

MONTGOMERY COLLEGE TRANSFER ADVISING BY MAJOR – PSYCHOLOGY Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science [BA OR BS] – Updated July 29, 2025

Transfer requirements for Psychology majors vary by school; check with each school of interest to determine which PSYC, MATH and Science courses are required. Consider MC's [General Studies SSAH AA degree](#) to select the Math and specific PSYC courses needed for transfer to the school(s) that interest you most.

UMD - COLLEGE PARK PSYCHOLOGY BA or BS	UMBC – PSYCHOLOGY BA U of MD, Baltimore Co.	UMGC (U of MD, Global Campus) PSYCHOLOGY B.S.
<p>Required: PSYC 100 General Psychology</p> <p>Lower-Level THEME courses: Take 1 course per Theme at the 100/200- level @ MC (= three 200- level PSYC'S total); other major-requirement PSYC courses are taken after transfer to UMD at the 300- and 400-level.</p> <p>THEME I: Mind, Brain, & Behavior – Choose one from PSYC 215 Child Psychology or 228 Psych of Learning</p> <p>THEME II Mental Health & Interventions – One from: PSYC 204 Personality, 206 Hum. Sexuality, 207 Psych of Women, PSYC 221 Pathopsychology, or STSU 124 Happiness & Wellbeing (2 credits)</p> <p>THEME III Social, Developmental, & Organizational Processes. One from: PSYC 211 Social, 216 Adolescent, or PSYC 224 Cultural Psychology</p> <p>Other Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> BIOL 150 Principles of Biology – 4 credit Lab Science, and a second Non-Lab Science (any), 3 credits, from MC General Education Program List. MATH 150 Elementary Applied Calculus, 4 cr. <p>PSYC 200 Statistical Methods in Psychology is taken after transfer to UMD, it has a UMD MATH 120 = MC MATH 150 Applied Calculus prerequisite, therefore a STAT 100 = MC's MATH 117 Statistics course at MC is not needed.</p> <p>The Psychology major at UMD is an LEP - Limited Enrollment Program. There are 3 Gateway courses required for admission to the Psychology BA and BS:</p> <p>1. PSYC 100, 2. BIOL 150 Prin of Biology, 3. MATH 150 Only one repeat of one Gateway course is permitted.</p> <p>Page Reference: https://psyc.umd.edu/undergraduate/degree-requirements-bs-and-ba Contact UM Pre-Transfer Advisors for Psychology Advising: go.umd.edu/MC2UMD</p>	<p>Required: PSYC 100 General Psychology</p> <p>Domains – take one course from each Domain:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Social, Personality, and Abnormal: One course from PSYC204, PSYC211, or PSYC 221 Pathopsychology (formerly Abnormal) recommended. Development: One from PSYC203 Human Growth & Development, PSYC 215 Child Psychology recommended, or PSYC216 Adolescent Psychology Learning and Cognition: One from PSYC 228 Psychology of Learning Culture, Diversity and Context: One from PSYC206 Sexuality, PSYC207 Psych of Women, or PSYC 224 Cultural Psychology <p>Other Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MATH 117 Elements of Statistics only math required Two sciences: One Lab Science, one Non-Lab Science – can be any from MC General Education Program List. UMBC requires completion of a single language through the 201-Intermediate I level. <p>Reference: UMBC PSYCHOLOGY BA – USG SHADY GROVE The above list is for a Psychology Bachelor of Arts (BA) offered at the UMBC Shady Grove Campus and also at UMBC Main Campus.</p> <p>For requirements of a Bachelor of Science at Main Campus, refer to: https://psychology.umbc.edu/bs/ For a BS in Psychology, MC's BIOL 150 is recommended.</p> <p>Contact the UMBC Campus of interest for Psychology Major advising: UMBC Shady Grove or UMBC Main Campus Psych</p>	<p>Required: PSYC 100 General Psychology Suggested transfer courses shown in ARTSYS:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> PSYC211 Social Psychology PSYC203 Human Growth and Development PSYC221 Pathopsychology (formerly Abnormal) <p>Other Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MATH 117 Elements of Statistics only Sciences: One Lab Science, one Non-Lab Science – any from MC General Education Program List <p>References: www.umgc.edu/online-degrees/bachelors/psychology/sequence Contact UMGC: www.umgc.edu/admission/admission-events</p> <p>GENERAL TRANSFER ADVISING FOR PSYCHOLOGY:</p> <p><i>Students seeking a Bachelor of Science in Psychology at any institution</i> (often for pre-medicine) may take the following Math and Science courses within an MC General Studies SSAH degree:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MATH 181 Calculus I BIOL 150 Principles of Biology CHEM 131 Principles of Chemistry <p>Search “Premed Advising” at schools for guidance.</p> <p>WHAT IF I TAKE MORE PSYC Courses AT MC THAN ARE REQUIRED?</p> <p>You may take further PSYC's at MC beyond a transfer school's minimum lower-level requirements, however, additional 200-level PSYC's from MC will not reduce the number of 300- and 400-level PSYC courses that must be taken after transfer.</p> <p>SEE THE PSYCHOLOGY PAGE OF EACH TRANSFER SCHOOL FOR REQUIRED 100-200 LEVEL PSYCHOLOGY COURSES.</p>