

B.A. in Psychology

(For use by students entering the Psychology major **Fall 2016 or later**)

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

I. PSYCHOLOGY (42 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)
W PSY476 ____ (Cognitive Psych Lab)
PSY470 ____ (Sensory & Perception)
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 three (3) courses from the Psychology Department:

- PSY ____
PSY ____
PSY ____

You are encouraged to take additional PSY courses that are consistent with your interests and professional goals as free elective credits.

II. ACADEMIC FOUNDATIONS (18 cr.)

WRT120 ____

Any 200-level WRT course: WRT ____

*MAT103 or higher: MAT ____

*One Interdisciplinary (I) course:

*One Diverse Communities (J) course:

One Com course: SPK208, SPK230 or SPK199: SPK ____

*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.

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

III. 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
_____	_____

Humanities (6 cr.): Select two courses from the following areas: History, Literature and Philosophy. **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
_____	_____

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 as your 101 and 102 courses.

- ❖ You may not take more than 2 CC courses with the same department prefix.
- ❖ CC courses cannot simultaneously meet a gen ed distributive requirement.
- ❖ CC courses can simultaneously meet a W, I, 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. 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 FROM OTHER UNIVERSITIES MUST TAKE AT LEAST ONE HALF OF THEIR PSYCHOLOGY CREDITS AT WCU.

Psychology Courses and Prerequisites

(Please see undergraduate catalogue for full course descriptions)

Core Courses:

PSY100 Intro to Psychology
 PSY245 Behavioral Statistics
 PSY246 Research Methods
 PSY362 History & Systems
 PSY400 Senior Seminar

Corresponding Pre-req:

none
 Math 103 or higher
 PSY245
 PSY100, PHI101 recommended
 PSY245, 246, and 21 total hours in PSY

** Writing Emphasis (W)*

Group A: Biological Bases of Behavior:

PSY255 Biopsychology PSY100
 PSY335 Animal Behavior PSY100

Related Electives (prerequisite): PSY266 Biopsychology Lab (see Section F), PSY230 Primatology (PSY100 or ANT101), PSY268 Drugs, Behavior, and the Brain (PSY100), PSY280 Health Psychology (PSY100), PSY336 Animal Behavior Lab (see Section G), PSY350 Biopsychology of Motivation and Emotion (PSY100), PSY464 Biopsychology Seminar (PSY100, PSY255 or BIO100 or BIO110), PSY490 Topical Seminar in Psychology (PSY100, permission of instructor).

Group B: Cognition and Learning:

PSY363 Psychology of Learning PSY100
 PSY475 Cognitive Psychology PSY100

Related Electives (prerequisite): PSY327 Applied Behavioral Analysis (PSY100), PSY366 Learning Lab (see Section F), PSY470 Sensory and Perceptual Processes (PSY100), PSY476 Cognitive Lab (see Section F), PSY490 Topical Seminar in Psychology (PSY100, permission of instructor).

Group C: Development across the Lifespan:

PSY382 Infant/Child/Adolescent Development PSY100
 PSY384 Adult Development PSY100

** Writing Emphasis (W)*

Related Electives (prerequisite): PSY210 Developmental (PSY100), PSY365 Psychology of Women (PSY100, ** Writing Emphasis*), PSY430 Human Sexual Behavior (PSY100), PSY490 Topical Seminar in Psychology (PSY100, permission of instructor).

Group D: Multicultural and Social Bases of Behavior:

PSY120 Multicultural Psychology none
 PSY254 Social Psychology PSY100

**Diverse Communities (J)*

Related Electives (prerequisite): PSY200 Positive Psychology (none), PSY265 Industrial/Organizational Psychology (PSY100), PSY280 Health Psychology (PSY100), PSY365 Psychology of Women (PSY100, ** Writing Emphasis*), PSY376 Social Lab (see Section F), PSY430 Human Sexual Behavior (PSY100), PSY443 Group Processes (PSY100), PSY445 Organizational Development (PSY100), PSY448 Field Experience III (see Section F), PSY449 Field Experience IV (see Section F), PSY447 Interpersonal Relationships within Groups (PSY100), PSY490 Topical Seminar in Psychology (PSY100, permission of instructor).

Group E: Clinical Psychology:

PSY257 Theories of Personality PSY100
 PSY375 Abnormal Psychology PSY100, PSY257 recommended

Related Electives (prerequisite): PSY200 Positive Psychology (none), PSY268 Drugs, Behavior, and the Brain (PSY100), PSY280 Health Psychology (PSY100), PSY327 Applied Behavior Analysis (PSY100), PSY380 Body Image (none), PSY390 Counseling (PSY100, PSY257 or PSY375), PSY413 Group Interventions (PSY100), PSY421 Issues in Autism (PSY100, PSY327 strongly recommended), PSY447 Interpersonal Relationships (PSY100), PSY481 Eating Disorders (PSY100, PSY257 or 375), PSY490 Topical Seminar in Psychology (PSY100, permission of instructor).

Group F: Applied Experiences:

PSY265 Intro to Industrial/Organizational PSY100
 PSY266 Biopsychology Lab PSY100, PSY245, PSY246, and concurrent enrollment in (or previous completion of) PSY255
 PSY336 Animal Behavior 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) ** Writing Emphasis (W)*
 PSY476 Cognitive Lab PSY100, PSY245, PSY246, and concurrent enrollment in (or previous completion of) PSY475 ** Writing Emphasis (W)*
 PSY470 Sensory & Perception PSY100
 PSY410 Research PSY100, permission of Chair
 PSY441/442 Field Experience PSY100, 21 total hours in PSY, or permission of instructor
 PSY448/449 Field Experience Permission of Instructor **Diverse Communities (J)*