



Introduction to the Psychology Major

Thursday, February 23, 2023

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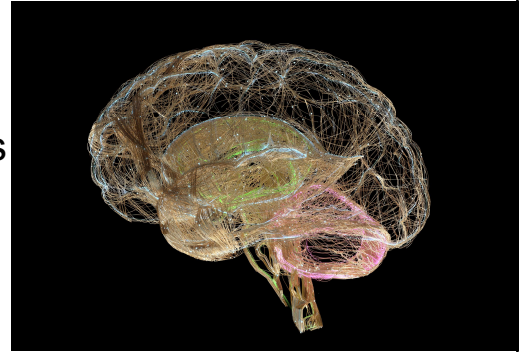
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Why major in psychology?

- Psychology majors acquire **knowledge** about the causes and consequences of human behaviors and mental processes
- Psychology majors learn **essential skills**
 - Communication
 - Collaboration
 - Critical thinking
 - Professionalism
 - Ethical reasoning



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WHY PSYCHOLOGY?
Discover all the **careers** you can pursue with a Psychology Major.

WELCOME

Welcome to Marquette University's Department of Psychology!

DEPARTMENT NEWS AND EVENTS

Explore our Department

View our department brochure to explore the opportunities available to you in

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Declaring a Psychology Major



- Must be enrolled in the College of Arts and Sciences if you want psychology to be your **primary major**
 - If not in A&S, complete Internal Transfer form (Registrar's Academic Forms webpage) to change colleges
- Complete **Declaration of Major form** (College of Arts and Science's Academic Forms webpage)
 - Submit it *electronically* (from your Marquette.edu email address to Catherine.Porter@marquette.edu) or *turn it in* to the Department of Psychology office (Cramer Hall 317)

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Importance of Declaring a Major



- Declare **as soon as you decide**
- Registration – seats saved for psychology majors
- Receive emails about department events and opportunities

Recommend declaring before Spring Vacation if you'd like to enroll in psychology class for Fall 2023!

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Advising after you declare the major

- Once you declare, you will be assigned a psychology faculty member advisor
- First- and second-year students
 - Continue to be advised by **College Advising Center, EOP, or Honors Program**
 - Meet with faculty for psychology-related questions
- Juniors and seniors
 - Meet with faculty advisor

▼ **Advising**

Program Advisor

Julia Farley
Astrida Kaugars

Expected Grad Term:

2026 Sprg [Details ▶](#)

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THE ADVISING CENTER

Welcome to the Arts and Sciences Advising Center!

We are located in Sensenbrenner Hall 005. Our business hours are Monday through Friday, 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM. If you wish to meet with your advisor, please make an appointment by following the directions below. If you require other assistance, please call us at (414) 288-5989. If no one is available to take your call, please leave a message. A member of our staff will get back to you as soon as possible.

How do I make an appointment with my advisor?



Who is my advisor?



- My advisor is an **Advising Center** team member
- I am advised by an **EOP Advisor**
- I am advised by an **Honors Advisor**
- Students **advised by faculty** members are encouraged to **email their advisor** to request an appointment.

FAQs

- + Pre-Health and Pre-Law Advising
- + What do the advisors in our Advising Center do?
- + Do I have to have an advisor?
- + Why should I meet with my advisor?
- + How should I prepare for my advising appointment?

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Psychology Major Requirements (B.A.) (if declared before July 1, 2022; 35 credits)	
General Psychology (or AP equivalent)	3 credits
Psychology Measurement and Statistics	4 credits
Research Methods and Designs in Psychology	4 credits
Developmental	3 credits
Social	3 credits
Cognitive Science	3 credits
Clinical	3 credits
Biological	3 credits
Electives (3 courses; 2 must be upper division)	9 credits

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Psychology Major Requirements (B.A.) (if declare after July 1, 2022; 38 credits)	
General Psychology (or AP equivalent)	3 credits
Psychology Measurement and Statistics	4 credits
Research Methods and Designs in Psychology	4 credits
Developmental (1 course)	3 credits
Social Processes (1 course)	3 credits
Personal Processes (1 course)	3 credits
Diversity and Inclusion (1 course)	3 credits
Neurocognitive Foundations (2 courses)	6 credits
Electives (3 courses; 2 must be upper division)	9 credits

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CheckMarq – Academic Requirements

▼ Area 3: Neurocognitive Foundations (Ref. #30)

Not Satisfied: A total of 6 credits/units are needed.

- Units: 6.00 required, 0.00 taken, 6.00 needed
- Courses: 2 required, 0 taken, 2 needed

The following courses may be used to satisfy this requirement:

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Course	Description	Units	When	Grade	Status	
PSYC3320	Cognition	3.00				
PSYC3601	Biopsychology	3.00				
PSYC4330	Human Factors Engineering	3.00				

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Psychology Major Requirements

Required psychology credits	35/38 credits
Cognate courses	15 credits
Social Science Requirement	6 credits
Mathematics Requirement	3 credits
Physical Science Requirement	6 credits

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Psychology Minor Requirements	
Required psychology credits	18 credits
PSYC 1001 General Psychology	3 credits
Elective courses	15 credits
Choose five PSYC courses, three of which must be upper-division	
<i>PSYC 1700 counts toward the minor only if MATH 1700 is also taken preferably in the same term</i>	

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Other Psychology Courses

- PSYC 4963: Peer Tutoring in Psychology (3 credits)
- PSYC 4964: Field Experience in Psychology: Internship (3 credits)
- PSYC 4956: Advanced Undergraduate Research



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PSYC 4964 Field Experience in Psychology

- 3 credits each for fall and spring semesters: 6/9 psychology elective credits
- 24 Student Interns // 13 Sites // 4 Clusters
 - Decarceration / Reentry
 - Domestic Violence
 - LGBTQ+ Support / Advocacy
 - Faith and Social Justice
- Minimal 10 hours per week
 - 8 hrs field work; 1 hour meeting with students in cluster
 - ALL TEAM Social Justice Opportunities
- Brief Writing Assignments
- Possible Stipend: Eliana Winterbauer-Light Fund

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PSYC 4964 Field Experience in Psychology: Application Process

- March 1: Application link (Qualtrics) sent to all Psychology Majors
 - If you are not a major, email ed.destaubin@marquette.edu for the link
- March 8: Applications due
 - Basic information, transcript, rank clusters, three essays
- 1. Why do you want this internship? What experiences (courses, work/volunteer, personal, etc.) Have you had that prepare you for this internship? How will this internship connect to your future plans (intellectual, academic, career, personal, etc.)?
- 2. I strongly believe that a core strength of this internship is the diversity of its students and mentors – both in terms of one's personal identity and one's interests/experiences. How might you contribute to this diversity?
- 3. You already ranked the 4 internship clusters in terms of your preferences for a placement. This is your chance to elaborate on why you ranked as you did.

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Consider Double Major and/or Minor

- College of Arts and Sciences
 - Majors and minors
 - Interdisciplinary programs
- Majors or minors in other colleges
 - May be some limitations if not enrolled in the college
 - College of Business Administration
 - College of Education
 - College of Communication

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Interdisciplinary Majors and Minors with Psychology Courses

Africana Studies major and minor
 Broad Field Social Science minor
 Cognitive Science major
 Culture, Health, and Illness minor
 Family Studies minor
 Gender and Sexuality Studies major and minor
 Latinx Studies minor
 Peace Studies major and minor

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Research Opportunities

- Why is research experience important?
 - Science of psychology
 - Fosters collaboration
 - Facilitates mentoring relationships
- How do you find a research lab?
 - Faculty Research Labs webpage
 - Email faculty member and ask for RA application
 - PSYC 4956 credit



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FACULTY RESEARCH LABS

Research Assistant Opportunities
Some of the faculty research labs listed below also serve as research assistant opportunities available to our students. Please contact our faculty researchers to get more information about their research and the assistant positions available.

Lab	Head Researcher
Personality Development	Dr. Ed de St. Aubin
Translational Affective Neuroscience Lab	Dr. Jacklynn Fitzgerald
ADHD, Latino Mental Health & Wellness Lab	Dr. Alyson Gerdes
Inquiries in Affective Science Lab	Dr. Nakia Gordon
Resilience and Relationships Lab	Dr. John Grych
Chaos and Complexity Theory	Dr. Stephen Guastello

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Honors in Psychology vs. Psi Chi

- Honors in Psychology is an academic program that is part of the University Honors Program
 - Complete honors sections of foundation courses (MATH 1700H, PSYC 1700H, and/or PSYC 2050H)
 - Complete an independent research project senior year
 - Apply junior year
- Psi Chi is the National Honor Society in Psychology
 - At least 2nd semester sophomore, 9 credits
 - 3.0 GPA; cumulative GPA within top 35% of college



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Student Organizations

- **Active Minds** is a national leader for young adult mental health advocacy and suicide prevention.
- **Marquette SHAPE (Student Health Allies and Peer Educators)** is an organization for student athletes working to break the stigma surrounding mental health in athletics
- **WE ARE SAATH** promotes awareness and discusses mental health in the South Asian Community

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active minds

Active Minds Presents
**Tote Bag
 Decorating**



Thursday Feb 23
 AMU 227
 6:30-8PM

activemindsmu@gmail.com

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Other Opportunities



- Educational Opportunity Program – McNair Scholars Program
 - Review eligibility criteria on website (<https://www.marquette.edu/mcnair-scholars-program/apply-now.php>)

- Information sessions throughout October
- Application due October

MARQUETTE Mentors



- Marquette Mentoring program (<https://alumni.marquette.edu/mentors>)
 - Matched with a Marquette graduate, meet for entire year (Sept – April)
 - Application due early fall semester (i.e., 1st–2nd week of classes)

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Other Opportunities

- Profile on Handshake
 - Automatically have an account
 - Set up profile for relevant postings
 - www.marquette.edu/career-services

Getting Started.



Handshake is Marquette's career management platform, where students and alumni can schedule career counseling appointments, view upcoming events, and search job/internship opportunities from thousands of employers ranging from nonprofit startups to Fortune 500 companies. Wherever you're headed on your career journey, **Handshake is the place to start.**

Students Login - Login with MU credentials
 Alumni Login | Employer Login | Faculty / Staff Login - Login or create an account

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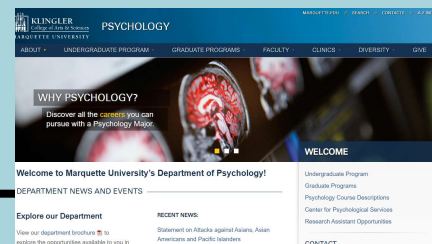
Support Resources

- Faculty/Instructor/TA office hours
 - Check syllabus (in person or virtual)
- Office of Student Educational Services
 - Free tutoring: PSYC 1001 and MATH 1700
 - Academic coaching
- Norman H. Memorial Ott Writing Center
- MIC Speakers Lab (www.Marquette.edu/themic/)



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- Questions? Contact me: astrida.kaugars@marquette.edu
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 - What new piece of information did you learn tonight?
 - What else would you like to learn more about?



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