Minimum Proficiency Requirements
- Area A – Writing Proficiency/College Readiness
- Area B – Mathematics Proficiency/College Readiness

Entry Year Experience (for students entering USM with fewer than 24 credits)
- Entry Year Experience (EYE)

Basic Competence (12 credit hours)
- Area C – English Composition
- Area D – Quantitative Decision Making
- Area E – Skills of Analysis/Philosophy
- Area W – Writing-intensive

Methods of Inquiry/Ways of Knowing (22 credit hours)
- Area F – Fine Arts: Performance-centered arts
- Area G – Fine Arts: History-centered arts
- Area H – Humanities: Literature
- Area I – Humanities: Other Times/Other Cultures
- Area J – Social Sciences (two courses)
- Area K – Natural Sciences (lecture and lab)

Psychology Department Requirements (C- or better must be earned in all prerequisite courses) (3 credit hours)
- BIO 111 (must be taken before PSY 365)

Psychology Major Requirements (43 credit hours)
Psychology majors planning to go to graduate school try to complete required psychology courses by the end of the fall semester of their senior year.

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Additional (Elective) Courses to Meet the 120 credit minimum (required for BA degree at USM)

Notes
1 Courses in areas F and G must be from different departments.
2 Courses in areas H and I must have different prefixes.
3 Psychology majors planning to go to graduate school are encouraged to take BIO 105K and 106K to fulfill this requirement.
4 PSY 101J (with a grade of C- or better) is the prerequisite for all other PSY courses except PSY 105D. Successful completion of ENG 100C or ENG 104C OR co-enrollment in ENG 100C is the prerequisite for PSY 101J.
5 Either PSY 105D, or MAT 120D may be used to meet this requirement. Successful completion of mathematics proficiency/college readiness is the prerequisite for each of these courses.
6 Students are required to successfully complete PSY 105D (or its equivalent) before taking PSY 205 and 206. PSY 205 and 206 must be taken concurrently (and with the same instructor).
7 Successful completion of PSY 101J and PSY 102 (with grades of C- or better) are the prerequisites for this course. In addition for PSY 365 students must successfully complete (with a grade of C- or better) BIO 111.
8 PSY 371 meets the University’s writing intensive (W) core requirement.