Degree/Program: Pre-Major – Psychology  
Major: Psychology  
Concentration: General  
Catalog Year: 2019-2020  
Expires: 2022-2023

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--- Participate in required departmental and campus wide assessments.
--- Earn an overall GPA of at least 2.0 and a major GPA of at least 2.0.
--- Fulfill the Missouri Constitution requirement.
--- Successfully pass the Missouri Higher Education Civics Achievement exam.

Admission to the major is a prerequisite for most upper level psychology courses. Students are strongly encouraged to apply to the major during the same semester they are completing the below course requirements.

Admission to the major is competitive; an application is required.

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<td>ENG 104 College Writing &amp; Rhetoric**</td>
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Courses must be completed with a grade of C or higher.
**ENG 112 Honors Composition and Rhetoric may be substituted for ENG 104.

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### GENERAL CONCENTRATION

The student must take at least one course (3 credits) from each of the following restricted elective core groupings:

- **Interpersonal/Intercultural Core**
  - PSY 222 or 230 or 260
- **Learning/Cognition Core**
  - PSY 335 or 340
- **Biological/Comparative Core**
  - PSY 350 or 355
- **Social Core**
  - PSY 310 or 365
- **Developmental/Lifespan Core**
  - PSY 319 or 321
- **Adaptive Behavior Core**
  - PSY 309 or 325 or 400
- **History and Systems Core**
  - PSY 430
- **Psychological Electives**
  - Additional 6 credits of electives (at least 3 credits 300 and higher) in Psychology:
    - 3
    - 3

**TOTAL 27**

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