

GPA:

B.S. in Psychology

(For use by students entering the Psychology Major Fall 2019 - Spring 2022)
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):

E	PSY100	(Intro Psychology)
	PSY245	(Behavioral Statistics)
W	PSY246	(Research Methods)
J	PSY362	(History & Systems)
S	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:

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 MAT 115, MAT 131 or any MAT with MAT113, 115, or 131 as a prerequisite are acceptable)

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

(1)

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.)**

(Waived for Fall 2019 Transfers)

(E-1)

IX. Speaking Emphasis (S) (6 cr.)**

(Recommended: SPK208, SPK230, or SPK 199 for S-1)

These courses may simultaneously satisfy other degree requirements.

(Waived for Fall 2019 - Spring 2021 Transfers)

(S-1)

(S-2)

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)

ETHICS, SPEAKING & WRITING EMPHASIS COURSES FOR TRANSFER STUDENTS

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

❖ Speaking Emphasis is waived for Transfers admitted Fall 2019-Spring 2021

❖ Only 1 S course at any level is required for Transfers admitted Fall 2021-Spring 2022

❖ Ethics Emphasis is waived for Fall 2019 Transfers

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.

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