

Psychology Major/Minor Requirements (2014-2015 catalog)

Follow the requirements for your declared catalog year (see Cattracks). Refer to the current catalog for all course prerequisites, registration restrictions, and the program residency policy.

Psychology Major and Teaching Major:

Psychology Teaching Majors must meet the Teacher Education admission and licensure requirements (see Teacher Education Dept.) and are required to take PSY 4000 (preferred) or 4090.

1. Complete a minimum of **36 credit hours** from the following:
 - Core General Courses (11 credits)
 - Core Content Courses (15 credits)
 - Additional Courses (10 credits) from Core General, Core Content, or Electives Group A or B.
2. A minor is required (except for students with double majors).
3. All major/minor coursework must be passed with a grade of "C" or higher.
4. Other requirements (e.g., general education courses, upper-division credit hours) may be found in the WSU catalog and discussed with the Social Sciences Adviser.

Core General Courses (11 credits)

PSY SS1010	Introductory Psychology	3
PSY SI 3600*	Statistics in Psychology	3
PSY 3605**	Statistics Lab	1
PSY SI 3610***	Research Methods in Psychology	4

* MATH 1010 (or equivalent) is a prerequisite.

**PSY 3605 is a prerequisite or co-requisite for PSY 3610. This pre-/co-requisite applies to ALL catalog years.

***PSY SI3600 (or an equivalent with prior approval from the Department Chair) is a prerequisite.

Core Content Courses (15 credits)

A. PSY 2730	Biopsychology	3
OR †NEUR 2050	Introduction to Neuroscience	3
B. †PSY 3000	Child Psychology	3
OR †PSY 3140	Psychology of Adolescence	3
C. PSY 3010	Abnormal Psychology	3
D. †PSY 3250	Conditioning and Learning	3
OR †PSY 3500	Cognition	3
E. †PSY 3460	Social Psychology	3
OR †PSY 3430	Theories of Personality	3

†One of these courses must be taken to fulfill the core course requirement; the second course may be taken as an elective.

Electives Group A: Area Specialization Courses

PSY 2000	Interpersonal Relationships	3
PSY DV 2370	Psychology of Women and Gender	3
PSY 3020	Child & Adolescent Psychopathology	3
PSY DV 3100	Psychology of Diversity	3
PSY 3200	Psychology of Sport, Injury & Rehabilitation	3
PSY 3270	Motivation and Emotion	3
PSY 3300	Applied Behavior Intervention	3
PSY 3450	Psychology of Language	3
PSY 3550	Psychology of Consciousness	3
PSY 3560	Group Dynamics	3
PSY 3710	Physiological Psychology	3
PSY 3730	Perception	3
PSY 3740	Drugs and Behavior	3
PSY 4000	Advanced General	3
PSY 4050	Evolutionary Psychology	3

PSY 4090	History and Systems of Psychology	3
PSY 4310	Intro to Counseling Theories	3
PSY 4340	Skills & Techniques of Counseling	3
PSY 4510	Industrial & Organizational Behavior	3
PSY 4760	Tests & Measurements	3
PSY 4900	Selected Topics in Psychology	2-3
PSY 4990	Seminar	1

Electives Group B: Individualized Instruction and Experiential Courses

PSY 1050	Careers in Psychology	1
PSY 1540	Psychology of Adjustment	3
PSY 2010	Science & Profession of Psychology	3
PSY 2800	Projects and Research	1-3
PSY 2830	Directed Readings	1-3
PSY 2890	Cooperative Work Experience	1-2
PSY 4380	Practicum	1-2
PSY 4390	Practicum	1-2
PSY 4800	Projects and Research	1-3
PSY 4830	Directed Readings	1-3
PSY 4890	Cooperative Work Experience	1-2
PSY 4910	Capstone Research Project	3, 3
PSY 4920	Conferences and Workshops	1-3

Psychology Minor and Teaching Minor:

All minor coursework must be passed with a grade of "C" or higher. Teaching Minors must meet the Teacher Education admission and licensure requirements (see Teacher Education Dept) and are required to take PSY 4000.

Required Course (3 credits):

PSY SS 1010	Introductory Psychology	3
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Elective Courses (15 credits):

Elective courses may be taken from any Core General, Core Content, and Elective Groups A or B course. Only 1 course from Electives Group B is allowed to apply toward the minor.

Psychology Bachelor of Integrated Studies (BIS) Emphasis

All courses applied toward the Psychology BIS must be passed with a grade of "C" or higher.

Required Courses (11 credits):

PSY SS 1010	Introductory Psychology	3
PSY SI 3600	Statistics in Psychology	3
PSY 3605	Psychology Statistics Lab	1
PSY SI 3610	Research Methods in Psychology	4

Elective Courses (minimum 7 credits):

Elective courses must receive prior approval from the Department Chair. See page 10 for more information about the Psychology BIS Emphasis.