PSYCHOLOGY MAJOR / MINOR RECORD

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Psychology Major: 41 Credits Required in Psychology and 6 Credits Required in Prerequisite Courses.
All courses must have a grade equivalent of 2.00 or higher and cannot be taken Pass/Fail.

REQUIRED LOWER-LEVEL PREREQUISITES (6 Credit Hours) 

ENGL 102 Writing for a Liberal Education
University Core 3 (Mathematics)

CORE COURSES (14 Credit Hours)

PSYC 101 or 102 Introduction to Psychology or Honors
PSYC 203 or 204 Human Development or Honors (Prerequisite: PSYC 101 or 102)
PSYC 212 or 213 Behavioral Statistics (Prerequisite: MATH prerequisite listed above)
PSYC 314 or 313 Research Methods in Psychology
(Prerequisite: PSYC 101 or 102; PSYC 212; ENGL 102 or 190)
(PSYC 213 and 313 are taken sequentially instead of 212 and 314 taken individually)

TOPIC AREAS (18 Credit Hours) ONE COURSE IN EACH AREA IS REQUIRED

I. Human Development (Prerequisite: PSYC 101 and PSYC 203)
   PSYC 403 Infant & Child Development
   PSYC 405 Psychology of Aging
   PSYC 467 Midlife Development

AI. Clinical
   PSYC 361 Abnormal Psychology * (Prerequisite: PSYC 101 and 3 units of PSYC)
   PSYC 350 Personality (Prerequisite: PSYC 101 and 3 units of PSYC)
   PSYC 411 Tests & Measurements (Prerequisite: PSYC 101 and PSYC 212)
   PSYC 430 Systems and Techniques of Psychotherapy (Prerequisite: PSYC 361/T61 and 3 units of PSYC)

III. Social (Prerequisite: PSYC 101 and 3 units of PSYC)
   PSYC 325 Social Psychology *
   PSYC 327 Industrial and Organizational Psychology
   PSYC 431 Group Dynamics

IV. Biopsychology (Prerequisite: PSYC 101 and 6 units of PSYC)
   PSYC 465 Physiological Psychology *
   PSYC 309 Psychopharmacology
   PSYC 317 Sensation & Perception
   PSYC 460 Ethology & Comparative Psychology

V. Learning / Cognitive (Prerequisite: PSYC 101 and 6 units of PSYC)
   PSYC 305 Psychology of Learning
   PSYC 315 Motivation

VI. Diversity
   PSYC 432 Cross-Cultural Psychology (Prerequisite: PSYC 101 and 3 units of PSYC)
   PSYC 447 Sex Differences: Psychological Perspectives (Prerequisite: PSYC 101 and PSYC 203)
   PSYC 451 Introduction to the Exceptional Child (Prerequisite: PSYC 101 and PSYC 203)
   PSYC 419 Diverse Perspectives in Psychology (Prerequisite: PSYC 101 and 3 units of PSYC)

PSYCHOLOGY ELECTIVE COURSES (9 Credit Hours)

Any 200-, 300-, or 400- level psychology courses with the exception of PSYC 230 (Adjustment and Growth) and PSYC 383 (Proctoring in Psychology)
A minimum of 3 credit hours must be completed at the 300- or 400- level.

* Recommended topic area course.

TRANSFER COURSES: The MAXIMUM number of Psychology credits/units that can transfer towards the MAJOR is 18 (10 credits towards the MINOR)

Students: Please do not write in the grid below; section is reserved for transfer credit approval by the Chairperson.

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Students may apply for these in the Fall of their Junior year.

**Honors Thesis in Psychology**
- This option gives students the opportunity to learn in-depth about research in Psychology. Students will take advanced classes in research methods and data analysis over three semesters, as well as complete an honors thesis under supervision of a professor in the Psychology Department.
- Students must be Junior Psychology Majors with at least a 3.4 Overall GPA and a 3.6 GPA in Psychology. For information on additional requirements and Honors Thesis application, please visit the Psychology Departmental Office in LA 2210 or contact Professor Maria Fracasso (410-704-3449, fracasso@towson.edu).

**Clinical Psychology Area of Focus**
- Students accepted into the Clinical Psychology Area of Focus will gain valuable hands-on clinical experience through small, specialized classes and internship experiences.
- To be considered for the program, students must be of junior standing with at least a 3.4 Overall GPA and a 3.6 GPA in Psychology. Students must have completed Introduction to Helping Relationships (PSYC 205) and Abnormal Psychology (PSYC 361). For information on additional requirements and an application, please visit the Psychology Departmental Office in LA 2210. If you have questions, please contact Dr. Bethany Brand (410-704-3067, bbrand@towson.edu).

**PSYCHOLOGY MINOR: 26 Credits Required in Psychology and Additional Relevant Prerequisite Areas**
Minors are required to complete 26 credits in Psychology with a grade equivalent of 2.00 or higher in each course. Of these 26 credits, 14 credits are to be completed in the core courses (PSYC 101 or PSYC 102, PSYC 203 or PSYC 204, PSYC 212 (or 213), PSYC 314 (or 313)). The remaining 12 credits must be used to satisfy four of the six topic areas listed in the major. Minors must satisfy the relevant prerequisites for individual psychology courses taken.

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