College of Letters \& Science

## Course Recommendations for Bachelor of Arts, PSYCHOLOGY majors

## Who can Use this Guide:

- Students who took their first college class in September 2013 or later

If you took any college class before $09 / 2013$, consult a UWM admissions counselor at let-sci@uwm.edu.

## Introduction

Many students start at Madison College and continue their education at UWM. This guide outlines recommended course selections for Madison College students who intend to earn a Bachelor of Arts (BA) at UWM with a Psychology major. The BA degree is best suited for students interested in a career in therapy, counseling, sales, human resources, marketing, or similar career. Consult an admissions counselor to discuss the Bachelor of Science degree in Psychology if you are seeking a degree that is better suited for the medical profession (psychiatry), laboratory research, neuroscience, or similar career path.

Note: This guide does not replace the advice of an advisor who can provide personalized guidance based on your particular circumstances and background.

Students planning to complete the full Associate's degree at Madison College may be required to take additional classes that may or may not transfer to UWM. There may also be some UWM required courses that are not offered at Madison College and can only be taken at UWM.

## UWM Admissions Requirements

Madison College students seeking admission to a major that leads to a bachelor's degree in the College of Letters \& Science will present the strongest application packet by meeting the following criteria:

- evidence of high school graduation (diploma or GED)
- a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 in all college classes
- completion of at least 12 credits of transferable college coursework

Students with a college cumulative GPA below a 2.0 who have not been enrolled in classes for at least 2 years, or who have extenuating circumstances, will also be considered for admission if additional information is presented that indicates potential for success.

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## Goal

While at Madison College, students can complete the following UWM requirements on a pathway towards a UWM BA in Psychology:
$\checkmark$ Arts Requirement (all 3 required credits can be completed at Madison College)
$\checkmark$ English Requirement (Part A can be completed at Madison College; Part B will be completed at UWM as part of the Psychology major requirements)
$\checkmark$ Math Requirement (Part A and Part B can be completed at Madison College)
$\checkmark$ Natural Science Requirement ( 9 of the 12 required credits can be completed at Madison College; the remaining credits will be completed at UWM as part of the psychology major)
$\checkmark$ Humanities Requirement (all 12 required credits can be completed at Madison College)
$\checkmark$ Social Science Requirement (all 12 required credits can be completed at Madison College)
$\checkmark$ Cultural Diversity Requirement (all 3 required credits can be completed at Madison College)
$\checkmark$ International Requirement (all 9 required credits can be completed at Madison College with careful course selection)
$\checkmark$ World Language Requirement:

- 4 years of a single language other than English in high school OR
- 4 semesters of a single language other than English in college OR
- 2 to 3 years of a single language other than English in high school +2 semesters of a different language in college (excluding English and the language that was taken in high school)
$\checkmark$ Psychology major requirements ( 9 of the 32 to 34 required credits can be completed at Madison College)


## Course Recommendations and Transferability:

## Arts (choose one)

| Madison College |  |  | UWM will accept it as |  |  | Meets UWM BA Requirement |
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| Course | Title | Cr. | Course | Title | Cr. |  |
| 801240 | Creative Writing | 3 | ENGLISH 233 | Intro to Creative Writing | 3 | $\checkmark$ Arts |
| 805207 | World Music | 3 | MUSIC 310 | Intro to World Music | 3 | $\checkmark$ Arts |
| 805227 | Music Appreciation | 3 | MUSIC 100 | Intro to Classical Music | 3 | $\checkmark$ Arts |
| 805229 | Blues to Hip Hop: Black American Music | 3 |  | Music elective | 3 | $\checkmark$ Arts and Cultural Diversity |
| 805278 | History of Pop/Rock Music | 3 | MUSIC 102 | American Popular Music | 3 | $\checkmark$ Arts |
| 810238 | Cultural Diversity in American Theater | 3 |  | Theater elective | 3 | $\checkmark$ Arts and Cultural Diversity |
| 810262 | Acting 1 | 3 | THEATRE 101 | Acting for Non Majors | 3 | $\checkmark$ Arts |

## English (complete all)

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| Course | Title | Cr. | Course | Title | Cr. |  |
| 801201 | English 1 | 3 | ENGLISH 101 | Intro to College Writing | 3 |  |
| 801202 | English 2 | 3 (must earn a C or higher) | ENGLISH 102 | College Writing and Research | 3 | $\checkmark$ English Part A |

## Math (complete all)

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| Course | Title | Cr. | Course | Title | Cr. |  |
| 804201 | Intermediate Algebra | 3 (must earn a C or higher) | MATH 105 | Intro to College Algebra | 3 | $\checkmark$ Math Part A |
| OR |  |  | OR |  |  |  |
| 804212 | College Algebra |  | MATH 116 | College Algebra |  |  |
| 804240 | Basic Statistics | 4 | MTH STAT 215 | Elementary Statistical Analysis | 4 | $\checkmark$ Math Part B, NS |

## World Language

The Bachelor of Art with a Psychology major requires world language through the 4th level. If you took four years of the same language in high school, you have satisfied the requirement and no further coursework is needed. If you did not take four years of a world language in high school, see the requirements on page 2 and plan to take the appropriate number of language courses either at Madison College or at UWM.

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| Course | Title | Cr. | Course | Title | Cr. |  |
| 802211 | Spanish 1 | 4 | SPANISH 103 | First-semester Spanish | 4 | $\checkmark$ World Language |
| 802212 | Spanish 2 | 4 | SPANISH 104 | Second-semester Spanish | 4 | $\checkmark$ World Language |
| 802213 | Spanish 3 | 4 | SPANISH 203 | Third-semester Spanish | 4 | $\checkmark$ World Language and International |
| 802214 | Spanish 4 | 4 | SPANISH 204 | Fourth-semester Spanish | 4 | $\checkmark$ World Language, Humanities and International |
| 802221 | French 1 | 4 | FRENCH 103 | First-semester French | 4 | $\checkmark$ World Language |
| 802222 | French 2 | 4 | FRENCH 104 | Second-semester French | 4 | $\checkmark$ World Language |
| 802223 | French 3 | 4 | FRENCH 203 | Third-semester French | 4 | $\checkmark$ World Language and International |
| 802224 | French 4 | 4 | FRENCH 204 | Fourth-semester French | 4 | $\checkmark$ World Language and International |

## Humanities/Cultural Diversity/International (Choose three or four (depending on what is taken for languages) but no more than two from the same subject area)



| 803204 | Renaissance, Reformation, Revolution | 3 | HIST 205 | Europe: Italy and France | 3 | $\checkmark$ Humanities and International |
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| 803216 | Immigrants in US History | 3 | HIST 150 | Multicultural America | 3 | $\checkmark$ Humanities and Cultural Diversity |
| 803220 | History of Western Civilization 1 | 3 | HIST 101 | Western Civilization: Ancient World-1500 | 3 | $\checkmark$ Humanities |
| 809166 | Intro to Ethics | 3 | PHILOS 241 | Introductory Ethics | 3 | $\checkmark$ Humanities |
| 809255 | Intro to LGBTQ+ Studies | 3 | LGBT 200 | Intro to LGBT Studies | 3 | $\checkmark$ Humanities |
| 809260 | Intro Philosophy | 3 | PHILOS 101 | Intro to Philosophy | 3 | $\checkmark$ Humanities |
| 809262 | Contemporary Moral Issues | 3 | PHILOS | Elective | 3 | $\checkmark$ Humanities |
| 809263 | East/West World Views | 3 | PHILOS | Elective | 3 | $\checkmark$ Humanities |
| 810250 | Intro to Film | 3 | ENGLISH 290 | Intro to Film Studies | 3 | $\checkmark$ Humanities |
| 810254 | History of World Cinema | 3 | ENGLISH | Elective | 3 | $\checkmark$ Humanities |
| 815200 | Art History: Ancient to Medieval | 3 | ART HIST 101 | Ancient and Medieval Art and Architecture | 3 | $\checkmark$ Humanities and International |
| 815210 | Art History: Renaissance to Modern | 3 | ART HIST 102 | Renaissance to Modern Art and Architecture | 3 | $\checkmark$ Humanities and International |
| 815211 | Art History: Women in Art | 3 | ART HIST | Elective | 3 | $\checkmark$ Humanities |

## Social Sciences/Cultural Diversity/International (Choose two)

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| Course | Title | Cr. | Course | Title | Cr. |  |
| 102104 | Business Communication | 3 | COMMUN 105 | Business and Professional Communication | 3 | $\checkmark$ Social Science |
| 504900 | Intro to Criminal Justice | 3 | CRM JST 110 | Intro to Criminal Justice | 3 | $\checkmark$ Social Science |
| 520105 | Intro to Human Services | 3 | SOC WRK 100 | Intro to Social Work | 3 | $\checkmark$ Social Science |
| 801251 | Intro to Mass Communication | 3 | JAMS 101 | Intro to Mass Media | 3 | $\checkmark$ Social Science |
| 803205 | Europe and the Modern World | 3 | HIST 206 | Europe and the Modern World 1815-present | 3 | $\checkmark$ Social Science and International |
| 803211 | American History 1607-1855 | 3 | HIST 151 | American History 1607-1877 | 3 | $\checkmark$ Social Science |
| 803212 | American History 1865-present | 3 | HIST 152 | American History 1877-present | 3 | $\checkmark$ Social Science |
| 803214 | Native American History | 3 | HIST 262/263 | Native American History | 3 | $\checkmark$ Social Science and Cultural Diversity |
| 803224 | History of Sub Saharan Africa | 3 | HIST | Elective | 3 | $\checkmark$ Social Science |
| 803240 | Afro-American History | 3 | AFRICAN | Elective | 3 | $\checkmark$ Social Science and Cultural Diversity |
| 809195 | Economics | 3 | ECON 100 | Introductory Economics | 3 | $\checkmark$ Social Science |
| 809202 | Social Problems | 3 | SOCIOL 102 | Solving Social Problems | 3 | $\checkmark$ Social Science |
| 809203 | Intro Sociology | 3 | SOCIOL 101 | Intro to Sociology | 3 | $\checkmark$ Social Science |
| 809204 | Marriage and the Family | 3 | SOCIOL 260 | Blood, Sex, Money \& Power: Family Relations |  | $\checkmark$ Social Science |
| 809207 | Criminology | 3 | SOCIOL 241 | Criminology | 3 | $\checkmark$ Social Science |
| 809211 | Macroeconomics | 3 | ECON 104 | Principles of Macroeconomics | 3 | $\checkmark$ Social Science |
| 809212 | Microeconomics | 3 | ECON 103 | Principles of Microeconomics | 3 | $\checkmark$ Social Science |
| 809221 | American National Government | 3 | POL SCI 104 | Intro to American Government and Politics | 3 | $\checkmark$ Social Science |
| 809222 | State and Local Government | 3 | POL SCI | Elective | 3 | $\checkmark$ Social Science |
| 809223 | International Relations | 3 | POL SCI 175 | Intro to International Relations | 3 | $\checkmark$ Social Science and International |


| 809227 | Political Theory | 3 | POL SCI | Elective | 3 | $\checkmark$ Social Science |
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| 809242 | Public Policy | 3 | POL SCI 210 | American Public Policy | 3 | $\checkmark$ Social Science |
| 809252 | Race and Ethnicity in the U.S. | 3 | SOCIOL 224 | Race and Ethnicity in the U.S. | 3 | $\checkmark$ Social Science and Cultural Diversity |
| 809253 | Sociology of Gender | 3 | SOCIOL 250 | Sex and Gender | 3 | $\checkmark$ Social Science |
| 809275 | Sociology of Religion | 3 | SOCIOL 215 | Religion and Society | 3 | $\checkmark$ Social Science |
| 809280 | General Anthropology | 3 | ANTHRO 101/102 | Intro to Anthropology | 3 | $\checkmark$ Social Science |
| 809281 | Archaeology and Prehistoric World | 3 | ANTHRO 103 | Approaches to Archaeology | 3 | $\checkmark$ Social Science |
| 809283 | Cultural Anthropology and Human Diversity | 3 | ANTHRO 104 | Survey of World Societies | 3 | $\checkmark$ Social Science and International |
| 809285 | Anthropology of Myth, Magic and Religion | 3 | ANTHRO | Elective | 3 | $\checkmark$ Social Science |
| 810205 | Interpersonal Small Group Communication | 3 | COMMUN 101 | Intro to Interpersonal Communication | 3 | $\checkmark$ Social Science |

## Natural Science (Choose 4 to 6 credits including at least one lab)



| 806261 | Human Nutrition | 3 | BMS 232 | Intro to Nutrition | 3 | $\checkmark$ Natural Science |
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| 806271 | Cellular and Molecular Biology | 5 | BIO SCI 150 | Foundations of Biology I | 5 | $\checkmark$ Natural Science + Lab |
| 806272 | Organismal Biology | 5 | BIO SCI 152 | Foundations of Biology II | 5 | $\checkmark$ Natural Science + Lab |
| 806274 | General Microbiology | 5 | BIO SCI 101 | General Survey of Microbiology | 5 | $\checkmark$ Natural Science + Lab |
| $\begin{aligned} & 806280 \\ & \text { Or } \end{aligned}$ | Environmental Issues | 3 | $\text { CES } 210$ | Intro to Conservation and Environmental Science | 3 | $\checkmark$ Natural Science |
| 806286 | Environmental Science | 4 | CES 210 | Intro to Conservation and Environmental Science | 4 | $\checkmark$ Natural Science + Lab |
| 806281 | Ecology and Conservation Biology | 3 |  | Biological Sciences elective | 3 | $\checkmark$ Natural Science |

## Psychology Major

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| Course | Title | Cr. | Course | Title | Cr. |  |
| 809231 | Intro Psychology | 3 | PSYCH 101 | Intro to Psychology | 3 | $\checkmark$ Social Science and major |
| 809237 | Abnormal Psychology | 3 | PSYCH 412 | Abnormal Psychology | 3 | $\checkmark$ Social Science and major |
| Choose One |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 809225 | Social Psychology | 3 | PSYCH 230 | Social Psychology | 3 | $\checkmark$ Social Science and major |
| 809233 | Developmental Psychology | 3 | PSYCH 260 | Child Psychology | 3 | $\checkmark$ Social Science and major |

For questions about transferring to UWM for a Psychology major, please contact an admissions counselor in the College of Letters \& Science:
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