

GPA: _____

B.S. in Psychology

(For use by students entering the Psychology Major Fall 2019 or later)

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

I. PSYCHOLOGY (51 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 Psychology)
 PSY245 ____ (Behavioral Statistics)
 W PSY246 ____ (Research Methods)
 PSY362 ____ (History & Systems)
 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 A: Biological Bases of Behavior (1)

- PSY255 ____ (Intro Biopsych)
 PSY335 ____ (Animal Behavior)

Group B: Cognition & Learning (1)

- PSY363 ____ (Psych of Learning)
 PSY475 ____ (Cognitive Psych)

Group C: Human Development (1)

- PSY382 ____ (Inf, Child, Adl Dev)
 W PSY384 ____ (Adult Dev)

Group D: Multicultural & Social (1)

- J PSY120 ____ (Multicultural Psych)
 PSY254 ____ (Social Psych)

Group E: Clinical Psychology (1)

- PSY257 ____ (Personality Theories)
 PSY375 ____ (Abnormal Psych)

Group F: Applied Experiences (1)

- PSY265 ____ (Ind/Org Psych)
 PSY266 ____ (Biopsychology Lab)
 PSY336 ____ (Animal Behavior Lab)
 PSY366 ____ (Psych of Learning Lab)
 W PSY376 ____ (Social Psych Lab)
 E,W PSY476 ____ (Cognitive Psych Lab)
 PSY410 ____ (Research)
 PSY441 ____ (Field Experience I)
 PSY442 ____ (Field Experience II)
 J PSY448 ____ (Field Experience III)
 J PSY449 ____ (Field Experience IV)

Psychology Electives: Choose an additional six (6) courses from the Psychology Department:

1. PSY _____
2. PSY _____
3. PSY _____
4. PSY _____
5. PSY _____
6. PSY _____

IMPORTANT NOTE: **ALL TRANSFER STUDENTS** MUST TAKE AT LEAST HALF OF THEIR PSYCHOLOGY CREDITS (9 COURSES) AT WCU

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

II. First-Year Experience (4 cr.)

FYE _____

III. English Composition (6-7 cr.)

WRT120 ____ (3 cr.) or WRT 123 ____ (4 cr.)

Any 200-level WRT course: WRT _____

IV. Math (3 cr.)

*MAT113 or higher: MAT _____

*MAT 301 or MAT 351 cannot be used to satisfy the MAT academic foundations requirement.

V. Interdisciplinary* (I-course) (3 cr.)

(I) _____

VI. Diversity* (J-courses) (6 cr.)

(J-1) _____

(J-2) _____

*Courses may be used to simultaneously fill both the I and J requirements. An I course cannot, however, be used to meet a distributive requirement. A J course may be used to fill a distributive requirement if it is not also an I course.

VII. GENERAL EDUCATION DISTRIBUTIVE COURSES

AN "I" COURSE MAY NOT BE USED TO MEET A DISTRIBUTIVE REQUIREMENT UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES. DISTRIBUTIVE COURSES TAKEN AT WCU MUST BE SELECTED FROM APPROVED GEN ED DISTRIBUTIVE COURSE LIST (DOES NOT APPLY TO TRANSFER CREDITS)

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 from: Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Earth/Space Science, or Physics. **Only one course from each discipline.**

Course _____ Grade _____

Social and Behavioral Sciences (6 cr.):

Select two courses from: Anthropology, Economics, Geography, Political Science or Sociology. **Only one course from each discipline.**

Course _____ Grade _____

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

Course _____ Grade _____

VIII. Ethics Emphasis (E) (3 cr.)

(E-1) _____

IX. Speaking Emphasis (S) (9 cr.)

(Recommended: SPK208, SPK230, or SPK199 for S-1)

These courses may simultaneously satisfy other degree requirements.

At least one course MUST be at the 300-400 level (upper-division).

(S-1) _____

(S-2) _____

(S-3) _____

X. Writing Emphasis (W) (9 cr.)

These courses may simultaneously satisfy other degree requirements.

❖ If taken at WCU, the following courses will simultaneously fulfill both Psychology major and Writing Emphasis requirements: PSY 246, 365, 376, 384, and 476.

At least one course MUST be at the 300-400 level (upper-division).

(W-1) _____

(W-2) _____

(W-3) _____

SPEAKING & WRITING EMPHASIS COURSES FOR TRANSFER STUDENTS

❖ Transfer students entering with 40-70 credits need only two S and two W courses; those entering with more than 70 credits need only one S and one W course at the 300/400 level.

XI. FREE ELECTIVES

Take enough free electives to complete **120 credits**. College preparatory courses (e.g., MATQ20, MATQ30) do NOT count towards graduation. The actual number of free electives required will vary depending upon multiple factors.

Course _____ Grade _____

Repeat Policy: Please note that WCU allows students a total of 6 maximum repeats for their entire undergraduate career. A course may be repeated a maximum of 2 times only! The most recent grade, regardless of whether it is higher or lower, will be the grade used for the GPA calculation. Courses taken at WCU **CANNOT** be repeated at an external institution!

Remedial Q courses can be repeated up to three times. Failure to receive the appropriate passing grade will result in dismissal from WCU.

Academic Probation: Students are placed on Academic Probation if their cumulative GPA falls below 2.0. Students will have 1 academic semester to regain good standing and will be required to create an Academic Recovery Plan (ARP) with their advisors.

BS Psychology

4 Year Graduation - For students entering in Fall 2019 or later

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
Fall PSY100 3 Diverse Communities (J) 3 MAT113 3 First Year Experience (FYE) 4 SOC SCI (1) 3 Credits 16	Fall WRT200 3 SOC SCI (2) 3 PSY245 3 PSY Elective (1) 3 PSY Group A,B,C, D, or E 3 Credits 15	Fall PSY Elective (3) 3 ART 3 HUM (2) 3 Ethics (E) 3 PSY362 3 Credits 15	Fall PSY400 3 PSY Elective (5) 3 PSY Elective (6) 3 Free Elective (2) 3 Free Elective (3) 3 Credits 15
Spring HUM (1) 3 PSY Group A,B,C, D, or E 3 SPK208 or 230 (SPEAK 1) 3 WRT120 3 SCI (1) 3 Credits 15	Spring SPEAK 2 3 PSY Group A,B,C, D, or E 3 SCI (2) 3 PSY246 (WE) 3 PSY Elective (2) 3 Credits 15	Spring PSY Group A,B,C, D, or E 3 SPEAK 3 3 PSY Group A,B,C, D, or E 3 PSY Elective (4) 3 PSY Applied Experience** 3 Credits 15	Spring Interdisciplinary (I) 3 Free Elective -J #2 (4) 3 Free Elective (5) 3 Free Elective (6) 3 Free Elective (7) 3 Credits 15
Year 1 Credits 31	Year 2 Credits 30	Year 3 Credits 30	Year 4 Credits 30 Total Credits 121

**Note: Students are required to take 3 Writing Emphasis (W) courses (one at the 300-400 level). PSY246 is a W course. It is assumed that students will fulfill their remaining W requirements by taking courses required for the major or to satisfy General Education requirements (e.g., E or S course) that are also designated Writing Emphasis (W) requirements. If not, free elective W courses will be needed.*

If students acquire their attribute courses (I, J, W, S, E) from courses that 'count' in other categories (e.g., PSY Applied Experience, a J that is also a E), more Free Electives should be taken to achieve at least 120 credits.

***It is recommended that students who intend to attend graduate school take PSY410 or 441 earlier than*

Spring semester of their 3rd year and repeat it for credit using PSY or Free Electives

APPROVED GEN ED DISTRIBUTIVE & EMPHASIS COURSES

Arts

- ☐ AMF 251
- ☐ ARH 101, ARH 103, ARH 104, ARH 210 (W), or ARH 211 (W)
- ☐ ART 106, ART 111, ART 113, ART 228, ART 231 or ART 232
- ☐ DAN 132, DAN 133, DAN 134, DAN 135, DAN 136, DAN 137, DAN 138, DAN 150, or DAN 210
- ☐ EGE 405 (W) (CANNOT DOUBLE COUNT AS GERMAN CULTURE CLUSTER IF TAKEN TO SATISFY ARTS)
- ☐ ESP 305, ESP 309 (J) (CANNOT DOUBLE COUNT AS SPANISH CULTURE CLUSTERS IF TAKEN TO SATISFY ARTS)
- ☐ FLM 200 (W)
- ☐ GER 405
- ☐ MDA 240
- ☐ MHL 121, MHL 123, MHL 125 (J), MHL 210, MHL 312, MHL 325, or MTC 110
- ☐ SPA 313 (J)
- ☐ THA 101, THA 103, THA 201, or THA 212

Science

- ☐ BIO 100 or BIO 110
- ☐ CHE 100, CHE 103, CHE 107, or CHE 160
- ☐ CSC 110, CSC 112, CSC 115, or CSC 141
- ☐ ESS 101, ESS 111, ESS 112, ESS 130, or ESS 170
- ☐ GEO 104
- ☐ NTD 303
- ☐ PHY 100, PHY 105, PHY 123, PHY/PHI 125, PHY 130, PHY 140, PHY 170, or PHY 180
- ☐ SCI 102

Behavioral and Social Science

- ☐ ANT 101, ANT 102, or ANT 103
- ☐ ECO 111, ECO 112, or ECO 200
- ☐ GEO 101 or GEO 103, GEO 200, GEO 205, GEO 214, or GEO 230
- ☐ PSC 100, PSC 101 (J), or PSC 213
- ☐ PSY 100 (FOR NON-PSYCHOLOGY MAJORS ONLY)
- ☐ SOC 200, SOC 240, or SOC 245

Humanities

- ☐ HIS 100, HIS 101, HIS 102, HIS 150, HIS 151, HIS 152, HIS 415, or HIS 444
- ☐ LAN 100
- ☐ LIN 130
- ☐ LIT 100, LIT 101, LIT 165 (W), LIT 219, LIT 220, CLS 165 (W), CLS 260, or CLS 261
- ☐ LNC 100 or LNC 110(E)
- ☐ PHI 100, PHI 101, PHI/PHY 125, PHI 150, PHI 180 (J,E), PHI 201, PHI 206, PHI 207, PHI 220, PHI 280, PHI 282, or PHI 350
- ☐ RUX 110

Ethics Emphasis

- ☐ CSC 301
- ☐ EDP 353, EDP 354, or EDP 355
- ☐ ESP 317
- ☐ HEA 210 or HEA 300
- ☐ LNC 110 (H)
- ☐ MDC 420
- ☐ NSG 332 (W)
- ☐ PHI 180 (J,H)
- ☐ PSY 476 (W)
- ☐ SWO 320

Speaking Emphasis

- ☐ MDC 308
- ☐ PSY 215 (DOUBLE-COUNTS AS A PSY ELECTIVE)
- ☐ RUX 215
- ☐ SPA 302
- ☐ SPK 208 or SPK 230

NOTE: WCU will continue to accept transfer credits for courses other than those identified as "approved" general education courses, if the course equivalent has the same prefix as those in the science, behavioral and social sciences, humanities, or arts categories within the distributive requirements, including those assigned the 199 course number.

PSYCHOLOGY ELECTIVE COURSES

Course Title	Pre-requisite(s)
PSY200 Positive Psychology	none
PSY210 Lifespan Development	PSY100, majors are advised to take PSY382 or 384 rather than 210
PSY215 Liberation Psychology (S)	PSY 100 or PSY 120, RUX 110 or YES 250
PSY230 Intro to Primatology	PSY100 or ANT101
PSY268 Drugs, Behavior & the Brain	PSY100
PSY270 Psychology & Law	none
PSY280 Health Psychology	PSY100
PSY325 Testing & Measurement	PSY100, PSY245
PSY327 Applied Behavioral Analysis	PSY100
PSY350 Biopsychology of Emotion	PSY100
PSY365 Psych of Women (W)	PSY100
PSY380 Body Image	none
PSY390 Counseling & Psychotherapy	PSY100, PSY257 or PSY375
PSY413 Group Interventions	PSY100
PSY421 Issues in Autism	PSY100, PSY327 strongly recommended
PSY430 Human Sexual Behavior	PSY100
PSY443 Group Processes	PSY100
PSY445 Org Development	PSY100
PSY447 Interpersonal Relationships	PSY100
PSY464 Biopsychology Seminar	PSY 100, PSY 255, or BIO 100 or BIO 110
PSY481 Eating Disorders	PSY100, PSY257 or 375
PSY490 Topical Seminars	PSY100, permission of instructor recommended

Note: Any additional PSY course from any of Group A-F may also be used as a PSY Elective.

J – Double counts as a Diversity course

E – Double counts as an Ethics Emphasis course

S – Double counts as a Speaking Emphasis course

W – Double counts as a Writing Emphasis course