

# PSYCHOLOGY MAJOR

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Psychology is the study of people, the human mind, and actions. Students in this major will also study the diverse aspects of "being a person", including: thoughts, brain function, emotion, personality, and human development.

Students who want to transfer to a four year college to major in psychology should work with their transfer school and an MHCC adviser.

## Curricular Outcomes

At the completion of this curriculum, students should be able to:

- Describe the field of psychology and psychological knowledge involving and including the scientific method, statistical principles and social aspects of behavior
- Describe the relevance of psychological knowledge regarding interpersonal relations and society

Students interested in pursuing the Psychology major can complete the following courses toward the Social Science requirement and/or electives on the AAOT (<https://catalog.mhcc.edu/degree-certificate-requirements/aaot/>) (recommended), AS, AGS or ASLA degrees. Admitted students may also log on to Navigate (<https://mhcc.campus.eab.com/home/>) to start the process of building an academic plan based on this major and can notify an adviser for review.

## Psychology courses that transfer as Psychology and/or Social Science to public Oregon Universities

Code	Title	Credits
PSY201	General Psychology ★	4
PSY202	General Psychology ★	4

## Other Psychology courses

Many of these courses count toward MHCC Social Science requirements, and may transfer to public Oregon Universities as psychology, social science or electives.

Code	Title	Credits
PSY101	Psychology of Human Relations ★	3
PSY151	Introduction to the Social Sciences	3
PSY214	Introduction to Personality 🌐	4
PSY216	Social Psychology	3
PSY231	Human Sexuality	3
PSY232	Sexuality and Society ★🌐	3
PSY235	Human Development I: Prenatal - Late Childhood	3
PSY236	Human Development II: Adolescence - Death	3

PSY237	Human Development ★	4
PSY239	Introduction to Abnormal Psychology ★	4

## Recommended courses for Psychology majors

### Arts and Letters

Code	Title	Credits
PHL201	Introduction to Philosophy ★🌐	4
PHL202	Fundamental Ethics ★🌐	4
COMM114	Argument and Critical Discourse	3
ENG104	Introduction to Literature: Fiction ★	4
R210	World Religions ★🌐	3
ASL201	Second-year American Sign Language I 🌐	4
ASL202	Second-year American Sign Language II 🌐	4
ASL203	Second-year American Sign Language III 🌐	4
JPN201	Second-year Japanese I 🌐	5
JPN202	Second-year Japanese II 🌐	5
JPN203	Second-year Japanese III 🌐	5
SPAN201	Second-year Spanish I 🌐	4
SPAN202	Second-year Spanish II 🌐	4
SPAN203	Second-year Spanish III 🌐	4

### Social Science

Code	Title	Credits
ANTH101	Introduction to Biological Anthropology ★	4
ANTH102	Introduction to Archaeology and World Prehistory ★🌐	4
ANTH103	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology 🌐	4
PS200	Introduction to Political Science ★ (or other PS course on AAOT list)	4
SOC204	General Sociology: Principles of Sociology ★	3
SOC205	General Sociology: Social Institutions ★	3
SOC206	General Sociology: Social Problems ★	3

### Lab Science

Code	Title	Credits
BI101	General Biology: Cellular Biology ★	4
BI102	General Biology: Molecular Biology ★	4
BI103	General Biology: Ecology and Evolution	4
BI132	Introduction to Animal Behavior ★	4
BI133	Northwest Forest Ecology	4

### Electives

Code	Title	Credits
ANTH101	Introduction to Biological Anthropology ★	4
ANTH102	Introduction to Archaeology and World Prehistory ★🌐	4
ANTH103	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology 🌐	4
PS200	Introduction to Political Science ★	4
PSY101	Psychology of Human Relations ★	3
PS201	American Government ★	4

PS203	State and Local Governments	4
PS204	Introduction to Comparative Politics	4
PS205	International Relations ★🌐	4
PS209	Problems in American Politics	4
PS215	Global Issues	4
PS217	Introduction to Public Land Management: The Politics of Recreation	3
PS225	Political Ideology: Ideas About Government	4
PS241	Introduction to Political Terrorism ★	4
PSY214	Introduction to Personality 🌐	4
PSY216	Social Psychology	3
PSY231	Human Sexuality	3
PSY232	Sexuality and Society ★🌐	3
PSY237	Human Development ★	4
PSY239	Introduction to Abnormal Psychology ★	4
SOC204	General Sociology: Principles of Sociology ★	3
SOC205	General Sociology: Social Institutions ★	3
SOC206	General Sociology: Social Problems ★	3

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- Marriage and Family Therapists (<https://mhcc.lightcastcc.com/careers/marriage-and-family-therapist/?region=Greater%20Multnomah%20County%20Area&radius=100%20miles>)

## Transfer Schools

- Eastern Oregon University (<http://www.eou.edu/psych/>)
- Oregon Tech (<http://www.oit.edu/academics/degrees/applied-psychology/>)
- Oregon State University (<http://liberalarts.oregonstate.edu/school-psychological-science/psychology/>)
- Portland State University (<http://www.pdx.edu/psy/psu-department-of-psychology/>)
- Southern Oregon University (<http://www.sou.edu/psychology/>)
- University of Oregon (<http://psychology.uoregon.edu/>)
- Western Oregon University (<http://www.wou.edu/behavioralsciences/>)

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Careers related to psychology:

- Mental Health Counselors (<https://mhcc.lightcastcc.com/careers/mental-health-counselor/?region=Greater%20Multnomah%20County%20Area&radius=100%20miles>)
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- Educational, Guidance, and Career Counselors and Advisors (<https://mhcc.lightcastcc.com/careers/educational-guidance-school-or>