

## FACULTY

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## DEGREE PROGRAMS

- BS in Psychology  
Concentrations: Child Psychology, Industrial and Organizational Psychology, Medical and Health Psychology
- MA - Psychology

## UNDERGRADUATE MINORS

- Psychology
- Forensic Psychology\*

\*Interdisciplinary Minor

## UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM

### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

The objectives of the Department of Psychology are to 1) provide all students with an understanding of psychology and what psychologists do; 2) give students (where applicable) a background in psychology that will help them do their jobs better; 3) give our terminal majors sufficient training to enhance their opportunities for vocational placement in psychology-related occupations; 4) give our majors who intend to become professional psychologists sufficient preparation to permit them to be competitive in achieving admission to and success in graduate schools.

Note: The Bachelor of Arts in Psychology is inactive.

## PSYCHOLOGY MAJOR

CREDITS

PSYC 100 Introductory Psychology .....	3
PSYC 201 Statistics for Psychology* .....	3
or	
MATH 110 Elementary Statistics I*	
PSYC 224 Child Psychology .....	3
or	
PSYC 227 Development Through the Life Cycle	
PSYC 252 Psychology of Learning .....	3
PSYC 310 Social Psychology .....	3
PSYC 320 Research Methods in Psychology* .....	3
PSYC 342 Biopsychology .....	3
PSYC 360 Psychology of Personality.....	3

\*A psychology major who receives a C- or below in PSYC 201 or MATH 110 or PSYC 320 must repeat the course(s) for a higher grade. Please see "Repeat Courses" in the "Undergraduate Academic Policies" section of this catalog.

In addition, psychology majors must select five elective courses as follows:

<i>Advanced psychological studies</i> (select one of the following courses): .....	3
PSYC 303 Survey of Psychological Testing	
PSYC 319 History of Psychology	
PSYC 321 Psychology of Human Differences	
PSYC 350 Special Topics in Psychology	
PSYC 404 Attitude and Personality Measurement	
PSYC 460 Neuropsychology	
PSYC 490 Senior Seminar	

<i>Biobehavioral, cognitive, and social psychological studies</i> (select one of the following courses):.....	3
PSYC 210 Applied Social Psychology	
PSYC 230 Cross-Cultural Psychology	
PSYC 280 Consumer Psychology	
PSYC 305 Psychology of Personnel Selection	
PSYC 313 Industrial and Organizational Psychology	
PSYC 337 Cognitive Psychology	
PSYC 340 Sensation and Perception	
PSYC 342 Biopsychology	
PSYC 344 Drugs and Human Behavior	
PSYC 345 Psychology of Consciousness	
PSYC 355 Behavior Analysis	
PSYC 385 Environmental Psychology	
PSYC 474 Forensic Psychology	

<i>Clinical Studies and Practicum and Research</i> (select one of the following courses): .....	3
PSYC 365 Health Psychology	
PSYC 369 Psychology of Criminal Behavior	
PSYC 370 Abnormal Psychology	
PSYC 470 Clinical Psychology	
PSYC 475 Psychology of Group Behavior	

- PSYC 492 Seminar: Clinical Methods in Medical Psychology
- PSYC 494 Clinical Practicum: Forensic Psychology
- PSYC 495 Practicum: Medical Psychology
- PSYC 496 Personnel Practicum
- PSYC 497 Research
- PSYC 498 Clinical Practicum
- PSYC 499 Directed Study in Psychology

Plus two additional electives: any two psychology courses..... 6

Also required:  
One biology lab course from the following: ..... 4  
BIOL 100 General Principles of Biology  
or  
BIOL 102 Introduction to Zoology  
or  
BIOL 121 General Biology I

Total minimum credits: 43

Students enrolled prior to Fall 1987 and transfer students enrolled prior to September 1989 are required to complete a foreign language through the intermediate level or its equivalent.

### Core Curriculum Requirements

A minimum of 120 earned hours is required for graduation. These earned hours include Core Curriculum Requirements as specified in the "Undergraduate Academic Programs" section of this catalog. For additional graduation requirements, see the "Undergraduate Academic Policies" section of this catalog.

### CHILD PSYCHOLOGY CONCENTRATION

The concentration in child psychology provides students with a more specialized education in the field of child psychology and development and knowledge of psychological testing and interventions used with children.

	CREDITS
PSYC 100 Introductory Psychology.....	3
PSYC 201 Statistics for Psychology* .....	3
(MATH 110 Elementary Statistics I is accepted but not recommended*)	
PSYC 224 Child Psychology.....	3
PSYC 252 Psychology of Learning.....	3
PSYC 310 Social Psychology.....	3
PSYC 320 Research Methods in Psychology* .....	3
PSYC 342 Biopsychology.....	3
PSYC 360 Psychology of Personality .....	3

\*A psychology major who receives a C- or below in PSYC 201 or MATH 110 or PSYC 320 must repeat the course(s) for a higher grade. Please see "Repeat Courses" in the "Undergraduate Academic Policies" section of this catalog.

- Choose one: (Testing)..... 3
  - PSYC 303 Survey of Psychological Testing
  - PSYC 321 Psychology of Human Differences
  - PSYC 404 Attitude and Personality Measurement

- Choose one: (Cognitive Development) ..... 3
  - PSYC 327 Psychology of Exceptional Children
  - PSYC 328 Psychology of Mental Retardation
  - PSYC 337 Cognitive Psychology

- Choose one: (Biological Development in Children)..... 4
  - BIOL 100 General Principles of Biology
  - BIOL 102 Introduction to Zoology

- Choose one: (Abnormal Psychology) ..... 3
  - PSYC 325 Developmental Psychopathology
  - PSYC 370 Abnormal Psychology

- Choose one: (Elective)..... 3  
(Note: PSYC 226 and PSYC 227 may *not* be taken as an elective. See below.)

- PSYC 210 Applied Social Psychology
- PSYC 230 Cross-Cultural Psychology
- PSYC 319 History of Psychology
- PSYC 344 Drugs and Human Behavior
- PSYC 350 Special Topics in Psychology
- PSYC 355 Behavior Analysis
- PSYC 365 Health Psychology
- PSYC 369 Psychology of Criminal Behavior
- PSYC 385 Environmental Psychology
- PSYC 470 Clinical Psychology
- PSYC 490 Senior Seminar

- Choose one:..... 3
  - SCWK 334 Intervention with Family Systems
  - SCWK 392 Treating Childhood Sexual Abuse
  - SOCI 103 Social Problems
  - SOCI 203 The Family
  - SOCI 322 Sociology of Childhood

The following courses may be taken but will not be counted toward the minimum major requirements and the child psychology concentration requirements:  
PSYC 226 Adolescent Psychology  
PSYC 227 Development Through the Life Cycle

Note: To substitute PSYC 350 Special Topics for any requirement on this list, a student must have the permission of his or her adviser and the chairperson of the Department of Psychology.

Total minimum credits: 43

### Core Curriculum Requirements

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specified in the "Undergraduate Academic Programs" section of this catalog. For additional graduation requirements, see the "Undergraduate Academic Policies" section of this catalog.

## INDUSTRIAL AND ORGANIZATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY CONCENTRATION

This concentration will provide students with an understanding of the psychological principles related to personnel work and the application of these principles to business and industry.

	CREDITS
PSYC 100 Introductory Psychology.....	3
PSYC 201 Statistics for Psychology* .....	3
(MATH 110 Elementary Statistics I is accepted but not recommended*)	
PSYC 227 Development Through the Life Cycle .....	3
PSYC 252 Psychology of Learning .....	3
PSYC 310 Social Psychology .....	3
PSYC 320 Research Methods in Psychology* .....	3
PSYC 342 Biopsychology .....	3
PSYC 360 Psychology of Personality.....	3

\*A psychology major who receives a C- or below in PSYC 201 or MATH 110 or PSYC 320 must repeat the course(s) for a higher grade. Please see "Repeat Courses" in the "Undergraduate Academic Policies" section of this catalog.

Additional requirements:

PSYC 210 Applied Social Psychology.....	3
PSYC 303 Survey of Psychological Testing .....	3
or	
PSYC 404 Attitude and Personality Measurement	
PSYC 305 Psychology of Personnel Selection.....	3
PSYC 313 Industrial and Organizational Psychology .....	3
PSYC 321 Psychology of Human Differences .....	3
PSYC 496 Personnel Practicum .....	3

One biology lab course from the following: .....	4
BIOL 100 General Principles of Biology	
or	
BIOL 102 Introduction to Zoology	
or	
BIOL 121 General Biology I	

Also required:

ACFI 240 Principles of Accounting I.....	3
or	
COMP 105 Computers and their Applications: An Introduction	
ENGL 201 Technical Writing I.....	3
HIST 462 American Labor History.....	3
SOCI 350 Sociology of Work .....	3
or	
SOCI 332 Sociology of Organizations	

One course from the following:.....	3
COMM 303 Introduction to Organizational Communication	
ECON 101 Principles of Microeconomics	
ECON 102 Principles of Macroeconomics	

Total minimum credits: 61

## Core Curriculum Requirements

A minimum of 120 earned hours is required for graduation. These earned hours include Core Curriculum Requirements as specified in the "Undergraduate Academic Programs" section of this catalog. For additional graduation requirements, see the "Undergraduate Academic Policies" section of this catalog.

## MEDICAL AND HEALTH PSYCHOLOGY CONCENTRATION

	CREDITS
PSYC 100 Introductory Psychology.....	3
PSYC 201 Statistics for Psychology* .....	3
(MATH 110 Elementary Statistics I is accepted but not recommended*)	
PSYC 227 Development Through the Life Cycle .....	3
PSYC 252 Psychology of Learning.....	3
PSYC 310 Social Psychology .....	3
PSYC 320 Research Methods in Psychology* .....	3
PSYC 342 Biopsychology .....	3
PSYC 360 Psychology of Personality.....	3

\*A psychology major who receives a C- or below in PSYC 201 or MATH 110 or PSYC 320 must repeat the course(s) for a higher grade. Please see "Repeat Courses" in the "Undergraduate Academic Policies" section of this catalog.

Additional requirements:

PSYC 303 Survey of Psychological Testing .....	3
PSYC 342 Biopsychology .....	3
PSYC 344 Drugs and Human Behavior .....	3
or	
PSYC 355 Behavior Analysis	
PSYC 365 Health Psychology.....	3
PSYC 492 Seminar: Clinical Methods in Medical Psychology .....	3
PSYC 495 Practicum: Medical Psychology .....	3

One biology lab course from the following: .....	4
BIOL 100 General Principles of Biology	
or	
BIOL 102 Introduction to Zoology	
or	
BIOL 121 General Biology I	

Also required:

ANTH 330 Medical Anthropology.....	3
or	
SOCI 307 Medical Sociology	
CHEM 102 Chemistry in Everyday Life.....	3
or	
PHYS 102 Modern Physics for the Humanist	

ENGL 201 Technical Writing I.....	3
PHIL 205 Medical Ethics .....	3
SCWK 400 Social Services in the Health Care Field.....	3
Total minimum credits: 61	

## Core Curriculum Requirements

A minimum of 120 earned hours is required for graduation. These earned hours include Core Curriculum Requirements as specified in the “Undergraduate Academic Programs” section of this catalog. For additional graduation requirements, see the “Undergraduate Academic Policies” section of this catalog.

It is strongly recommended that all psychology majors planning further work in psychology at the graduate level take PSYC 319 History of Psychology. Such students should also elect courses which will develop their computational and writing skills. In addition, some computer literacy is advantageous.

## DOUBLE MAJOR WITH ELEMENTARY EDUCATION, EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AND SPECIAL EDUCATION

Students may choose a double major in psychology and elementary education, early childhood education or special education for licensure purposes. Appropriate advising materials with suggested course sequences are available.

## FORENSIC PSYCHOLOGY INTERDISCIPLINARY MINOR

Required Courses:	CREDITS
PSYC 369 Psychology of Criminal Behavior.....	3
PSYC 370 Abnormal Psychology .....	3
PSYC 474 Forensic Psychology.....	3
PSYC 494 Clinical Practicum: Forensic Psychology .....	3
SOCI 228 Criminology.....	3

Select one course from the following electives:.....	3
CRJU 354 Corrections	
CRJU/SOCI 255 Juvenile Delinquency	
CRJU/SOCI 334 White Collar Crime	
SOCI 310 Women and Crime	
SOCI 313 Family Violence	

Note: Only two courses may be counted toward the minor that have already been counted toward the student’s major.

### Course Sequence:

- PSYC 100 must be taken before any other PSYC course.
- PSYC 369 must be taken before PSYC 494.
- SOCI 228 must be taken before the SOCI elective is taken.

For further information concerning the forensic psychology interdisciplinary minor contact Dr. Elizabeth Englander at

eenglander@bridgew.edu or 508.531.1385.

Total minimum credits: 18

## PSYCHOLOGY MINOR

	CREDITS
PSYC 100 Introductory Psychology.....	3
Five other psychology courses to fit the needs of the individual student.....	15
Total minimum credits: 18	

## HONORS PROGRAM

The Honors Program in Psychology provides highly motivated psychology majors with opportunities to enhance their academic program through intensive scholarly study and research designed to be of assistance in post-graduate employment or in the pursuit of an advanced degree in psychology. Contact the Department of Psychology for further information concerning eligibility and application.

## GRADUATE PROGRAM

### MASTER OF ARTS

The Department of Psychology offers a graduate program leading to the degree of Master of Arts in Psychology. This program, which prepares the student to sit for the examination for licensure as a mental health counselor in Massachusetts, equips students to help individuals who may have a variety of behavioral, cognitive and emotional challenges. It may also serve as a stepping-stone to further graduate training (PhD or PsyD).

The Master of Arts in Psychology is a clinical program with a curriculum designed to provide a firm foundation in the understanding of human behavior and clinical disorders, as well as specific skills in psychotherapy and psychological assessment. Research methods and statistics are emphasized as essential tools for clinical professionals – e.g., in performing clinical outcome studies and program evaluations, and in staying current with the empirical literature. Students are exposed to a range of empirically supported therapeutic methods, with special emphasis on cognitive-behavioral techniques. Experiential learning is an essential component of the program, with 15 credits of practica and internships required.

### Admission Requirements

- GRE General test scores
- three letters of recommendation
- official transcripts of all undergraduate and graduate course work
- applicants must possess an undergraduate degree in either psychology or a closely related field
- a minimum of 3.0 GPA as an undergraduate, above average GRE scores and some experience in the field

## SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Note: See Catalog Web Addenda at [www.bridgew.edu/catalog/addenda/](http://www.bridgew.edu/catalog/addenda/) as that information supersedes the published version of this catalog.

- final candidates will also receive a personal interview from the Admissions Committee

## REQUIREMENTS FOR THE DEGREE

Students must complete a minimum of 61 approved graduate credits for the Master of Arts in Psychology. Students must complete a written comprehensive examination before graduation; students who complete a thesis may substitute their oral defense for the written examination.

All students will complete a minimum 45-credit academic core and 15-credit clinical core (including practicum and internship).

## ACADEMIC CORE

### First Year Courses

The following courses *must* be taken within the Department of Psychology.

Fall:	CREDITS
PSYC 505 Research Methods and Design I.....	3
PSYC 509 Foundations of Clinical Practice .....	3
PSYC 511 Theories of Psychotherapy.....	3

Spring:	
PSYC 506 Research Methods and Design II.....	3
PSYC 512 Evaluation Techniques .....	3
PSYC 575 Psychopathology .....	3

### Second Year Courses

First year courses must be completed before beginning second year courses.

Fall:	
PSYC 500 Developmental Human Psychology .....	3
PSYC 541 Psychotherapy: Theory and Practice I.....	3

Spring:	
PSYC 513 Psychopharmacology for Non-medical Professionals.....	3
PSYC 542 Psychotherapy: Theory and Practice II .....	3

### Other Program Requirements

The following courses may be taken at any time, assuming any prerequisites have been met.

PSYC 508 Advanced Seminar.....	3
PSYC 516 Multicultural Counseling.....	3
PSYC 517 Career Information and Placement.....	3
PSYC 518 Theory and Process of Group Interaction .....	3

### Seminar and Research

All students are required to complete one of the following two courses: PSYC 504 Research (Thesis) or an additional PSYC 508 Advanced Seminar.

PSYC 504 Research.....	4
or	
PSYC 508 Advanced Seminar	

### Clinical Core

All students must complete 100 hours of practicum and 600 hours of internship.

PSYC 591 Clinical Practicum.....	3
PSYC 592 Internship (maximum of 6 credits each semester).....	12

**Important:** Only 500-level courses will be accepted for credit in the MA program in psychology. Matriculating students may not transfer any second year courses into the program. Under current guidelines established by the commonwealth, students completing the program of study in psychology will be eligible (after completing the required number of post-graduate supervised clinical hours) to sit for the examination for licensure as a mental health counselor in Massachusetts.

Total minimum credits: 61