

# B.A. in Psychology

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(For use by students entering the Psychology major from Fall 2009 thru Spring 2014)

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

## I. PSYCHOLOGY (48 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)
- 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 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 Dev)
- (Count 382 or 384 towards the Group I requirement)

### Group II: Choose any three (3):

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

### Group III: Choose one (1):

- PSY410 \_\_\_\_ (Research)
- PSY44x \_\_\_\_ (Any Field Exp)
- PSY470 \_\_\_\_ (Sens & Percep)
- PSYxx6 \_\_\_\_ (Any lab)

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

- PSY \_\_\_\_
- PSY \_\_\_\_
- PSY \_\_\_\_
- PSY \_\_\_\_

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: \_\_\_\_

\*A single course may now 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. If any courses are used to fill more than one requirement, a minimum of 12 credits of free electives are required.

\*MAT301 cannot be used to satisfy the MAT academic foundations requirement.

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

course	grade
_____	_____
_____	_____

**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 same language area.

- ❖ You may not take more than 2 CC courses within the same department.
- ❖ CC courses cannot simultaneously meet a gen ed distributive requirement
- ❖ CC courses can simultaneously meet a W, I, and/or J requirement

course	grade
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

## 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. These courses may simultaneously satisfy another requirement. Transfer students entering with 40-70 credits need only two of these courses; those entering with more than 70 credits need only one.

**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

### Core Courses:

PSY100 Intro to Psych  
PSY245 Statistics

PSY246 Research Methods  
PSY362 History & Systems  
PSY400 Senior Seminar

### Corresponding Pre-req:

none  
Math 103 or higher -- MAT301 cannot be used to satisfy the MAT academic foundations requirement.

PSY245 \* *Writing Emphasis*  
PSY100, PHI101 recommended  
PSY245, 246, and 21 total hours in PSY

### Group I Courses:

PSY254 Social Psych  
PSY257 Personality  
PSY365 Psych of Women  
PSY375 Abnormal Psych  
PSY382 Infant/Child/Adolescent Develop  
PSY384 Adult Development

PSY100  
PSY100  
PSY100 \* *Writing Emphasis*  
PSY100, PSY257 recommended  
PSY100  
PSY100 \* *Writing Emphasis*

### Group II Courses:

PSY255 BioPsych  
PSY335 Animal Behavior  
PSY350 Biopsych of Mot & Emotion  
PSY363 Learning  
PSY464 BioPsychology Seminar  
PSY475 Cognitive Psych

PSY100  
PSY100, BIO100 or BIO110  
PSY100, PSY255 or Bio100 or Bio110  
PSY100  
PSY100, PSY255 or BIO100 or BIO110  
PSY100

### Group III Courses:

PSY410 Research  
PSY441/442 Field Exp  
PSY448/449 Field Exp  
PSY470 Sens & Perception  
PSY266 BioPsych Lab

PSY100, permission of Chair  
PSY100, 21 total hours in PSY, or permission of instructor  
Permission of Instructor \* *Diverse Communities*  
PSY100

PSY336 Animal Beh Lab

PSY100, PSY245, PSY246, and concurrent enrollment in (or previous completion of) PSY255  
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)  
\* *Writing Emphasis*

PSY476 Cognitive Lab

PSY100, PSY245, PSY246, and concurrent enrollment in (or previous completion of) PSY475

### Other Electives:

PSY120 Multicultural Psychology  
PSY200 Positive Psychology  
PSY210 Development  
PSY230 Intro to Primatology  
PSY265 Intro to Industrial/Organizational  
PSY268 Drugs and Behavior  
PSY325 Testing & Measurement  
PSY327 Applied Behavior Analysis  
PSY380 Body Image  
PSY390 Counseling  
PSY413 Group Interventions  
PSY421 Issues in Autism  
PSY430 Human Sexual Behavior  
PSY443 Group Processes  
PSY445 Org Development  
PSY447 Interpersonal Relationships  
PSY481 Eating Disorders  
PSY490 Topical Seminars

none \* *Diverse Communities*  
none  
PSY100, majors are advised to take PSY382 or 384 rather than 210  
PSY100  
PSY100  
PSY100, PSY245  
PSY100  
PSY100, PSY257 or PSY375  
PSY100, permission of instructor  
PSY100, PSY327 strongly recommended  
PSY100  
PSY100  
PSY100, PSY265 recommended  
PSY100, permission of instructor  
PSY100, PSY257 or 375  
PSY100, permission of instructor recommended