

Madonna University

Psychology • College of Social Sciences

About the Program

Curricula in psychology at Madonna University are designed to teach students to think about behavior and mental processes as scientists do. Students in the program develop knowledge and skills in the essential areas of critical thinking, communication, attention to human diversity, research methodology, and professional ethics, while acquiring both breadth and depth of content in the major areas of psychology.

Students graduating with a general **psychology major** pursue *employment in many different areas*, including community and social services, residential care, and human resources. The psychology major is also excellent preparation for *graduate study in the areas of law and business*.

Students graduating with the **psychology major – mental health concentration** are prepared for *entry-level positions in mental health and social service agencies*. They are trained to provide basic clinical services as psychological technicians, case managers or crisis intervention workers. Students are often hired by the agency where they completed their field placement.

The **psychology major – business concentration** is designed for students who want to *work in the business world with a bachelor's degree, progress in their current jobs, or enter a graduate program in industrial/organizational psychology*. It offers a unique combination of courses in psychology and business, as well as a cooperative education experience in the workplace.

For students majoring in other fields the department also offers **minors in mental health and psychology** and **certificates of completion in mental health, psychology, research methods, forensic psychology, and addiction studies**.

The department also offers the **master of science in clinical psychology** program.

Plans of Study in Psychology: B.S. Degree Majors

Psychology Major - General Concentration (36 s.h.)

PSY 1020	Controversies in Psychology: A Critical Thinking Approach	4 s.h.
PSY 1030	Tools for Success in Psychology	1 s.h.
PSY 2830	Research and Quantitative Methods I	4 s.h.
PSY 2840	Research and Quantitative Methods II	4 s.h.
PSY 3420	Abnormal Psychology	4 s.h.
PSY 4300	Cognitive Psychology <i>or</i>	
PSY 4500	Physiological Psychology	3-4 s.h.
PSY 4950	Seminar in Psychology	2 s.h.
PSY	Major Electives	1-5 s.h.
PSY	Psychology Content Distribution Requirement** (<i>over</i>)	9-12 s.h.

For recommended Elective & Support courses refer to P.89 of the 2006-2008 Undergraduate Bulletin. (Technical Writing is now ENG 2000)

Psychology Major - Mental Health Concentration (48-49 s.h.)

PSY 1020	Controversies in Psychology: A Critical Thinking Approach	4 s.h.
PSY 1030	Tools for Success in Psychology	1 s.h.
PSY 2450	Life-Span Developmental Psychology	4 s.h.
PSY 2760	Psychological Testing and Measurement	3 s.h.
PSY 2830	Research and Quantitative Methods I	4 s.h.
PSY 2840	Research and Quantitative Methods II	4 s.h.
PSY 3420	Abnormal Psychology	4 s.h.
PSY 3720	Introduction to Clinical Psychology	3 s.h.
PSY 3750	Mental Health Treatment Theories	3 s.h.
PSY 4500	Physiological Psychology	3 s.h.
PSY 4700	Mental Health Field Placement and Seminar I	5 s.h.
PSY 4710	Mental Health Field Placement and Seminar II	5 s.h.
PSY 4950	Seminar in Psychology	2 s.h.
PSY	Developmental Psychology Elective-choose one from:	3-4 s.h.
	PSY 2700 Child Psychology (4 s.h.)	
	PSY 3070 Psychology of Aging (3 s.h.)	
	PSY 3130 Adolescent Psychology (4 s.h.)	

For recommended Elective & Support courses refer to P.90 of the 2006-2008 Undergraduate Bulletin. (Technical Writing is now ENG 2000)

Psychology Major - Business Concentration (45-47 s.h.)

PSY 1020	Controversies in Psychology: A Critical Thinking Approach	4 s.h.
PSY 1030	Tools for Success in Psychology	1 s.h.
PSY 2830	Research and Quantitative Methods I	4 s.h.
PSY 2840	Research and Quantitative Methods II	4 s.h.
PSY 3420	Abnormal Psychology	4 s.h.
PSY 3520	Industrial/Organizational Psychology	3 s.h.
PSY 3660	Social Psychology: A Psychological Perspective	4 s.h.
PSY 4220	Theories of Personality	4 s.h.
PSY 4300	Cognitive Psychology <i>or</i>	
PSY 4500	Physiological Psychology	3-4 s.h.
PSY 4950	Seminar in Psychology	2 s.h.
MGT 2360	Principles of Management	3 s.h.

Choose either **Human Resource Focus** (Group A) or **Marketing Focus** (Group B):

Group A

MGT 3020	Organizational Behavior (3)
MGT 3100	Strategic Human Resources Plan (3)
MGT 3270	Human Resource Devel (3)
PSY/MGT 4910	Cooperative Education (1)*

Group B

MKT 2440	Principles of Marketing (3)
MKT 2550	Consumer Behavior (3)
MKT 3660 or 3680 or 3870	(3)
PSY/MKT 4910	Cooperative Education (1)*

* Required only for students who are not employed full-time.



Psychology Major - Research Concentration (45-47 s.h.)

PSY 1020	Controversies in Psychology: A Critical Thinking Approach	4 s.h.
PSY 1030	Tools for Success in Psychology	1 s.h.
PSY 2830	Research and Quantitative Methods I	4 s.h.
PSY 2840	Research and Quantitative Methods II	4 s.h.
PSY 3420	Abnormal Psychology	4 s.h.
PSY 4300	Cognitive Psychology	4 s.h.
PSY 4500	Physiological Psychology	3 s.h.
PSY 4850	Advanced Research and Quantitative Methods I	3 s.h.
PSY 4860	Advanced Research and Quantitative Methods II	3 s.h.
PSY 4950	Seminar in Psychology	2 s.h.
PSY	Psychology Content Distribution Requirement** (below)	13-15 s.h.

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**Psychology Content Distribution Requirement

To satisfy this requirement in the Psychology Major-General Concentration and the Psychology Minor, students must select one course each from three of the following seven areas (total 9-12 s.h.). Students in the Psychology-Major Research Concentration must select one course from four of five areas, not including Biological or Cognitive (total 13-15 s.h.):

(1) Biological:	PSY 4500 Physiological Psychology (3 s.h.)
(2) Cognitive:	PSY 4300 Cognitive Psychology (4 s.h.)
(3) Clinical:	PSY 2760 Psychological Testing and Measurement (3 s.h.) PSY 3720 Introduction to Clinical Psychology (3 s.h.)
(4) Developmental:	PSY 2450 Life-Span Developmental Psychology (4 s.h.) PSY 2700 Child Psychology (4 s.h.) PSY 3070 Psychology of Aging (3 s.h.) PSY 3130 Adolescent Psychology (3 s.h.)
(5) Industrial/Organizational:	PSY 3520 Industrial/Organizational Psychology (3 s.h.)
(6) Personality:	PSY 4220 Theories of Personality (4 s.h.)
(7) Social:	PSY 3660 Social Psychology: A Psychological Perspective (4 s.h.)

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Plans of Study in Psychology: Minors

Mental Health Minor (26 s.h.)

PSY 1020	Controversies in Psychology: A Critical Thinking Approach	4 s.h.
PSY 1030	Tools for Success in Psychology	1 s.h.
PSY 2760	Psychological Testing and Measurement	3 s.h.
PSY 3420	Abnormal Psychology	4 s.h.
PSY 3720	Introduction to Clinical Psychology	3 s.h.
PSY 3750	Mental Health Treatment Theories	3 s.h.
PSY 4500	Physiological Psychology	3 s.h.
PSY 4700	Mental Health Field Placement and Seminar I	5 s.h.

Psychology Minor (20 s.h.)

PSY 1020	Controversies in Psychology: A Critical Thinking Approach	4 s.h.
PSY 1030	Tools for Success in Psychology	1 s.h.
PSY 4300	Cognitive Psychology <i>or</i>	
PSY 4500	Physiological Psychology	3-4 s.h.
PSY	Psychology Content Distribution Requirement** (<i>above</i>)	9-12 s.h.
PSY	Minor Electives	Up to 3 s.h.

(A minimum of eight s.h. must be taken at the upper division.)

For information about the **Certificate of Completion in Mental Health (26 s.h.)**, **Psychology (20 s.h.)**, **Research Methods (19 s.h.)**, **Forensic Psychology (17 s.h.)** or **Addiction Studies (12 s.h.)** contact the Psychology Department or refer to the Undergraduate Bulletin.

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