

B.S. IN PSYCHOLOGY

College of the Sciences and Mathematics

Curriculum

Code	Title	Credits
General Education Requirements (http://catalog.wcupa.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)		
First Year Experience		4
Academic Foundations		
English Composition requirement		6
Mathematics requirement		3
MAT 113	Algebra and Functions ¹	
Interdisciplinary requirement		3
Diverse Communities requirement		3
Distributive Requirements		
Science requirement		6
Behavioral & Social Science requirement		6
Humanities requirement		6
Arts requirement		3
Additional Baccalaureate Requirements		
Writing Emphasis requirement		9
Speaking Emphasis requirement		9
Ethics requirement		3
Major Requirements		
Psychology majors are required to take an additional Diverse Communities course.		3
Required Psychology Courses		
PSY 100	Introduction to Psychology	3
PSY 245	Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences ²	3
PSY 246	Research Methods in Psychology	3
PSY 362	History and Systems of Psychology	3
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

Capstone Requirement

PSY 400	Senior Seminar in Psychology ³	3
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Psychology Electives

Select six additional PSY courses	18
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Total Minimum Credits Required	120
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¹ MAT 115, MAT 131 or any MAT course with MAT 113, MAT 115 or MAT 131 as prerequisites are acceptable.

² Students are strongly encouraged to take PSY 245 as early as possible.

³ This course fulfills the general education Capstone requirement.

*NOTE: A C- or better is required in all PSY courses that fulfill departmental requirements.

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 (<http://wcupa.edu/degreeprogressreport/>).

The following is a sample 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		
Fall		
PSY 100	Introduction to Psychology	3
MAT 113	Algebra and Functions	3
FYE 100X	First Year Experience	4
Diverse Communities Course (J) #1		3
Social Science Course #1		3
		Credits
		16
Spring		
PSY XXX	Group A, B, C, D, or E	3
WRT 120	Effective Writing I	3
SPK 208	Public Speaking	3
or	or Business and Professional Speech	
SPK 230	Communication	
Science Course #1		3
Humanities Course #1		3
		Credits
		15
Year Two		
Fall		
PSY 245	Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences	3
PSY XXX	Group A, B, C, D, or E	3
PSY XXX	Elective #1	3
WRT 200	Critical Writing and Research	3
Social Science Course #2		3
		Credits
		15
Spring		
PSY 246	Research Methods in Psychology	3
PSY XXX	Group A, B, C, D, or E	3

PSY XXX	Elective #2	3
Speaking Emphasis Course #2		3
Science Course #2		3
Credits		15
Year Three		
Fall		
PSY 362	History and Systems of Psychology	3
PSY XXX	Elective #3	3
Arts Course		3
Humanities Course #2		3
Ethics Course		3
Credits		15
Spring		
PSY XXX	Group A, B, C, D, or E	3
PSY XXX	Group A, B, C, D, or E	3
PSY XXX	Applied Experience	3
PSY XXX	Elective #4	3
Speaking Emphasis Course #3		3
Credits		15
Year Four		
Fall		
PSY 400	Senior Seminar in Psychology	3
PSY XXX	Elective #5	3
PSY XXX	Elective #6	3
Free Elective		3
Free Elective		3
Credits		15
Spring		
Interdisciplinary Course (I)		3
Diverse Communities Course (J) #2		3
Free Elective		3
Free Elective		3
Free Elective		3
Credits		15
Total Credits		121