

B.A. in Psychology

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Keep this advising sheet up-to-date and bring it with you when you meet with your advisor!

I. PSYCHOLOGY (45 cr.)

All courses listed here must have a grade of C- or better. Grades of D- to D+ can count as free (not PSY!) electives only.

Psychology Core (required):

- PSY100 ___ (Intro Psych)
- PSY245 ___ (Statistics)
- W PSY246 ___ (Research Methods)
- PSY400 ___ (Senior Seminar)

Students are strongly encouraged to take PSY245 as early as possible, but MUST enroll in it before taking more than 21 hours in psychology courses!

Group I: Choose any three (3):

- PSY254 ___ (Social Psychology)
 - PSY257 ___ (Personality)
 - W PSY365 ___ (Psych of Women)
 - PSY375 ___ (Abnormal)
 - PSY382 ___ (Inf,Child,Adl Dev) or
 - W PSY384 ___ (Adult Development)
- (Count 382 or 384 towards the Group I requirement)

Group II: Choose any three (3):

- PSY255 ___ (Intro BioPsync)
- PSY335 ___ (Animal Behavior)
- PSY350 ___ (Bio of Mot & Emot)
- PSY363 ___ (Learning)
- PSY464 ___ (BioPsync Seminar)
- PSY475 ___ (Cognitive)

Group III: Choose one (1):

- PSY410 ___ (Research)
- PSY44x ___ (Any Field Experience)
- PSY470 ___ (Sens & Percep)
- PSYxx6 ___ (Any lab)

Psychology Electives: Choose an additional four (4) courses from the Psychology Department:

- PSY ___
- PSY ___
- PSY ___
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If you are not comfortable using basic MicroSoft programs (Word, Excel, PowerPoint) we recommend that you take CSW101 as a free (not PSY) elective.

II. ACADEMIC FOUNDATIONS (18 cr.)

- WRT120 ___
- Any 200-level WRT course ___
- MAT103 ___ or higher: MAT ___
- *One Interdisciplinary (I) course: _____
- *One Diverse Communities (J) course: _____
- One Com course: SPK208, SPK230 or SPK199: _____

*No course may simultaneously be used to fill the I and J requirement. An I course cannot be used to meet a distributive, CC, or diversity requirement. A J course may be used to fill General Education requirements. If a J course is used to fill more than one requirement, 12 credits (minimum) of free electives are required.

III. GENERAL EDUCATION DISTRIBUTIVE COURSES

YOU CANNOT USE AN "I" COURSE (e.g., BIO102, ESS102, ENV102) TO MEET A DISTRIBUTIVE REQUIREMENT EVEN IF YOU HAVE ALREADY MET THE I REQUIREMENT WITH ANOTHER COURSE

Arts (3 cr.): Select one 3-credit course from Art, Art History, Music, Music History, Theater, Photography, Dance, or Film:

course	grade
_____	_____

Science (6 cr.): Select two courses. **Strongly recommended: BIO100, BIO110, OR BIO259.** Select remaining course from: Chemistry, Computer Science, Earth/Space Science, or Physics. **Only one course from each discipline.**

course	grade
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Humanities (6 cr.): Take two courses from the following areas: History, Literature and Philosophy. **Only one course from each discipline.**

course	grade
_____	_____
_____	_____

Social and Behavioral Sciences (6 cr.): Take two courses from among Anthropology, Economics, Geography, Political Science or Sociology. **Only one course from each discipline.**

course	grade
_____	_____
_____	_____

IV. FOREIGN LANGUAGE (3-15 cr.)

- Option 1:** Complete one course at the 202 level (or higher).
- Option 2:** Complete a course at the 102 level and 3 approved culture cluster courses in the same language area.
 - ❖ You may not take more than 2 CC courses within the same department.
 - ❖ An I course cannot also meet a CC requirement
 - ❖ CC courses cannot simultaneously meet a gen ed distributive requirement
 - ❖ CC courses can simultaneously meet a W and/or J requirement

course	grade
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V. FREE ELECTIVES

Take enough free electives to complete **120 credits** (minimum 9 credit hours). College preparatory courses (e.g., MATQ00, ENGQ20) do NOT count towards graduation. The actual number of free electives required will vary depending upon (among other things) the number of courses the student must take to complete the foreign language requirement.

course	grade
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VI. WRITING EMPHASIS (W)

Three writing emphasis courses are required. Transfer students entering with 40-69 credits need only two of these courses; those entering with at least 70 credits need only one. These courses may simultaneously satisfy another requirement. **At least one course MUST be at the 300-400 level (upper-division).**

course	grade
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IMPORTANT NOTE: ALL TRANSFER STUDENTS (BOTH MAJORS & MINORS) FROM OTHER UNIVERSITIES MUST TAKE AT LEAST ONE HALF OF THEIR PSYCHOLOGY CREDITS AT WCU.

Psychology Courses and Prerequisites

<u>Core Courses:</u>	<u>Corresponding Pre-req:</u>	
PSY100 Intro to Psych	none	
PSY245 Statistics	Math 103 or higher -- MAT301 cannot be used to satisfy the MAT academic foundations requirement.	
PSY246 Research Methods	PSY245	* Writing Emphasis
PSY362 History & Systems	PSY100, PHI101 recommended	
PSY400 Senior Seminar	PSY245, 246, and 21 total hours in PSY	
 <u>Group I Courses:</u>		
PSY254 Social Psych	PSY100	
PSY257 Personality	PSY100	
PSY365 Psych of Women	PSY100	* Writing Emphasis
PSY375 Abnormal Psych	PSY100, PSY257 recommended	
PSY382 Infant/Child/Adolescent Develop	PSY100	
PSY384 Adult Development	PSY100	* Writing Emphasis
 <u>Group II Courses:</u>		
PSY255 BioPsych	PSY100	
PSY335 Animal Behavior	PSY100, BIO100 or BIO110	
PSY350 Biopsych of Mot & Emotion	PSY100, PSY255 or Bio100 or Bio110	
PSY363 Learning	PSY100	
PSY464 BioPsychology Seminar	PSY100, PSY255 or BIO100 or BIO110	
PSY475 Cognitive Psych	PSY100	
 <u>Group III Courses:</u>		
PSY410 Research	PSY100, permission of Chair	
PSY441/442 Field Exp	PSY100, 21 total hours in PSY, or permission of instructor	
PSY448/449 Field Exp	Permission of Instructor	*Diverse Communities
PSY470 Sens & Perception	PSY100	
PSY266 BioPsych Lab	PSY100, PSY245, PSY246, and concurrent enrollment in (or previous completion of) PSY255	
PSY336 Animal Beh Lab	PSY100, PSY245, PSY246, and concurrent enrollment in (or previous completion of) PSY335	
PSY366 Learning Lab	PSY100, PSY245, PSY246, and concurrent enrollment in (or previous completion of) PSY363	
PSY376 Social Lab	PSY100, PSY245, PSY246, and concurrent enrollment in (or previous completion of) PSY254 (or permission of instructor)	
PSY476 Cognitive Lab	* Writing Emphasis PSY100, PSY245, PSY246, and concurrent enrollment in (or previous completion of) PSY475	
 <u>Other Electives:</u>		
PSY120 Multicultural Psychology	none	*Diverse Communities
PSY200 Positive Psychology	none	
PSY210 Development	PSY100, majors are advised to take PSY382 or 384 rather than 210	
PSY230 Intro to Primatology	PSY100 or ANT101 or BIO100 or BIO110 or permission of instructor	
PSY265 Intro to Industrial/Organizational	PSY100	
PSY268 Drugs and Behavior	PSY100	
PSY325 Testing & Measurement	PSY100, PSY245	
PSY327 Applied Behavior Analysis	PSY100	
PSY380 Body Image	none	
PSY390 Counseling	PSY100, PSY257 or PSY375	
PSY413 Group Interventions	PSY100, permission of instructor	
PSY421 Issues in Autism	PSY100, PSY327 strongly recommended	
PSY430 Human Sexual Behavior	PSY100	
PSY443 Group Processes	PSY100	
PSY445 Org Development	PSY100, PSY265 recommended	
PSY447 Interpersonal Relationships	PSY100, permission of instructor	
PSY481 Eating Disorders	PSY100, PSY257 or 375	
PSY490 Topical Seminars	PSY100, permission of instructor recommended	