

**BACHELOR OF ARTS**

**PSYCHOLOGY (4400)**

**GENERAL EDUCATION** (See notes on back)

Fine Arts F/ \_\_\_\_\_ 3  
 F/ \_\_\_\_\_ 3  
 Natural Sci. N/ \_\_\_\_\_ 4  
 N/ \_\_\_\_\_ 4  
 Social Sci. S/ \_\_\_\_\_ 3  
 S/ \_\_\_\_\_ 3  
 Humanities Humn 220 \_\_\_\_\_ 4  
 Humn 221 \_\_\_\_\_ 4  
 Critical Writing and Reading (Intd 105) \_\_\_\_\_ 3

**OTHER GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS**

Non-Western Trad. M/ \_\_\_\_\_ 3  
 Num/Sym. Reas. R/ Psyc 250 \_\_\_\_\_ 3-4  
 Frlg. Competency \_\_\_\_\_ 0-9  
 Am. Hist. \_\_\_\_\_ 3

**MAJOR** (See notes on back)

**Basic Requirements**

Psyc 100 \_\_\_\_\_ 3  
 Psyc 250 \_\_\_\_\_ 3  
 Psyc 251 \_\_\_\_\_ 3  
 Psyc 352\* \_\_\_\_\_ 3

**Content Area Requirements**

**Biological Bases of Behavior**  
 Psyc 330, 332, 335, 338, or  
 357 \_\_\_\_\_ 3

**Cognition/Perception**

Psyc 307, 315, or 325 \_\_\_\_\_ 3

**Social/Personality**

Psyc 350 or 355 \_\_\_\_\_ 3

**Developmental**

Psyc 215, 216, or 217 \_\_\_\_\_ 3

\*Prerequisites for Psyc 352 are  
 Psyc 250, 251, & three 300-  
 level Psyc courses.

**Electives in Major**

Psyc \_\_\_\_\_ 3  
 Psyc \_\_\_\_\_ 3  
 Psyc \_\_\_\_\_ 3  
 Psyc \_\_\_\_\_ 3  
**TOTAL** \_\_\_\_\_ 36

**Related Requirement: MUST  
 BE COMPLETED WITH A  
 MINIMUM "C" AVERAGE**

Biol 103/104 or  
 Biol 117/116 or Biol 119/116  
 or AP scores of 3, 4, or 5 in  
 Biology \_\_\_\_\_ 4-5

At least 18 hours in the major  
 must be at the 300-level.

Courses used for Psychology  
 Content Area requirements  
 must be completed with a "C-"  
 or better.

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## GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS:

- A. Two courses in the humanistic tradition (Humn 220 and 221) H/.
- B. Two courses in the fine arts with titles marked with the prefix F/. One of these may be a studio course.
- C. Two courses in the social sciences with titles marked with the prefix S/.
- D. Two courses in the natural sciences with titles marked with the prefix N/.
- E. One course in critical reading and writing (Intd 105); this course must be taken during the freshman year.

## Restrictions in Fine Arts, Social Science, and Natural Science

*The following restrictions apply only to the Fine Arts, Social Science, and Natural Science areas of the General Education curriculum:*

1. *Students may not apply courses taken in their major departments toward these areas of the General Education curriculum. Double majors are prohibited only from applying courses in their first major of record.*
2. *In each of these areas, students must apply two courses with different departmental prefixes (For example: SOCL and ANTH for Social Science.) Transfer students who, upon original matriculation at the College, have completed an associate's degree or have 53 or more semester hours accepted as transfer credit are exempt from this limitation if they have previously completed successfully two core-eligible courses with the same departmental prefix.*
3. *Students may not apply a particular course to more than one of these areas.*
4. *Students may not apply more than two courses with the same departmental prefix toward the three areas collectively.*

## OTHER GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:

- A. One course emphasizing non-Western cultures (marked with the prefix M/Multicultural). The requirement may be fulfilled by a course marked M/ and **may overlap\*** with major or general education courses. An approved college-credit bearing study abroad experience in a non-western country may satisfy this requirement.
- B. One course in numeric/symbolic reasoning (marked with the prefix R/Reasoning). The requirement may be fulfilled by a course marked R/ and **may overlap\*** with major or general education courses.
- C. Foreign language competency through the 201 level (for students beginning college-level study in Fall 2003). This requirement may be satisfied by 4 units of a high school foreign language, including at least an 85 on the Regents Examination. Students may also take the college placement exam in foreign language to attempt to place out of the requirement or to determine which class they should enroll in here.
- D. One semester of US History. Course options to fill this requirement depend on the student's general education on the high school regents examination in US History. Students scoring 85 or above on that test may choose from a menu of courses. Students scoring below 85 must take a narrative course; Hist 150 or 151 will satisfy the narrative requirement.

**\*Note this important difference from general education requirements area course requirements.**

## DEPARTMENTAL NOTES: PSYCHOLOGY

1. Minimum Competency: C- or better in Psyc 250, Psyc 251, and Psyc 352. If a D or E is earned, majors may repeat Psych 250 and/or Psyc 251 and/or Psyc 352 **one time** to achieve the required minimum grade. Unless special permission is received from the Chair of Department, students may not go on to 352 until a C- or better is earned in 250 and 251. Students who do not achieve at least a C- in each of the above courses will not be allowed to graduate as psychology majors. The department writing policy is fulfilled by successful (C- or better) completion of Psyc 352.
2. Students should take Psyc 100, 250, and 251 in the first or second year. Note that:
  - a. Psyc 100 is a prerequisite for all other Psychology courses.
  - b. Psyc 250 and 251 are prerequisites for most 300-level Psyc courses.
  - c. Psyc 250 and 251 must be completed with a minimum "C-" grade before taking 300-level Psyc courses.
3. The College requires a "C" average in the "related requirements" for all majors. Psychology requires a Human Biology lecture with lab. The average across the lecture and lab must be a minimum of "C."
4. Students must complete Psyc 352 at Geneseo. Only one course may be transferred to meet Content Area requirements. Only one course can be transferred from a two-year community college as a 300-level course to meet the major requirements.
5. No more than 3 credit hours from Psyc 299, Psyc 391, Psyc 395, 396, or 397 may be used to satisfy elective requirements of the major.
6. Intd 225 – Intro. To Cognitive Science may be used to satisfy an elective in the major.
7. A maximum of 51 hours in psychology may be included within the 120 hours required for the degree. At least 69 hours must be completed outside of the Psychology department.
8. Any student who renders psychological services or implies to the public that he or she is licensed to practice as a psychologist is acting in contravention of the laws of the State of New York, Education Law, Article 153, Sections 7601-7614.
9. Optional Teaching Certification: Elementary/secondary teacher certification requires enrollment in appropriate programs in School of Education.

Suggested courses for students with specific interests or career plans are listed below. These lists are not intended to imply that the Psychology Department offers specialty training in specific "tracks" or "concentrations." Instead, these suggestions should be considered advisory only. For further information, be sure to consult with your advisor.

Human Service Careers and Social Work: Psyc 121, 262, 308, 321, 355, 368

School Psychology: Psyc 202, 215, 216, 321, 325, 340, 355, 360, 370; Clinical Counseling Psychology and Master of Social Work (MSW)

programs: Psyc 262, 308, 321, 350, 355, 360, 365, 366, 368, 370; Industrial/Organizational Psychology, Human Neuroscience and Medicine: Psyc 307, 330, 332, 335, 338, 357, 360

Education: Psyc 202, 315, 321, 325, 340, 360, 366, 370

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