCIENCES	
PSY 375 ¹ Research I	3	PSY 310 ¹ Cognition & Memory	3	Biology/Chemistry/Physics + Lab	Code CN
PSY elective	3	PSY 376 ¹ Research II	3	Mathematics	Code CMA
Core requirement	3	PSY elective	3	SOC 103 Our Social World	Code CS
Elective	3	PSY 396/496 ² Cooperative Educ.			
Elective	3	or Elective	3	Choose one discipline:	
		Elective	3	ECO 212 Microeconomics	Code CEP
				PSY 103 Psychology	Code CEP
FOURTH YEAR-SEMESTER #1		FOURTH YEAR-SEMESTER #2		NOTES	
PSY 400 ¹ Senior Thesis	3	Core Capstone	3	¹ These courses are offered only during the semester in which they appear on this schedule.	
PSY Elective	3	PSY Elective	3	² The Experiential Learning requirement can be satisfied with Service Learning (in any semester) or Cooperative Education (PSY 396/496) courses. Talk with the Career & Experiential Education Center for possibilities.	
PSY 396/496 ² Cooperative Educ.		PSY 396/496 ² Cooperative Educ.		³ CED 220 is required only for students interested in cooperative education (PSY 396 or 496)	
or Elective	3	or Elective	3	120 credit hours minimum needed to graduate	
Elective	3	Elective	3	**Curriculum Guide does not replace required advisement by a faculty member within the Psychology program+**	
Elective	3				
<i>Development requirement options:</i>					
PSY 204 Lifespan Development					
or					
PSY 205 Child Development					
<i>Anatomy & Physiology requirement options:</i>					
BIO 131/131A Basic Anatomy & Physiology					
or					
BIO 197/197A Human Anatomy & Physiology for the Health Sciences I					

PSYCHOLOGY MAJOR, CHILD LIFE CONCENTRATION - BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

FIRST YEAR-SEMESTER #1		FIRST YEAR- SEMESTER #2		UNIVERSITY CORE	
PSY 103 Intro to Psychology	3	PSY 208 ¹ Social Psychology	3	COMMON GOOD	
COM 100/ENG 101	3	COM 100/ ENG 101	3	CORE 115 Common Ground	Code COR
CORE 115 Common Ground	3	SOC 103 Our Social World	3	Justice & the Common Good	Code JCG
Core requirement	3	REL 215 Life Through Death	3	Ethics	Code CE
Core requirement	3	Core requirement	3	Experiential Learning	Code EXP
				Core Capstone	Code CCP
SECOND YEAR-SEMESTER #1		SECOND YEAR-SEMESTER #2		HUMANITIES	
CHL 240 Intro to Child Life	3	PSY 205 Child Development	3	Speech (COM 100)	Code C
BIO 131/131A Basic A&P / Lab or		PSY 360 Biological Psychology	4	Writing (ENG 101)	Code C
BIO 197/197A Human A&P I / Lab	4	PSY elective	3	Literature (ENG)	Code CL
PSY 340 ¹ Abnormal Psychology	3	ETH:PHI 240 Ethics	3	Art or Music	Code CAM
MTH 174 Statistics	3	Core requirement	3	History	Code CH
BIO 130 Medical Terminology	2			Religious Studies	Code CR
CED 220 ³	1			Philosophy	Code CP
THIRD YEAR-SEMESTER #1		THIRD YEAR-SEMESTER #2		SCIENCES	
PSY 375 ¹ Research I	4	PSY 376 ¹ Research II	3	Biology/Chemistry/Physics + Lab	Code CN
PSY elective	3	PSY 310 ¹ Cognition & Memory	3	Mathematics	Code CMA
CHL 240 Therapeutic Play	3	PSY elective	3	SOC 103 Our Social World	Code CS
SWK 322 HBSE I	3	PSY 396/496 ² Cooperative Educ.		Choose one discipline:	
Core requirement	3	or Elective	3	ECO 212 Microeconomics	Code CEP
		SWK 323 HBSE II or		PSY 103 Psychology	Code CEP
		SOC 216 Soc of the Fam	3		
FOURTH YEAR-SEMESTER #1		FOURTH YEAR-SEMESTER #2		NOTES	
PSY 400 ¹ Senior Thesis	3	PSY elective	3	¹ These courses are offered only during the semester in which they appear on this schedule.	
PSY Elective	3	PSY 396/496 ² Cooperative Educ.		² The Experiential Learning requirement can be satisfied with Service Learning (in any semester) or Cooperative Education (PSY 396/496) courses. Talk with the Career & Experiential Education Center for possibilities.	
PSY 396/496 ² Cooperative Educ.		or Elective	3	³ CED 220 is required only for students interested in cooperative education (PSY 396 or 496)	
or Elective	3	Core Capstone	3	120 credit hours minimum needed to graduate.	
Elective	3	Elective	3	**Curriculum Guide does not replace required advisement by a faculty member within the Psychology program**	
Elective	3				



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