

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 ____ (Psyc 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
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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.