

CULTURE, CONTEXT AND COMMUNITIES

This Curriculum Guide **is not** a major or minor plan; it is a list of recommended courses for students interested in cultural anthropology, American culture, and community psychology.

Note on Pre-requisites: Many of these courses have pre-requisites. Please refer to the current LSA Course Guide for information regarding which courses are required. It is important that pre-requisites are taken early in a student's academic career so that they will be completed in time to take the desired course.

All of the Psychology courses below are included in the Psychology major plan. Courses in italics are also included in the Biopsychology, Cognition and Neuroscience major plan. To determine which requirement a course fulfills, view the major worksheets at www.myumi.ch/6OvRe.

BREADTH/GATEWAY COURSES

These courses are recommended to be taken early in the student's major plan as they serve as prerequisites to many upper division courses.

- *PSYCH 250 Introduction to Developmental Psychology*
- *PSYCH 280 Introduction to Social Psychology*

LAB COURSES

The following courses may be used to satisfy a major lab requirement.

- PSYCH 306 Project Outreach Group Leading
- PSYCH 310 Processes of Intergroup Dialogue Facilitation
- PSYCH 311 Practicum in Facilitating Intergroup Dialogues
- PSYCH 317 Community Research
- PSYCH 319 Empowering Families & Communities
- PSYCH 325 Detroit Initiative
- PSYCH 351 Advanced Lab in Developmental Psychology
- PSYCH 357 Research Methods in Educational and Cross-cultural Contexts
- PSYCH 381 Advanced Lab in Social Psychology

UPPER LEVEL ELECTIVES/ADVANCED COURSES

Students are advised to take as many upper-division courses as possible to fulfill the major credit hours. Most students wishing to specialize in this area are advised to take more than the minimum 34 credits required.

****Courses in this section not in italics may be used to satisfy the BCN cognate requirement.****

- PSYCH 316 The World of the Black Child
- PSYCH 353 Social Development
- *PSYCH 356 Educational Psychology*
- PSYCH 393 Political Psychology
- PSYCH 395 Organizational Psychology
- PSYCH 457 Current Topics in Developmental Psychology
- PSYCH 477 Current Topics in Clinical Psychology
- PSYCH 487 Current Topics in Social Psychology

INTERDISCIPLINARY COURSES

These courses, found across the university, are recommended to give students a broad, interdisciplinary background in the area of culture, context, and communities. Students should consider how these courses may be used to satisfy other degree requirements (e.g. Area Distribution credit, Race and Ethnicity, etc). There are numerous courses devoted to culture, context, and communities across university departments. Students are encouraged to explore these possibilities. We provide only a partial list here, as they relate to Psychology and the study of culture.

- ANTHRCUL 222 The Comparative Study of Cultures
- ANTHRCUL 319 Latin American Society and Culture
- ANTHRCUL 325 Childbirth & Culture
- ANTHRCUL 330 Culture, Thought, and Meaning
- ANTHRCUL 374 Language and Culture
- ANTHRCUL 409 Peoples and Cultures of the Near East and North Africa
- ANTHRCUL 414 Introduction to Caribbean Societies and Cultures
- ANTHRCUL 464 Language Culture and Society in South Asia
- ANTHRCUL 474 Language, Ethnicity, and Nationalism
- ANTHRCUL 458 Topics in Sociocultural and Linguistic Anthropology
- COMM 350 The Rise and Demise of Mass Culture
- POLSCI 340 Governments and Politics in Western Europe
- POLSCI 353 The Arab- Israeli Conflict
- POLSCI 355 Democracy and Development in Africa
- WOMENSTD 350 Nonprofit Management, Community Engagement, and Feminist Practice

CO-CURRICULAR GUIDE

NOT AN EXHAUSTIVE LIST

Animania: The Japanese Animation Film Society - <https://www.facebook.com/animaniaumich/>
Anthropology Club - <https://lsa.umich.edu/anthro/undergraduates/student-opportunities/michigan-anthropological-society.html>
Black Student Psychological Association - <https://sites.lsa.umich.edu/bspa/>
BLUElab - <http://bluelab.engin.umich.edu/>
Building a Better Michigan - <https://maizepages.umich.edu/organization/buildingabettermichigan>
Circle K at the University of Michigan - <https://mcirclek.org/ck/>
Diversity In Progress - <https://maizepages.umich.edu/organization/dip>
Ethical Investments - <http://ethicalinvestments.club/>
FeelGood at the University of Michigan - <https://feelgoodumich.wordpress.com/>
Fighting Obstacles Knowing Ultimate Success - <https://maizepages.umich.edu/organization/fokus>
German Club at the University of Michigan - <https://umichgermanclub.com/>
Global Brigades - <https://fundraise.globalbrigades.org/chapters/university/university-of-michigan>
Habitat for Humanity at the University of Michigan - <http://www.habitatum.org/>
HeForShe - <https://maizepages.umich.edu/organization/heforshe>
Hoops for Hope - <https://maizepages.umich.edu/organization/h4h>
J Street U - <https://maizepages.umich.edu/organization/jstreetumich>
La Casa - <https://maizepages.umich.edu/organization/lacasa>
LSA Student Government - <https://lsa.umich.edu/lasag/committees.html>
Michigan Detroit Collaboration - <https://maizepages.umich.edu/organization/mdc>
Michigan Pencils of Promise - <https://www.facebook.com/popatumich/>
Model United Nations at the University of Michigan - <https://www.munum.org/>
Mongolian Cultural Organization - <https://mco-michigan.org/>
MuJew: Muslim/Jewish Interfaith Dialogue - <https://maizepages.umich.edu/organization/mujew>
Paani - <https://paaninitiative.org/about.html>
PERMIAS - <https://www.permiasmichigan.org/>
Project Lighthouse - <https://maizepages.umich.edu/organization/projectlighthouse>
Queer Advocacy Coalition - <https://maizepages.umich.edu/organization/qac>
Scandinavian Club - <https://maizepages.umich.edu/organization/scandinavianclub>
Seven Mile - <https://madeatmichigan.umich.edu/ventures/venture/seven-mile-music/>
Sonrise Mentorship - <https://maizepages.umich.edu/organization/sonrisementorship>
South Asian Awareness Network - <https://maizepages.umich.edu/organization/SAAN>
Language Clubs - <https://lsa.umich.edu/rll/undergraduates/language-clubs.html>
Student United Way - <https://www.uwwashtenaw.org/SUW>
Students for Flint - <https://maizepages.umich.edu/organization/studentsforflint>
Students for Holocaust Awareness, Remembrance and Education - <https://michiganhillel.org/student-program/share/>
Students Helping Honduras - <https://maizepages.umich.edu/organization/SHHUM>
TableTalk Michigan - <https://maizepages.umich.edu/organization/TableTalkUM>
TEDx Foundation - <https://www.tedxuofm.com/>
The Detroit Partnership - <https://detroit.umich.edu/engagement-projects/featured-projects/the-detroit-partnership/>
The Michigan Review - <https://www.michiganreview.com/>
The Pearl Project - <https://maizepages.umich.edu/organization/ThePearlProject>
Thus Spoke Ann Arbor - <https://maizepages.umich.edu/organization/thusspokeannarbor>
Trotter Multicultural Center - <https://trotter.umich.edu/about>