

MGA

Academic Program - Course Schedule and Learning Outcomes

<i>Campus:</i> Cochran	<i>College/School:</i> Education & Behavioral Sciences	<i>Department:</i> Psychology and Criminal Justice
<i>Academic Degree:</i>		
<i>B.S. in Psychology</i>	<i>Major:</i> Psychology	<i>Track (if applicable):</i> N/A

What are the Program Learning Outcomes?

A learning outcome is a description of the knowledge, skills and abilities you will gain as you complete your coursework.

1. Students will identify appropriate research methodology and its limitations to answer psychological questions and choose the appropriate statistical analysis.
2. Students will describe major mental disorders as presented in the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual and choose appropriate treatment.
3. Students will identify and describe the functions of the major structures of the brain and nervous system.
4. Student's will describe and apply the impact of cultural processes in cross-cultural psychological research.

What courses do I need to take to graduate from this program?

Entering Class	Academic Year		
	<i>Fall (15 hours)</i>	<i>Spring (15 hours)</i>	<i>Summer (varies)</i>
Freshman	Course (Delivery Format): 1. ENGL 1101 (Cochran) 2. MATH 1101 or 1111 (Cochran) 3. POLS 1101 (Cochran) 4. PSYC 1101 (Cochran) 5. Area B Perspectives course (Cochran)	1. ENGL 1102 (Cochran) 2. Area C elective- e.g., COMM 1110 (Cochran) 3. HIST 2111-U.S. (Cochran) 4. PSYC 2101 (Online) 5. PSYC 2103 (Cochran)	Courses taken here offset coursework during Fall and Spring semesters.
Sophomore	1. ENGL 2111 (Cochran) 2. SOCI 1101 (Cochran) 3. MATH 1200 (Cochran) 4. Lab Science-BIOL 1001K and BIOL 1001L recommended (Cochran) 5. Advisor approved Area F 1000-2000 elective (Cochran)	1. Advisor approved Area F 1000-2000 elective (Cochran) 2. Advisor approved Area F 1000-2000 elective (Cochran) 3. Area E Social Science- SOCI, HIST, ECON, or ANTH (Cochran) 4. Lab Science-BIOL 1002K and BIOL 1002L recommended (Cochran)	Courses taken here offset coursework during Fall and Spring semesters.
Junior	1. PSYC 3001 (Online) 2. PSYC 3401 (Cochran) 3. PSYC 3201 (Online) 4. PSYC 3265 (Online) 5. Developmental PSYC elective (e.g., PSYC 3500) (Online)	1. PSYC 3002 (Online) 2. Biopsych elective (e.g., PSYC 4401) (Cochran or Online) 3. Individual Difference Elective (e.g., PSYC 3277 or PSYC 3256) (Online) 4. PSYC Major Elective (Online) 5. Outside Elective- 3000 or 4000 course (Cochran or Online)	Courses taken here offset coursework during Fall and Spring semesters.
Senior	1. PSYC 4001 (Macon) or PSYC 3999- Special Topics- Independent Research/Directed Readings (Online) 2. PSYC Major Elective (Online) 3. PSYC Major Elective (Online) 4. Outside Elective-3000 or 4000 (Cochran or Online)	1. Applied PSYC elective (Online) 2. Learning/Cognitive PSYC elective (e.g., PSYC 3601 or 3611 or 3631) (Online) 3. PSYC Major Elective (Online) 4. Outside Elective-3000 or 4000 (Cochran or Online) 5. Outside Elective- 3000 or 4000	Courses taken here offset coursework during Fall and Spring semesters.

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What jobs have recent graduates received after completing this program?

Recent Graduates have received jobs with the following employers:

Geico, Higher One LLC, GPA Treatment of Macon, Inc., Community Mental Health Services of Laurens County, Encompass Counseling, Wellness & Rehab, Lake Bridge Behavioral Health System, West Georgia Prevention & Advocacy Resource Center, Bibb County DA's office (victim-witness advocate), California State University-Bakersfield, Georgia Southern University, Middle Georgia State University, Houston County School System , Ballard Hudson Middle School, Centerville Elementary School, Twiggs County DFCS Office, Department of Homeland Security (Internship), Navicent Health (Internship), Library Ballroom (downtown Macon), United States Marine Corps (2nd Lieutenant)

Recent Graduates have earned acceptance in the following graduate-level programs:

University of Florida- Ph.D. program Developmental Psyc, University of Massachusetts-Dartmouth- M.S., California State University-Bakersfield, University of Vanderbilt, Nova Southeastern University, Georgia State University- School Psychology, Augusta University, Georgia Southern University, University of North Dakota- Forensic Psychology, University of West Georgia, Clayton State University-M.S. in Clinical/Counseling Psychology , Valdosta State University- Master's program in Clinical Psychology, University of West Alabama- Master's program in Experimental Psychology, Fort Valley State University- Master's in Mental Health Counseling

Recent Graduates have gone on to later earn the following certifications:

LAPC (Licensed Associate Professional Counselor)
NBCC (National Board for Certified Counselors)