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/DUPLICATE 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

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"apply to major" | PSY 220  
PSY 230/240/250  
UD/GUR/MINOR | PSY 305  
PSY 210  
UD/GUR/MINOR |  |

- Comp. credits
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**EXAMPLE PLAN OF STUDY: HCF**

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### Example Plan of Study: Transfer

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ADVISING TOOLS

- Degree Works
- Canvas Page
- ClassFinder
- Academic Advising Center
- Registrar's Office
- GPA Calculator
- Psychology Department Website
- University Catalog