



Students will apply for the programs in the Fall of their Junior year.

- **Honors Thesis in Psychology Program**
  - This program gives students the opportunity to learn in-depth about research in Psychology. Students will take advanced classes in research methods and data analysis over three semesters, as well as complete an honors thesis under supervision of a professor in the Psychology Department.
  - Students must be Junior Psychology Majors with at least a 3.4 Overall GPA and a 3.6 GPA in Psychology. For information on additional requirements and Honors Thesis application, please visit the Psychology Departmental Office in PY 200 or contact Professor Jonathan Mattanah (410-704-2539, [jmattanah@towson.edu](mailto:jmattanah@towson.edu)).
  
- **Clinical Psychology Specialization**
  - Students accepted into the Clinical Psychology Specialization will gain valuable hands-on clinical experience through small, specialized classes and internship experiences.
  - To be considered for the program, students must be of junior standing with at least a 3.4 Overall GPA and a 3.6 GPA in Psychology. Students must have completed Introduction to Helping Relationships (PSYC 205) and Abnormal Psychology (PSYC 361). For information on additional requirements and an application, please visit the Psychology Departmental Office in PY 200. If you have questions, please contact Dr. Bethany Brand (410-704-3067, [bbrand@towson.edu](mailto:bbrand@towson.edu)).

**PSYCHOLOGY MINOR: 26 Credits Required in Psychology and Additional Relevant Prerequisite Areas**

Minors are required to complete 26 credits in Psychology with a grade equivalent of 2.00 or higher in each course. Of these 26 credits, 14 credits are to be completed in the core courses (PSYC 101 or PSYC 102, PSYC 203 or PSYC 204, PSYC 212 (or 213), PSYC 314 (or 313)). The remaining 12 credits must be used to satisfy **four** of the **six** topic areas listed in the major. Minors must satisfy the relevant prerequisites for individual psychology courses taken.

**COMBINED MAJOR IN PSYCHOLOGY AND SOCIOLOGY-ANTHROPOLOGY (SOCIOLOGY CONCENTRATION ONLY): 68 Credits Required**

Course    Grade    Semester Taken


- CORE COURSES (29 Credit Hours)**  
 ANTH 207 Cultural Anthropology (3)  
 PSYC 101 Introduction to Psychology (3)  
 PSYC 203 Human Development (3)  
 PSYC 212 Behavioral Statistics (4)  
 PSYC 314 Research Methods in Psychology (4)  
 SOCI 101 Introduction to Sociology (3)  
 SOCI 241(3) or SOCI 249 Blacks in America: Myths and Reality or Social Problems (3)  
 SOCI 381 Sociological Theory (3)  
 SOCI 391 Research Methods (3)

**PSYCHOLOGY ELECTIVES (21 Credits)**

**ONE COURSE IN EACH TOPIC AREA FOR THE PSYCHOLOGY MAJOR IS REQUIRED AS WELL AS 3 ELECTIVE CREDITS THAT MAY BE SELECTED FROM ANY 200-, 300-, OR 400- LEVEL PSYCHOLOGY COURSE.** The 3 elective credits may include another psychology course from the Topic Areas not selected as requirements or any other psychology course listed in the catalog with the exception of PSYC 211 (Child Psychology) and PSYC 230 (Adjustment and Growth) and PSYC 383 (Proctoring in Psychology).


- Topic Area I: Human Development  
 Topic Area II: Clinical  
 Topic Area III: Social  
 Topic Area IV: Biopsychology  
 Topic Area V: Learning/Cognition  
 Topic Area VI: Diversity  
 Elective

**SOCIOLOGY-ANTHROPOLOGY ELECTIVES (18 Credits) ELECTIVES MUST INCLUDE 6 COURSES FROM AT LEAST 3 OF THE 7 SOCIOLOGY CONTENT AREAS LISTED UNDER THE SOCIOLOGY-ANTHROPOLOGY MAJOR, SOCIOLOGY CONCENTRATION, GENERAL SOCIOLOGY AREA OF FOCUS.**

(The requirements listed above for a combined major in Psychology and Sociology-Anthropology (Sociology concentration only) apply only to catalog years 2006-2007 and beyond. For prior years consult your catalog.)