

Psychology

School of Arts and Sciences

Inspired to learn

The broad field of psychology utilizes various methods of observation to explore human emotions, thoughts, and behavior. Using scientific methods, psychologists think critically and creatively as they examine and understand the biological, cognitive, emotional, perceptual, and social capabilities of the human brain. Students gain a comprehensive understanding of human functioning with the hope that this will lead to greater fulfillment of human potential.

A Bachelor of Science degree in psychology from Marian University prepares students for careers in human services, as well as graduate or professional school programs such as counseling, psychology, law, and medicine. Marian's psychology program prepares students to:

- Demonstrate understanding of major concepts, theories, and historical trends in psychology.
- Apply research methods, including data analysis and interpretation.
- Understand and apply psychological principles to personal, organizational, and social issues.

Inspired to lead

Marian University's psychology majors participate in educationally-driven field experiences, which allow students to bridge classroom knowledge with practical experience. Through these applied learning experiences, students gain the expertise required to work in a variety of settings.

Psychology students have received professional work experience with the following local organizations:

- Agnesian Domestic Violence Program
- Berry House Program for Mentally Ill
- Doll and Associates (Agnesian HealthCare)
- Fond du Lac Juvenile Services
- Fond du Lac Public Schools
- Friendship Corner
- Habitat for Humanity
- Outagamie County Health and Human Services
- Washington County Council of Alcohol and Drug Abuse

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Inspired for success

Marian's psychology graduates have the foundation and qualifications to enroll in graduate or professional school and the experience needed to enter the field. Faculty and staff work closely with students to fully understand their professional goals and select coursework and hands-on experiences that will lead to future success.

Many psychology students enter the field after graduation or continue their education at a graduate or professional school to enhance their career opportunities. Recent psychology graduates have attended the following graduate and professional schools:

- Cardinal Stritch University
- Chicago School of Professional Psychology
- Concordia University
- Edgewood College
- Lakeland College
- Mount Mary University
- University of Central Florida
- University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee
- University of Wisconsin–Whitewater
- Wisconsin School of Professional Psychology

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4-year course sample

Freshman Level

ENG 105	Expository Writing	3	ENG 106	Argumentative and Research Writing	3
GEN 101	First-Year Seminar	3	PHI 132	The Examined Life	3
HIS 10x	World Civilizations I or II	3	PSY 105	Human Development	3
PSY 101	General Psychology	3	ART/MUS	Elective	3
THE 101	Introduction to Christian Theology	3	THE	Elective	3

15 credit hours

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Sophomore Level

PSY 211	Abnormal Psychology	3	ENG 211	American Literature I	3
BIO 104	Environmental Science and Lab	4	PSY 342	Research Methods	3
PSY 210	Statistics	3	PSY 301	Drugs and Behavior	3
COM 101	Fundamentals of Communication	3	PSY	Major Elective	3
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16 credit hours

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Junior Level

PSY 311	History and Systems of Psychology	3	PSY 312	Experimental Psychology	3
PSY 308	Theories of Personality	3	PSY 314	Positive Psychology	3
PSY 302	Introduction to Clinical Counseling	3	PSY	Major Electives	9
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18 credit hours

15 credit hours

Senior Level

PSY 340	Field Experience	3	PSY 402	Senior Seminar	3
PSY	Major Elective	3	PSY	Major Elective	3
	Arts/Humanities Elective	3		Electives	9
	Electives	6			

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- Minimum GPA of 2.5 in major courses required
- Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 required