

# BINGHAMTON UNIVERSITY

STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK

## APPENDIX

### Major: BA Psychology Harpur College of Arts and Sciences

#### **Major Requirements:** courses in ( ) indicate Binghamton course equivalent

Students must take a minimum of 14 courses for the major. 16 credits in the major must be taken in residence at Binghamton University.

**A) (3) Core courses:** PSY 101 (PSYC 111), (PSYC 243 & PSYC 344 – taken at Binghamton)  
(PSYC 111 is a prerequisite for PSYC 243 & PSYC 243 is a prerequisite for PSYC 344)

**PSYC 111 & 243 require a grade of "C" or higher**

**B) (2) PSY (PSYC) electives:** PSY 102 (PSYC 223), PSY 106, 201 or 202 (PSYC 220), PSY 210 (PSYC 228), PSY 123 (PSYC 239), PSY 103, 104, 110, 111, 121 or 207 (PSYC 200X)

**(C) (3) courses from:** PSYC 350, 351, 356, 358, 360, 362 and 385, & one corresponding laboratory course from PSYC 352, 355, 357, 359 and 363 (PSYC 344 is a required prerequisite for all labs)

**(D) (2) four-credit (400 level) courses from:** PSYC 406, 470, 473, 475 & 476

**(E) (4) elective courses in the Division of Science and Mathematics.** The 4 courses must be taken outside of the Psychology Dept., and of those, at least 2 taken in the same department. A list of Science & Math electives accepted can be found at: [http://www.binghamton.edu/psychology/undergraduate/docs-pdfs/PSYC\\_Math-Sci%20Electives.pdf](http://www.binghamton.edu/psychology/undergraduate/docs-pdfs/PSYC_Math-Sci%20Electives.pdf).

**A few examples of courses that would transfer are:** BIO 203 & 101 (BIOL 117 & 118), BIO 109 & 209 (BIOL 251 & 252), CHM 140 & 240 (CHEM 107 & 108), CHM 260 (CHEM 231), CHM 262 (CHEM 332), CHM 250 (CHEM 221), MAT 130 (MATH 130), MAT 280 (MATH 224 & 225), MAT 281 (MATH 226 & 227) or PHY 186 & 286 (PHYS 121 & 122)

- To declare a major in Psychology, you must have completed both PSYC 111 and 243 with a grade of C or better. All other courses used to fulfill the requirements for the major, including courses in other departments, must be passed with a grade of C- or better.
- MATH 147 or a similar math/statistics course from another institution is not acceptable as a substitute for PSYC 243. AP statistics is equivalent to MATH 147 and is therefore not accepted towards the Psychology major.
- Psychology courses may only be repeated one time in an attempt to meet the minimum grade requirements

A complete list of courses and requirements for the major can be found at: <http://bit.ly/1uxWGbN>

It is essential that you are strategic when selecting courses at Bergen Community College (Bergen CC) in order to maximize the fulfillment of as many General Education and Harpur College requirements as possible before transferring to Binghamton.

#### Harpur College Requirements

- There are additional Harpur College requirements for General Education, Foreign Language and Writing. For more information see page #3 of this Appendix.
- Harpur College requires at least 44 credits taken in residence at Binghamton University and a total of at least 126 credits (including transfer credit) to graduate.
- Courses must have a grade of C- or better to be accepted for transfer credit. Courses for some majors may require a higher grade to be accepted as credit toward the major (noted on page #2 of this Appendix if applicable).

**Please Note:** The schedule below is only one example of how the BA in Psychology major can be completed in eight semesters. Your academic advisor or major advisor may recommend that you take courses in a different sequence based on credits earned previously.

See specific important departmental information in the University Bulletin at: <http://bit.ly/1uxWGbN>

The **BOLD** areas below indicate Bergen CC courses that fulfill BA Psychology major requirements & the Binghamton equivalent course follows in ( )

Year	Fall	Spring	Key/Notes
1	<p><b>Bergen CC</b>  <b>*PSY 101 (PSYC 111) – Requires a grade of C or better</b></p> <p><b>**Science/Math elective</b> that must be taken in the same department from list (E) or from link on page 1</p> <p>+ Gen Ed and other Binghamton requirements</p>	<p><b>Bergen CC</b>  <b>** Second course of the Science/Math elective</b> that must be taken in the same department from list (E) or link on page 1</p> <p>+ Gen Ed and other Binghamton requirements</p>	<p>* Fulfills major requirement</p> <p>**Math/Science: must take in the same department</p> <p>+ All other courses taken should fulfill Gen Ed, additional Foreign Language and Harpur Writing Requirements</p>
2	<p><b>Bergen CC</b>  <b>*** (1) PSY elective</b> (PSYC elective from list (B) on page 1)</p> <p><b>**** (1) Additional and different Math/Science elective</b> from list (E) on page 1 (does not have to be taken in the same department)</p> <p>+ Gen Ed and other Binghamton requirements</p>	<p><b>Bergen CC</b>  <b>*** (1) PSY elective</b> (PSYC elective from list (B) on page 1)</p> <p><b>**** (1) Additional and different Math/Science elective</b> from list (E) on page 1 (does not have to be taken in the same department)</p> <p>+ Gen Ed and other Binghamton requirements</p>	<p>***Fulfills (2) required PSYC electives</p> <p>**** Any Math/Science elective listed on page 1 not taken previously</p> <p>+ All other courses taken should fulfill Gen Ed, additional Foreign Language and Harpur Writing Requirements</p>
3	<p><b>Binghamton University</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Meet with your major advisor and Harpur advisor</b></li> </ul> <p><b>*PSYC 243 – Requires a grade of C or better</b></p> <p>*(1) PSYC 300 level course from list (C) on page 1 without a lab</p> <p>~ See comment in “Notes” section</p>	<p><b>Binghamton University</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Go to department to declare major</b></li> </ul> <p>*PSYC 344</p> <p>*(1) PSYC 300 level course from list (C) on page 1 without a lab</p> <p>~ See comment in “Notes” section</p>	<p>* Fulfills Binghamton major requirement</p> <p>~ Complete any Gen Ed, Harpur Writing and Harpur Language requirements not met at Bergen CC</p>
4	<p><b>Binghamton University</b></p> <p>*(1) PSYC 300 level course from list (C) on page 1 <b>with a lab</b></p> <p>*(1) PSYC 400 level course from list (D) on page 1</p> <p>~ See comment in “Notes” section</p>	<p><b>Binghamton University</b></p> <p>*(1) PSYC 400 level course from list (D) on page 1</p> <p>~ See comment in “Notes” section</p>	<p>* Fulfills Binghamton major requirement</p> <p># Fulfills PSYC lab requirement</p> <p>~ Complete any Gen Ed, Harpur Writing and Harpur Language requirements not met at Bergen CC</p>

\*It is highly recommended that the Gen Ed Laboratory Science (L), Gen Ed Mathematics (M) and additional foreign language requirement be completed at Bergen CC before transferring to Binghamton (unless they will be fulfilled by courses required for the major that must be taken at Binghamton University)

### **Additional Binghamton General Education Requirements:**

\*Information on Binghamton General Education requirements can be found at: <http://bit.ly/1iE0uTA>

1) AP and/or IB credit may fulfill some requirements. Bergen CC academic advising will apply any applicable fulfilled requirements.

2) In addition to the SUNY Gen Ed requirements, Binghamton also requires a minimum of two credits in physical education, wellness, or both physical education and wellness.

\* The 2-credit physical education requirement can be fulfilled at Bergen CC.

**The Harpur College Foreign Language requirement:** For all requirements except Foreign Language, transfer students who have been certified as meeting a SUNY-wide General Education requirement prior to matriculation at Binghamton will be certified as having met the corresponding Binghamton requirement.

- Because the SUNY-wide Foreign Language requirement is one college-level course and the Binghamton University Foreign Language requirement for students in Harpur is fulfilled by a second-semester college-level course in foreign language, transfer students in those schools who fulfilled the SUNY-wide Foreign Language requirement may need additional coursework to fulfill the Binghamton University Foreign Language requirement.

\*This additional foreign language requirement can be fulfilled at Bergen CC.

**\*To determine if you have fulfilled the Binghamton University foreign language requirement go to the foreign language calculator at: <http://bit.ly/1me5WNr>**

**The Harpur All College Writing Requirement:** A maximum of 3 transfer courses in English composition, rhetoric or literature (of which only 1 may count as a C/J course) may be applied to this requirement. Harpur College establishes the following requirements in composition (C), writing (W) and/or (J) courses.

All candidates for a baccalaureate degree from Harpur College must complete one of the following combinations of C, J and W courses for completion of the writing requirement:

- two C/J and three W; or
- three C/J and one W; or
- four C/J

Students are strongly urged to take at least one four-credit (C) course within their first two semesters (32 credits) at Harpur College.

Composition (C) courses emphasize writing as a process of revision and require a minimum of 20 pages of expository prose. At least 50 percent of the course grade is based on student writing. Writing (W) courses provide considerable experience in and feedback on writing as a tool of college-level teaching and learning. Written assignments in W courses constitute 30 to 100 percent of the basis for the grade in the course and typically consist of a minimum of 10 pages of writing.

(J) courses require 20 pages and a minimum of two oral presentations.

\*For a complete and detailed list of Harpur College requirements go to: <http://bit.ly/1i5SBeH>