

B.A. IN PSYCHOLOGY

College of the Sciences and Mathematics

Curriculum

General Education Requirements (<http://catalog.wcupa.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements>)

English Composition requirements	6
Mathematics requirement	3
MAT 103 Introduction to Mathematics (or higher is required)	
Public Speaking requirement	3
Diverse Communities requirement	3
Interdisciplinary requirement	3
Science requirements	6
It is recommended students take BIO 100 or BIO 110 as one of the science courses.	
Behavioral & Social Science requirements	6
Humanities requirements	6
Arts requirement	3
Student Electives	9
Writing Emphasis	9

Language and Culture Requirement	3-15
Demonstrating language proficiency through the intermediate level (202) or demonstrating language proficiency through the elementary II (102) level of a language and further acquiring a cultural foundation.	

Major Requirements¹

Required psychology courses	15
PSY 100 Introduction to Psychology	
PSY 245 Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences	
PSY 246 Research Methods in Psychology	
PSY 362 History and Systems of Psychology	
PSY 400 Senior Seminar in Psychology	

Biological Bases of Behavior

Select one of the following:	3
PSY 255 Introduction to Biological Psychology	
PSY 335 Animal Behavior	

Cognition and Learning

Select one of the following:	3
PSY 363 Psychology of Learning	
PSY 475 Cognitive Psychology	

Development across the Lifespan

Select one of the following:	3
PSY 382 Infant, Child and Adolescent Development	
PSY 384 Adult Development	

Multicultural and Social Bases of Behavior

Select one of the following:	3
PSY 120 Multicultural Psychology	
PSY 254 Social Psychology	

Clinical Psychology

Select one of the following:	3
PSY 257 Theories of Personality	
PSY 375 Abnormal Psychology	

Applied Experiences in Psychology

Select one of the following:	3
PSY 265 Industrial/Organizational Psychology	
PSY 266 Biological Psychology Laboratory	
PSY 336 Animal Behavior Laboratory	
PSY 366 Learning Laboratory	

PSY 376	Social Psychology Laboratory
PSY 410	Research in Psychology
PSY 441	Field Experience in Psychology I
PSY 442	Field Experience in Psychology II
PSY 448	Field Experience in Psychology III
PSY 449	Field Experience in Psychology IV
PSY 476	Cognitive Laboratory

Psychology Electives

Select three additional PSY courses 9

Related/Cognate Area

These electives are in addition to the nine semester hours of electives listed under the general education requirements and may be selected from among any of the University's course offerings. 3

Total Minimum Credits Required 120

¹ Students are strongly encouraged to take PSY 245 as early as possible, but must enroll in it before taking more than 21 hours in psychology courses.

Sample Course Plan

To track their individual degree progress, students are advised to access their Degree Progress Report (DPR) via myWCU regularly. For more information, visit wcupa.edu/DegreeProgressReport.

The following is a suggested course sequence for this program; course offerings and availability are not guaranteed. Students should consult their academic advisor with any questions.

Course	Title	Credits
Year One		
Semester One		
PSY 100	Introduction to Psychology	3
PSY 120	Multicultural Psychology	3
Language Course (appropriate level for student)		3
WRT 120	Effective Writing I	3
MAT 103	Introduction to Mathematics(or higher)	3
Credits		15

Semester Two

PSY Course (A - E)	3	
Language Course (in sequence)	3	
WRT 200	Critical Writing and Research	3
SPK 208	Public Speaking(or SPK 230 or SPK 199)	3
General Education	3	
Credits		15

Year Two

Semester Three

PSY 245	Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences	3
PSY Course (A - F)	3	
Language Course (in sequence) or Culture Cluster	3	
General Education	3	
General Education	3	
Credits		15

Semester Four

PSY 246	Research Methods in Psychology	3
PSY Course (A - F)	3	
Language Course (in sequence) or Culture Cluster	3	
General Education	3	
General Education	3	
Credits		15

Year Three	
Semester Five	
PSY 362 History and Systems of Psychology	3
PSY Course (A - F)	3
PSY Course (A - F)	3
Free Elective or Language Culture Cluster (if applicable)	3
General Education	3
Credits	15
Semester Six	
PSY Course (A - F)	3
PSY Elective	3
300-Level Writing Emphasis Course	3
Free Elective or PSY Elective	3
Free Elective or PSY Elective	3
Credits	15
Year Four	
Semester Seven	
PSY 400 Senior Seminar in Psychology	3
Free Elective or PSY Elective	3
Free Elective or PSY Elective	3
Free Elective or PSY Elective	3
Free Elective or PSY Elective	3
Credits	15
Semester Eight	
Free Elective or PSY Elective	3
Free Elective or PSY Elective	3
Free Elective or PSY Elective	3
Free Elective or PSY Elective	3
Free Elective or PSY Elective	3
Credits	15
Total Credits	120