

Montgomery College Transfer Advising Page – MC to UM College Park Four Year Plan for PSYCHOLOGY- Bachelor (BA or BS*) MC General Studies SSAH Associate of Arts Degree Updated 6-6-2023

	Year 1 - Fall	Spring		
PSYC Limited Enrollment Program LEP Acceptance Requirements: (using Montgomery College Equivalents) PSYC Gateway Requirements must be completed within your first 45 credits 1. PSYC100 (formerly 102) (If AP credit for PSYC102, then take PSYC211 Social Psych) - must be a B or higher 2. MATH 150 Elem. Applied Calculus or MATH 181 Calculus I - Grade C or higher 3. BIOL 150 Principles of Biology -Grade C or higher 4. Overall cumulative GPA of 3.0 for transfer admission to UM	Course	Credit	Course	Credit
	Elective = MC ENGL 101 can apply here	3	UM ENGL 101 = MC ENGL 102	3
	MATH120 or 140 (MA: Math) = MATH 150 Elementary Applied Calculus or MATH 181	3	PSYC Theme I – PSYC215 Child Psych or PSYC 228 Learning (see THEMES note – Left column)	3
	PSYC100 (HS: History/ Social Sciences) = PSYC 100 (formerly 102) General Psychology	3	BSCI170/171 (NL: Natural Sciences Lab) } = BIOL 150 Principles of Biology I	4
	HU (Humanities)* = Any MC Arts Gen Ed	3	OC (Oral Communications) = COMM 108 or COMM 112 [GEIR #1]	3
	Elective - any	3	Elective - any	3
	ENROLL in MTAP in 1st or 2nd semester at MC www.montgomerycollege.edu/MTAP	15	MTAP Enrollment dates: Sept. 20 to Nov. 15 or April 20 – June 1	16
THEMES I,II, III – COURSE CHOICES –	Year 2 - Fall	Spring		
Take three PSYC Theme courses at MC – 9 credits Take one course per Theme at the 100/200-level @ MC, others must be taken @ UM at the 300- and 400-level. THEME I – take one from PSYC 215 Child Psych or 228 Psych of Learning THEME II – take one from: PSYC 204 Personality or 206 Hum. Sexuality, 207 Psych of Women, 221 Abnormal, or STSU 124 Happiness & Wellbeing THEME III – take one from: PSYC 211 Social, 216 Adolescent, or 224 Cultural	Course	Credit	Course	Credit
	HS (History/ Social Sciences)* = BSSD Gen Ed	3	NS (Natural Sciences) - Any 2nd Science	3
	HU (Humanities)* = MC Humanities	3	UP = MC Gen Ed GEIR # 2 Arts or Hum or HLTH, see MC Gen Ed List	3
	PSYC Theme II = ONE from list – Left column	3	PSYC Theme III – ONE from list – Left column	3
	Elective – Choose from Gen Studies SSAH Core List*	3	Elective – Choose from Gen Studies SSAH Core List*	3
	Elective - Any	3	Elective - Any	2-3
	Apply for Graduation @ Montgomery College by Oct. 1 for Fall, Feb. 15 for Spring, or June 1 for Summer	15	Apply to Transfer to UM – file a Transfer Application for Admission by Priority Deadline of March 1 for Fall/ Aug. 1 for Spring	14
*BS BACHELOR OF SCIENCE NOTES	Year 2 – Fall @UM– SAMPLE Plan; meet w/Advisor	Spring		
For the BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (BS) in PSYCHOLOGY, add these courses in Electives @ MC or at UM after transfer: Three additional advanced science, computer sci. or math courses; of the three additional courses, 1 must be a lab: BIOL 210, 212, 213; CHEM – take 200-level at UM; CMSC 203, 204 or CMSC 114 @UM; MATH 182 Calculus II; PHYSICS – take @ UM	Course	Credit	Course	Credit
	PW (Professional Writing)	3	SP	3
	PSYC300 SP (Scholarship in Practice)*	4	Elective	3
	PSYC Theme I	3	BS Advanced Course 2/ Elective	3
	PSYC Theme III	3	Elective	3
	BS Advanced Course 1/ Elective	3	Elective	3
	Total	16	Total	15
Pre-Medicine or Pre-Dental?	Year 4 - Fall	Spring		
If using Psychology BS as preparation for Pre-Med/Pre-Dental, refer to the UM Reed-York Preprofessional Advising site • www.prehealth.umd.edu/ for information. Most lab sciences after BIOL 150 may need to be taken at UM to qualify for a UM Committee Letter of Recommendation (requires 6 lab sciences = 24 credits to be taken @ UM). Or consider Neuroscience Major at UM	Course	Credit	Course	Credit
	PSYC Theme II	3	UP/CC if needed	3
	400 level non-lab PSYC Course	3	400 level PSYC lab course	4
	BS Advanced Course 3/ Elective	3	400 level non-lab PSYC Course	3
	Elective	3	Elective	3
	Elective	2		
	Total	14	Total	13

While you may take additional PSYC courses as SSAH Core Electives at MC, the majority of PSYC courses will be taken at UM at the 300- and 400-level after transfer. Beyond the UM PSYC Theme courses (3 classes/9 credits), other MC PSYC courses showing in ARTSYS or UM’s Transfer Services Database as transfer equivalents to 300-level courses are not applied to the UM transcript as 300-level PSYC’s. Other Gen Studies SSAH Core choices are: ANTH, CCJS [except CCJS 225], ECON, GEOG, HIST, HLTH, POLI, PHED [max. 2 hours of 100 level courses], or SOCY and other Additional classes, see Page 3 for SSAH Additional CORE Choices.

NAME:	DATE:	M#	COURSE	HOURS	GRADE
ENGL 101 or ENGL 101A (If needed for ENGL 102/103 or elective if not) *			ENGL 101 or ENGL101A	3	
English Foundation (ENGL 102 or ENGL 103) GENERAL EDUCATION FOUNDATION ‡				3	
Math Foundation MATH 150 ELEMENTARY APPLIED CALCULUS OR MATH 181 CALCULUS I			MATH	4^	
Arts Distribution (ARTD) GENERAL EDUCATION DISTRIBUTION		ANY		3	
Humanities Distribution (HUMD) GENERAL EDUCATION DISTRIBUTION		ANY		3	
Behavioral & Social Sciences Distribution (BSSD) PSYC 100 (prev.102) GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY			PSYC 100	3	
Behavioral & Social Sci. Distribution (BSSD) <i>Different discipline from PSYC</i> GED **				3	
Natural Sciences Distribution with Lab (NSLD) BIOL 150 PRINCIPLES OF BIOLOGY			BIOL 150	4	
Natural Sciences Distribution without Lab or Natural Sciences Distribution with lab (NSND/NSLD) GENERAL EDUCATION DISTRIBUTION		ANY		3 or 4	
General Education Institutional Requirement (GEIR) GENERAL EDUCATION IR † Choose course from general education COMM, HLTH, or ARTD/HUMD. Discuss appropriate course choice with counselor/advisor			COMM 108 or 112	3	
General Education Institutional Requirement (GEIR) GENERAL EDUCATION IR † Choose course from general education HLTH, or ARTD/HUMD. Students may not select two COMM, two HLTH, or two ARTD/HUMD courses to meet their General Education Institutional Requirements. Discuss appropriate course choice with counselor/advisor				3	

SSAH CORE COURSE SELECTION CHOOSE AT LEAST 15 CREDIT HOURS FROM: ANTH, CCJS [except CCJS 225], ECON,GEOG, HIST, HLTH, HMG, POLI, PHED [maximum 2 hours from 100 level courses], PSYC, or SOCY.				ELECTIVE COURSE SELECTION CHOOSE UP TO 11 CREDIT HOURS TO REACH COMPLETION OF 60 COLLEGE LEVEL CREDITS REFLECTING ACADEMIC OR CAREER INTERESTS			
	COURSE	HOURS	GRADE		COURSE	HOURS	GRADE
Theme I - PSYC 215 Child Psychology or PSYC 228 Psych of Learning		3		STSU 100/101 or 1 credit from MATH 150 can apply here to Electives		1 or 2	
Theme II – ONE from PSYC 204 Personality, 206 Hum. Sexuality, 207 Psych of Women, 221 Abnormal or STSU 124 Happiness & Well Being		3		Elective		3	
Theme III- ONE from PSYC 211 Social or 216 Adolescent or 224 Cultural Psychology		3		Elective		3	
SSAH CORE		3		Elective		3	
SSAH CORE		3		Elective		2-3	
TOTAL HOURS		15		TOTAL HOURS		11	

Graduation Requirements Overall GPA of 2.0 is required to graduate *Only two credits of PHED courses may be used as electives*

Has student completed a minimum of 15 credits at the 200 level? Take 2 more 200-level courses in addition to PSYC's, can be any 200-level from Gen Ed, SSAH Core, or Electives. Yes No

1) PSYC 215 _____ 4) _____
 2) PSYC 2 ____ 5) _____
 3) PSYC 2 _____

Has student completed the Global Perspectives requirement? Yes No Global Perspectives Course: _____

Has the student completed 60 credits? Yes No Total credits completed: _____

This UNOFFICIAL document is for planning purposes only and completion does not guarantee graduation.
 See an [advisor](#) to submit an [Application for Graduation](#) the semester BEFORE you intend to graduate.

This page is designed for MC students considering a transfer to UM College Park only; students should consult with UM directly while planning. For transfer to other schools, see ARTSYS or specific school sites for requirements.

The Social Sciences, Administration and Health (SSAH) Core allows students to develop an interdisciplinary course of study emphasizing the behavioral and social sciences, administration and/or health disciplines, including Criminal Justice. The SSAH Core is designed to encourage student to explore these disciplines while deepening their knowledge through a selected academic focus. Refer to the UM Psychology website for information about BA or BS choices:

<https://psyc.umd.edu/undergraduate/bachelor-arts-vs-bachelor-science>

In this Core, students will develop an intentional academic plan that reflects personal, academic, and career goals emphasizing the following discipline areas or individual courses:

- **Anthropology** (ANTH)
- **Criminal Justice** (CCJS) (Except CCJS 255)
- **Economics** (ECON)
- **Applied Geography** (GEOG)
- **Health** (HLTH)
- **History** (HIST)
- **Physical Education** (PHED) (students are limited to 2 PE activity courses #100-199)
- **Political Science** (POLI)
- **Psychology** (PSYC)
- **Sociology** (SOCY)

Additional Individual Courses: Student may elect to take any of the following individual courses as part of their SSAH core requirements to enhance their selected academic focus. The courses below will transfer to UM College Park but check transferability if considering additional schools.

Accounting ACCT 221 Prin. of Accounting I, ACCT 222 Principles of Accounting II

Business BSAD 101 Intro to Business, BSAD 210 Statistics for Business Administration

Management MGMT 101, MGMT 201

All courses on the MC General Education Program List will transfer to UM.

Check transferability of other MC Elective courses to UM on the UM Transfer Services Center Website:

<https://app.transfercredit.umd.edu/>

In order to complete this degree, students must

1. Complete of a minimum of 60 Credit hours including General Education Requirements- 31 Credit hours***
Social Sciences, Administration, and Health Core courses- at least 15 Credit hours, with a minimum of 3 credit hours at 200 level
Electives- Up to 11 Credit hours as needed to complete 60 Credit hours
2. Complete a minimum of 15 Credits at 200 level., with at least 3 credit hours at the 200 level from theCore
3. Have a GPA of 2.0

* ENGL 101 /ENGL 101A , if needed for ENGL 102 /ENGL 103 , or select a general elective.

** Behavioral and Social Science Distribution (BSSD) courses must come from different disciplines.

*** Students must complete one Global or Cultural Perspectives designated course as part of their General Education Program.

‡ Students should attempt ENGL and MATH foundation requirements within completion of the first 24 credits of college level work or at the completion of any prerequisite or required non- credit coursework.

‡‡ Any credit hours beyond the minimum in General Education (30 Credit hours) or Core courses are counted toward elective credit hours.

† Two general education institutional requirement (GEIR) courses required from the following general education courses: COMM, HLTH , or one ARTD or HUMD. Students may only take one course from ARTD or HUMD to fulfill General Education Institutional Requirements.

MC and UM Transfer Planning Resources:

UM Pre-Transfer Advising: pretransferadvising.umd.edu/

UM Reed-Yorke Health Professions Advising: <https://www.prehealth.umd.edu/>

UM MTAP – Maryland Transfer Advantage Program: <https://ouaapp.umd.edu/sofia/mtap>

UM Psychology Website: <https://psyc.umd.edu/landing/Undergraduate>