

UMBC UGC Program Changes & Other Request: Psychology B.A. degree program

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Specifics (see instructions):

The Psychology Major (B.A. degree) requires students to take one course in the "Culture, Diversity and Context" domain. **We request the addition of PSYC 255 Psychology of the Black Experience in the United States, to this Domain.**

Culture, Diversity and Context domain (student must complete one with "C" or better)	
Current courses	Proposed courses
PSYC 230 Psychology and Culture	PSYC 230 Psychology and Culture
PSYC 330 Child development and Culture	PSYC 330 Child development and Culture
PSYC 356 Psychology of Sex and Gender	PSYC 356 Psychology of Sex and Gender
PSYC 357 Psychology of Women	PSYC 357 Psychology of Women
PSYC 387 Community Psychology	PSYC 387 Community Psychology
	PSYC 255 Psychology of the Black Experience in the United States

Rationale: Student opportunity for scholarly exploration of diversity within the context of the Psychology major will be expanded by inclusion of PSYC 255 in the Culture Diversity and Context domain. Currently this course does not count toward Major requirements.

PSYC 255 (cross list: AFST 255, SOWK 255) has been taught at least once during each Academic year starting in AY 13-14.