Pre - psychology requirements:

- There are 2 options for majoring in psychology: the general psychology major and the behavioral science major. Information about these two majors can be found at the psychology department website;
- In order to officially declare a major in behavioral science, a student must have completed the courses listed below, with a “B” (3.0) or better in each course;
- The process for declaring the general psychology major is to complete PSY 1000, 1400, 1600, and 3000, with a “C” (2.0) in each course.

WMU courses | GRCC courses
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PSY 1000 | PY 201
PSY 1400 | PY 263
PSY 1600 | PY 233
PSY 3000 | PY 281

**Where there are “No equivalent” courses, students may either complete these courses at another college, or plan to take them in the first semester at WMU.

General education requirements:

- Please refer to the WMU general education program transfer guide that lists which general education courses are required by WMU and may be taken at GRCC;
- One of the general education requirements is a math requirement. We recommend statistics, because much of the interpretation of psychological research rests on knowledge in statistics;
- Students who major in psychology (and many other majors) must complete a 2 semester foreign language requirement, which may be met in one of 3 ways:
  - Two semesters of one college language;
• Two years of one high school language with a B- or higher in the last (4th) semester, or at any point after that if more than two years are completed;
• Or through passing a language proficiency test for languages other than Spanish, or this website for testing out of Spanish. (Neither the MACRAO Agreement nor the Michigan Transfer Agreement satisfy the foreign language requirement);

- The College of Arts and Sciences requires a critical thinking course, chosen from Proficiency 4c. See the general education transfer guide cited above. MACRAO or the MTA will cover this requirement;
- You may email the WMU advisors in the College of Arts and Sciences for further clarification about general education requirements at www.wmich.edu/arts-sciences/advising.

Important notes:

- Depending on your major track, you will need 3 – 4 approved Psychology electives. PY 203, 231, 232, 234, 251, and 260 at GRCC are approved psychology electives for both psychology majors;
- Pre-psychology requirements changed after the Fall 2011 catalog. If you started your major prior to that date, please contact the psychology advisors to learn what your options are;
- A minimum of 9 credit hours must be taken toward the major from the WMU Psychology department;
- For more specific information about the psychology majors, or to declare your major, please contact psychology advising below.

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