

Online BA in Psychology Checklist

General EIU Graduation Requirements

Students must complete all [EIU requirements for the Bachelor's degree](#), summarized below:

- 120 or more semester hours, with a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher. In the process of completing these 120 hours you must:
 - Complete all [general education requirements](#), including the senior seminar or Study Abroad Capstone
 - Complete:
 - 40 or more semester hours in upper-division courses (3000-4000 numbered courses)
 - 30 or more semester hours at EIU; 30 or more in the junior and senior years, and 12 at EIU during the senior year
 - 12 or more semester hours in Psychology at EIU
 - 2 courses in a single foreign language (or 2 years of foreign language in high school)
 - Earn a "C" or better in English 1001G, English 1002G, and Communication Studies 1310G or in accepted substitutions
 - Submit two Electronic Writing Portfolio submissions

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Criteria for Admission to the Psychology Major:

1. College Algebra or higher-level math course (with a C or better) or an ACT math score of at least 26. NOTE: At EIU, MAT1271 will fulfill this requirement. Although not required, MAT 2250G (Elementary Statistics) will fulfill the EIU math general education requirement and the psychology major requirement at the same time, and is a good choice to help prepare students for PSY 3610 (Statistical Methods in Psychology).
2. Introductory Psychology with a C or better
3. It is preferred, but not required, that students have an Associates of Arts (A.A.) or Associates of Sciences (A.S.). Students without an A.A. or A.S. should have a minimum of 30 semester hours of transfer credit, including ENG 1001G, ENG 1002G, and CMS 1310G, and meet the general education foreign language requirement (two college courses in a single foreign language or two years of a single foreign language in high school with an average grade of C).
4. Transfer students must also meet the [GPA requirements](#) for transfer students.

A grade of C or better is required in all courses counting toward the major. All PSY courses have PSY 1879G (Intro Psych) as a prerequisite, in addition to any others noted. View the [recommended course timeline](#).