



# WWU PSYCH REGISTRATION

Requirements + Department Specific Practices

Fall 2022

# PSYCH STUDENTS

- ▶ 3 Primary Types of Student
  - ▶ Western Freshmen
    - ▶ Completing 50%+ GURs at WWU
    - ▶ Have ample time to balance GURs with completing 200-level PSY courses
  - ▶ High Credit Transfer Freshman (HCF)
    - ▶ 45-89 Credits Completed
    - ▶ Have enough time to balance GURs with completing 200-level PSY courses
  - ▶ Transfer Student
    - ▶ 90+ Credits (DTA/AA); All GURs Done
    - ▶ “High Need”; must hit the ground running

*\*HCF + Transfer Students make up 40%+ of our majors*

# PSY 203 + 210-250

- ▶ PSY 101 prerequisite; cannot be concurrent
- ▶ All 200-level access requires a Psych Interest or Minor declaration
  - ▶ See Web4U
- ▶ PSY 203 available at 45+ completed credits
- ▶ 85 student cap per section
  - ▶ Access = 60+ completed credits (second year status)
  - ▶ Priority registration (DAS, Veteran status)
  - ▶ 230, 240, 250 often transferable; 210 and 220 infrequently transfer
  - ▶ I do not recommend taking 3 from 210-250 in one quarter!
  - ▶ PSY 274 and 278 do not count toward psych major
- ▶ Waitlists
  - ▶ Class attendance encouraged; esp. for students 1-8
  - ▶ Faculty CAN exceed cap but rarely do; only faculty can approve

# MAJOR APPLICATION PROCESS

## ▶ Meet Requirements

### 1. Complete at least 90 credits (current class enrollment included)

- ▶ *Fall 2022 Cut-off for PSY 305: 105 completed credits*

### 2. Complete at least 20 PSY credits by the end of the quarter you apply

- ▶ PSY 101 completed successful grade
- ▶ PSY 203 completed successful grade (exception available for new DTA/AA transfer students)
- ▶ TWO courses from PSY 210-250
  - ▶ At least 5 210-250 PSY credits earned from Western (completed or currently enrolled)

### 3. Western cumulative GPA of 2.7+

- ▶ *No WWU GPA? 2.7+ from equivalent 4-year institution or DTA/AA*
- ▶ *Your PSY GPA is higher? Average of TWO grades earned in PSY 203, 210-250 may substitute*
- ▶ Spring 2022 GPA Cut-off: **3.4**

# MAJOR APPLICATION PROCESS

- ▶ Apply via Online Portal Beginning Week 1
  - ▶ See forthcoming Canvas announcements (*self-enroll here*)
- ▶ Major Application Quiz
  - ▶ 11 questions; not scary
- ▶ PSY 305
  - ▶ Available seats vs. interest students
    - ▶ Immediate enrollment not guaranteed
    - ▶ Major declaration must be fully complete
  - ▶ If a student earns below a C-...

# REGISTRATION + SCHEDULE PLANNING

- ▶ Phase I begins Tuesday, May 10
- ▶ 105 Credit Hold (stop by drop-in advising)
  - ▶ TW 2-3PM via Zoom
- ▶ Prioritize 200-levels (*PSY 250 Behavioral and Mental Health*)
- ▶ Remaining Courses After Major Declaration (40 credits)
  - ▶ 305 (pre-req for all 300-level courses)
  - ▶ 306
  - ▶ 307 (all 210-250 courses required)
  - ▶ THREE 300-level
    - ▶ One Block A 300-level (cog/BNS)
    - ▶ One Block B 300-level (developmental/social/abnormal)
    - ▶ One Block A, B, OR C 300-level
  - ▶ TWO 400-level
    - ▶ Two seminars from two different content areas (pre-reqs)

# EXPLORING POTENTIAL MINORS/DOUBLE MAJORS

- ▶ Psych will fulfill 40 of 60 required UD credits
- ▶ [WWU Programs of Study](#)
  - ▶ Sociology
  - ▶ Anthropology
  - ▶ English/Creative Writing/Film Studies
  - ▶ Education and Social Justice Minor
  - ▶ Business Admin.
  - ▶ Philosophy
  - ▶ Biology/Chemistry (pre-health)
  - ▶ User Experience
  - ▶ Sport Psychology
  - ▶ WGSS

# EXAMPLE PLAN OF STUDY: FRESHMEN

## PROPOSED PLAN OF STUDY

Name: Freshman (approx. 30 credits) W#: \_\_\_\_\_ Major: Psychology/HD

22 / 23 Academic Year

Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer
PSY 101 GUR GUR	PSY 119 GUR GUR	PSY 203 PSY 116 GUR	

23 / 24 Academic Year

Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer
PSY 230/240/250 PSY 230/240/250 GUR *apply to major*	PSY 220 PSY 230/240/250 UD/GUR/MINOR	PSY 305 PSY 210 UD/GUR/MINOR	

- ▶ Comp. credits
- ▶ 200s
- ▶ Minor
- ▶ Double major
- ▶ Summer
- ▶ Finances
- ▶ Indep. study
- ▶ Study abroad
- ▶ Graduation goal



# EXAMPLE PLAN OF STUDY: HCF

## PROPOSED PLAN OF STUDY

Name: HCF (approx. 75 credits) W#: \_\_\_\_\_ Major: Psychology/HD

22 / 23 Academic Year

Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer
PSY 203 PSY 210-250 UD/GUR/MINOR	PSY 210-250 PSY 210-250 UD/GUR/MINOR *apply to major*	PSY 210-250 PSY 210-250 UD/GUR/MINOR	

23 / 24 Academic Year

Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer
PSY 305 UD/GUR/MINOR UD/GUR/MINOR	PSY 306 PSY 300-LEVEL UD/GUR/MINOR	PSY 307 PSY 300-LEVEL UD/GUR/MINOR	SUMMER/FALL PSY 400-LEVEL PSY 400-LEVEL PSY 300-LEVEL *graduate*

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- ▶ 200s
- ▶ Minor
- ▶ Double major
- ▶ Summer
- ▶ Finances
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# EXAMPLE PLAN OF STUDY: TRANSFER

## PROPOSED PLAN OF STUDY

Name: Transfer Student (90+ credits) W#: \_\_\_\_\_ Major: Psychology/HD

22 / 23 Academic Year

Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer
PSY 203 PSY 210-250 PSY 210-250/UD/Minor *apply to major*	PSY 210-250 PSY 210-250 UD/MINOR	PSY 305 PSY 210-250 UD/MINOR	

23 / 24 Academic Year

Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer
PSY 306 PSY 300-LEVEL UD/MINOR	PSY 307 PSY 300-LEVEL UD/MINOR	PSY 400-LEVEL PSY 400-LEVEL PSY 300-LEVEL *graduate*	

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# ADVISING TOOLS

- ▶ [Degree Works](#)
- ▶ [Canvas Page](#)
- ▶ [ClassFinder](#)
- ▶ [Academic Advising Center](#)
- ▶ [Registrar's Office](#)
- ▶ [GPA Calculator](#)
- ▶ [Psychology Department Website](#)
- ▶ [University Catalog](#)