EXAMPLE FOUR-YEAR PLAN

PSYCHOLOGICAL SCIENCE 120 CREDITS

MAJOR CORE

ELECTIVES

* A total of 3 Content-based and 3 Lab-Based Psychological Science courses are required for the major. ** PSY394 Research Assistantship and PSY396 are optional.

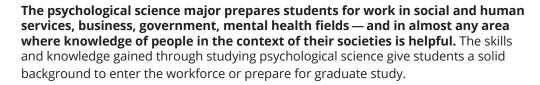
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FALL Courses		SPRING Courses	
PSY 103 Introductory Psychology	4	PSY 214 Developmental Psychology	4
PSY 200 Intro to Careers in Psychology	1	SOC/ANT Elective	3
Core Credits	3	Core Credits	3
Core Credits	3	Core Credits	3
Core Credits	3	Core Credits	3
TOTAL	14 credits	TOTAL	16 credits
	SOPHOM	ORE YEAR	
FALL Courses		SPRING Courses	
PSY 310 Behavorial Science Statistics	4	1 Content or Lab-based Psych Course	4
1 Content or Lab-based Psych Course	4	Core Credits	3
Core Credits	3	Core Credits	3
Elective Course	3	Core Credits	3
Elective Course	2		
TOTAL	16 credits	TOTAL	16 credits
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FALL Courses		SPRING Courses	
1 Content or Lab-based Psych Course		1 Content or Lab-based Psych Course	4
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1 Content or Lab-based Psych Course PSY 438 Experimental Psychology Core Credits TOTAL FALL Courses PSY 394 Research Assistantship or PSY 397 Directed Research – Optional**	4 4 3 14 credits SENIO	1 Content or Lab-based Psych Course Core Credits Core Credits TOTAL R YEAR SPRING Courses PSY 394 or 397 – Optional**	4 3 4 15 credits
1 Content or Lab-based Psych Course PSY 438 Experimental Psychology Core Credits TOTAL FALL Courses PSY 394 Research Assistantship or PSY 397 Directed Research – Optional** PSY 493 Psych Capstone Seminar	4 4 3 14 credits SENIO 1 to 4 3	1 Content or Lab-based Psych Course Core Credits Core Credits TOTAL R YEAR SPRING Courses PSY 394 or 397 – Optional** Elective Course	4 3 4 15 credits 1 to 4
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This example four-year plan is intended to outline the number and types of courses a student might take in order to fulfill the degree, major, core and elective requirements to graduate. Students meet with their academic advisor each semester to review progress toward fulfilling their degree requirements.

PSYCHOLOGICAL SCIENCE

SCHOOL OF ARTS & SCIENCES



Psychological Science Programs of Study

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE: Engages students in scientific study of the origins, systems and applications of behavior and thought. Students explore the biological basis of behavior and thought and the role of experience in shaping unique characteristics of individuals and groups.

MINOR IN PSYCHOLOGICAL SCIENCE: This minor is an excellent supplement to other curricula and helps students in any major gain a greater understanding of the biological and social basis of behavior and thought, and how psychological principles can be applied to human interaction and multiple aspects of everyday life.

After Graduation

A degree in Psychological Science equips students with a highly marketable set of skills including critical thinking, problem solving, information literacy, adaptability, and teamwork. A background in psychological science promotes success in a wide variety of fields such as [these can be listed as bullets] behavioral therapy, public health, business/human resources, nonprofit agencies, marketing, and user experience.

Preparation for Advanced Study

Students seeking careers as clinicians will require at least a master's degree. The Psychological Science program prepares students for success in graduate programs leading to careers in clinical mental health counseling, marriage & family therapy, school counseling, art therapy, experimental psychological science, and more.

Internship Opportunities

Internships are strongly recommended for psychological science students to help clarify career goals and provide valuable practical experience. Internships vary from one to four credits per semester and require two and a half hours per week in the field for each credit.

Past internship placements for Mount Mary University's psychological science students include:

- Milwaukee Public Schools
- Milwaukee Women's Center
- Pathfinders Youth Shelter
- Sojourner Family Peace Center
- Walker's Point Youth & Family Services
- Wisconsin Department of Corrections
- Wisconsin Early Autism Project
- The Women's Center, Inc., Waukesha



STUDENT RESEARCH

Directed research and research assistantships provide students with opportunities to conduct research with faculty. These opportunities could result in presentation of student work at regional and national conferences and journal publications.

ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Opportunities for enrichment outside the classroom include participation in Psi Chi (the international honor society in psychology) and Common Ground.

Activities include:

- Professional speakers to share expertise on relevant topics.
- Service learning projects to support underserved populations in Milwaukee.
- Fundraisers to help support community organizations and inner-city schools

