B. A. Psychology (PSY)
College: Arts & Sciences

Course requirements for all UNCW degrees include: (1) University Studies, (2) specific major requirements, and (3) sufficient elective hours for a combined total of a minimum of 120 hours.

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS – PSY (Minimum 54 hours)

Core Courses: (22 hours)
____ BIO
____ MAT
Choose a MAT course: MAT (3) +111, +112, +115, +151, or a more advanced course.
____ +PSY 105
General Psychology (3)
____ PSY 106
Psychology as a Science and Career (2) Prerequisite or Corequisite PSY 105
____ *PSY 225
Introductory Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences (4) Prerequisites: PSY 105, MAT 111 or a higher MAT course, and PSY major.
____ *PSY 355
Introduction to Experimental Psychology (4) Prerequisite: PSY 225 (Meets Applied Learning Requirement with Capstone) (Meets Computer Requirement)
____ PSY

One course from each of the six content domains: (18 hours)
____ PSY
Domain 1: Developmental Psychology (3): PSY 220, 221, 223. Prerequisite: PSY 105
____ PSY
Domain 2: Personality and Social Psychology (3): PSY 246, 264. Prerequisite: PSY 105
____ PSY 247
Domain 3: Abnormal Psychology: Abnormal Psychology (3) Prerequisite: PSY 105
____ +PSY 256
Domain 4: Biological Psychology: Brain and Behavior (3) Prerequisites: PSY 105 and BIO 105 or higher, or consent of instructor
____ PSY 211
Domain 5: Cognitive Psychology: Perception and Cognition (3) Prerequisite: PSY 105
____ PSY 217

Electives: (15 hours)
____ PSY
Choose 15 additional hours in PSY courses at the 300-400 level. Three hours from the following courses may be counted towards the 15 hours of required Psychology electives: PSY 210, 245, 257, 265, 275.
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A grade of “C” or better is required in PSY 105. No more than one course with a grade of D can count toward the requirements for a major in PSY (including the BIO and MAT course requirements). There also must be a “C” (2.00) or better average on all courses counted towards the major.

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Requirements to declare PRE-PSY: Completion of 24 hours
Requirements to declare PSY: (a) Completion of the following courses:
(1) PSY 105 with a grade of “C” or better
(2) BIO 105 or 140 or 201 or 202 or 240
(3) MAT 111 or 112 or 115 or 151 or higher level MAT course
(b) Combined GPA in these three courses of at least a “C” (2.00)
(c) No more than one course with a grade of “D” can count toward any PSY requirements (including BIO and MAT requirements)

For further information, see the PSY website: http://www.uncw.edu/psy

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