

# B.S. IN PSYCHOLOGY

*College of the Sciences and Mathematics*

## Curriculum

Code	Title	Credits
<b>GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS</b> ( <a href="http://catalog.wcupa.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">http://catalog.wcupa.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> )		
<b>Academic Foundations</b>		
First Year Experience requirement		4
English Composition requirement		6-7
Mathematics requirement		3-4
MAT 113	Algebra and Functions <sup>1</sup>	
Interdisciplinary requirement		3
Diverse Communities requirement		3
Ethics requirement		3
<b>Distributed Disciplinary Foundations</b>		
Science requirement		6-8
Behavioral & Social Science requirement		6
Humanities requirement		6
Arts requirement		3
<b>ADDITIONAL BACCALAUREATE REQUIREMENTS</b> ( <a href="http://catalog.wcupa.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">http://catalog.wcupa.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> )		
<b>University Requirements</b>		
Writing Emphasis requirement		9
Speaking Emphasis requirement		9
<b>Degree Requirements</b>		
Capstone requirement		1-15
<b>MAJOR REQUIREMENTS</b>		
Psychology majors are required to take an additional Diverse Communities course.		3
<b>Required Psychology Courses</b>		
PSY 100	Introduction to Psychology	3
PSY 245	Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences <sup>2</sup>	3
PSY 246	Research Methods in Psychology	3
PSY 362	History and Systems of Psychology	3
<b>Biological Bases of Behavior</b>		
Select one of the following:		3
PSY 255	Introduction to Biological Psychology	
PSY 335	Animal Behavior	
<b>Cognition and Learning</b>		
Select one of the following:		3
PSY 363	Psychology of Learning	
PSY 475	Cognitive Psychology	
<b>Development across the Lifespan</b>		
Select one of the following:		3
PSY 382	Infant, Child and Adolescent Development	
PSY 384	Adult Development	
<b>Multicultural and Social Bases of Behavior</b>		
Select one of the following:		3
PSY 120	Multicultural Psychology	
PSY 254	Social Psychology	
<b>Clinical Psychology</b>		
Select one of the following:		3
PSY 257	Theories of Personality	

PSY 375 Psychopathology

### Applied Experiences in Psychology

Select one of the following: 3

PSY 265	Industrial/Organizational Psychology
PSY 266	
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 <sup>3</sup> 3

### Psychology Electives

Select six additional PSY courses 18

**Total Minimum Credits Required 120**

<sup>1</sup> MAT 115, MAT 131 or any MAT course with MAT 113, MAT 115 or MAT 131 as prerequisites are acceptable.

<sup>2</sup> Students are strongly encouraged to take PSY 245 as early as possible.

<sup>3</sup> This course fulfills the 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) (<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
<b>Year One</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
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
<b>Credits</b>		<b>16</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
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
<b>Credits</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Year Two</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
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
<b>Credits</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
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
<b>Credits</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Year Three</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
PSY 362	History and Systems of Psychology	3
PSY XXX	Elective #3	3
Arts Course		3
Humanities Course #2		3
Ethics Course		3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
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
<b>Credits</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Year Four</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
PSY 400	Senior Seminar in Psychology	3
PSY XXX	Elective #5	3
PSY XXX	Elective #6	3
Free Elective		3
Free Elective		3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
Interdisciplinary Course (I)		3
Diverse Communities Course (J) #2		3
Free Elective		3
Free Elective		3
Free Elective		3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>121</b>