

Psychology

University of Maryland

For students enrolled as freshmen in Fall 2013 or after, or new transfer students outside the University System of Maryland and Maryland community colleges

Department of Psychology

College of Behavioral and Social Sciences

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Freshman Direct Admits: All students accepted directly as freshman into the Psychology major will undergo an Academic Review at 45 credits (earned at Maryland) in order to remain in the major. The Academic Review criteria include:

- Completion of PSYC 100 with a minimum grade of B- (if student has Advanced Placement credit for PSYC 100, student must complete PSYC 221 with a minimum grade of B-)
- Completion of MATH 130, 140 or 120 (MATH220) with a grade of C-
- Completion of BSCI 170/171 (Formerly BSCI105) with a grade of C- or better
- A minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.00 in all coursework taken at the University of Maryland

Transfer Admission Requirements: Students beyond their first semester and those off campus from non-Maryland public institutions wishing to transfer are required to meet the following gateway criteria prior to applying to the major:

- Completion of PSYC 100 with a minimum grade of B- (if student has Advanced Placement credit for PSYC 100, student must complete PSYC 221 with a minimum grade of B-)
- Completion of MATH 130, 140 or 120 (MATH 220) with a grade of C- or better
- Completion of BSCI 170/171 (formerly BSCI 105) with a grade of C- or better
- A minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.70 or above in all college level coursework

PLEASE NOTE

- Only one gateway or performance review course may be repeated to earn the required grade and that course may only be repeated once.
- When more than one course can satisfy a gateway requirement, taking a second course from the list will count as a repeat.
- Students may apply only once to an LEP. Students who are directly admitted and fail to meet the performance review criteria will be dismissed from the major and may not reapply.
- Students must maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.00. Failure to do so will result in dismissal from the major.
- Any student denied admission or dismissed from the major may appeal directly to the Associate Dean of the College.

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